

Montana State Legislature

2013 Session

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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, March 8, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 335

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 30 - Revise late registration laws - Rep. Ted Washburn
HB 122 - Ensure federal IRS qualification of MPERA retirement systems - Rep. Bryce Bennett
HB 200 - Revise election laws; prohibit certain electioneering - Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick
HB 252 - Revise notary public journal storage to secretary of state's office - Rep. Pat Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 252 - Be Concurred In

Comments:



SEN. Ron Arthun, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE
ROLL CALL
STATE ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

DATE: March 8, 2013

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Arthun	✓	
Vice Chair Brown	✓	
Senator Blewett	✓	
Senator Jent	✓	
Senator Sales		✓
Senator Van Dyk	✓	
Senator Webb		✓

7 Committee Members



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 8, 2013

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 252** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed:

Ron Arthur
Senator Ron Arthur, Chair

To be carried by Senator Larry Jent

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

HB0252001SC13542.swr

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Roger Webb, hereby authorize Senator Dee Brown to vote my proxy before the Senate State Administration Committee meeting held on

March 8, 2013.

Roger Webb
Senator Signature

3/8/13
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- All votes, including amendments.
- All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- Votes only as directed below.

Bill No./Amendment No.	Aye	No
<u>HB 252</u>	<u>X</u>	

Webb

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Visitors Register
SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Friday, March 8, 2013

HB 30 - Revise late registration laws

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Washburn

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
NANCY DETRICK	MONTANA LCV		✓	
Walter Gulick	Montana Organizing Project		✓	
MARY BONDHARD	MONTANA WOMENS ^{vote}		✓	
Bridger Bukantis	(private citizen)		✓	
Morgan McKay	UM STUDENT		✓	
Bill ROBERTS	ARP		✓	
Linda Gryzian	MT Women's Lobby		✓	
Sarah Howell	Montana Women Vote		✓	
Joyce Damm	AAUW - MT		✓	
Teresa Reynolds	AAUW - MT - Self		✓	
Sheena Rie	Montana Organizing Project		✓	
Sean McQuillan	MontPIRG		✓	
Dani Clark	ASMSU		✓	
Heidi Amundson	Mont Women's Lobby		✓	
Terry Morrow	MEA - MT		✓	
Stacy Frazier	SELF		✓	
Jed Barton	LIFT		✓	
Diane Ehernberger	AAUW - MT		✓	
Linda Harris	AAUW - Kalispell		✓	
Qua Wasley	AAUW - Kalispell		✓	
Sarah Cobler	MCV		✓	
Teri Ball	Citizen		✓	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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MONTANA STATE SENATE Visitors Register

State Administration Committee

Date 3/8/13

Bill No. HB 30

Sponsor(s) Rep Washburn

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Judith Heilman 341 Saddle Peak Circle 59715	citizen		X	
Dustin Monroe	Washburn Niche		X	
Ray Yazzie	Western Native Voice		X	
Chelsea Morales	Western Native Voice (UM)		X	
Brook Nummerdor	Self	X		
Susan Lee	AAUW		X	
Barbara Brown	AAUW		✓	
Late Cholew	City of MSLA		X	
Pam Walzer	Self		X	
Ross Prosperi	MCV		X	
Shane Morigeau	CSKT		X	
Beth Breuneman	Disability Rights MT		X	
Clayton Elliott	MT League of People		X	
Beth Kaepling	Northern Plains Resource Council		X	
Mike Peralta	Our MT		X	
Sean McQuillan	Mont PIRG		X	
Sam Thompson	Self		X	
Brennan Cain	Self		X	
Claudia Navarro	Self		X	

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Written Testimony

To: Charman Ron Arthun &
Senate State Administration Committee Members

From: Vickie M. Zeier, Missoula County Clerk & Recorder/Treasurer

Vickie Zeier

Date: March 7, 2013

Re: HB 30

I am unable to attend the hearing on Friday, March 8, 2012 regarding HB 30. I oppose this bill.

In 1992, I was answering phones for the Election Administrator and we had a Vietnam Veteran who waited in line to vote for over an hour. When he reached the Election Judge, he was not registered. To make a long story short, he had just moved to Missoula County from Ravalli County he insisted he completed an updated registration card but we did not receive it. Back in 1992, I had to tell this veteran that he could not vote. Today and since 2005, I can instruct the person that he can take advantage of late registration and receive a ballot and vote. I have several stories that resemble the one I just told.

I would be the first person to tell you that the administration of late registration is difficult due to the unknown (number of people who will appear on election day, staff that is available to assist the individual, space, quantity of ballots needed etc.) however, that should not be the reason that this law is changed. In my county over 2,500 individuals used late registration. The numbers of late registrations by age group:

50 years & older	371
30 years to 49 years	1000
18 years to 29 years	1365

The statistics show that it is not just University students who are choosing the late registration process. On Election Day late registrants in my county waited in line to register and cast a ballot for approximately 3 hours.

As an Election Administrator it is my responsibility to promote access to the election process while maintaining the highest level of integrity. I cannot support this bill because Election Administrators will be put in the position to tell citizens they cannot vote.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
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COURT HOUSE BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102
TELEPHONE (314) 222-2200

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January 15, 1964

Handwritten signature or initials

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 10, 1964, regarding the above captioned matter.

The Missouri Department of Revenue has advised that the information requested is being furnished to you.

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Very truly yours,
Missouri Department of Revenue

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Spencer, Nadine

From: Rebecca Barger <rebeccaannebarger@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 10:08 AM
To: Spencer, Nadine
Subject: Teamsters Union Local 190 - Urges NO on HB 30

Ms. Spencer,
Please forward to the members of the Senate State Administration committee.

Thank you,
Becky

Chairman and Senators,

On behalf of members of Local 190 of the Teamsters Union, I have been asked to inform you on a very serious issue that you will be voting on and hearing today in committee. Our local represents workers from many different trades throughout the state. Public employees, UPS, PPL Montana, Allied Waste Services, General Construction, ABF, school bus drivers and Pepsi are just a few of the organizations that depend on us to represent them. While we work specifically with workers on labor issues, we also take notice to bills that infringe on their right to vote.

Our concern relates to House Bill 30, introduced by Representative Washburn and will be heard in your committee today. This bill would eliminate election day voter registration, and would establish the last day to register to vote to be the Friday before the election, shutting thousands of voters out of the democratic process.

We believe that this piece of legislation is focusing on a problem that does not exist. In Billings, we had an incredible turn out of voters who stood in line for four hours or more. This act should be applauded not scrutinized, those voters should be looked at as heroes not lazy procrastinators. While we understand the concern that long lines discourage electors from voting, we believe that it is an ill conceived ideology that late registrants were the problem. While the House State Administration heard this bill, we heard testimony from Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone County Commissioner, that blatantly stated that the problem consisted of the voting location and not enough staff. We should be urging solutions to those problems, not attacking our citizens, your constituents, constitutional right to vote.

While you and I may consider being registered to vote on time a top priority. Some people consider it to be last on their laundry list of things to do. From working multiple jobs, childcare, and putting dinner on the table for their family, having time to vote on election day is a luxury for some. More than 28,000 Montanans took advantage of this process, I urge you to consider hard working Montanans that may have just forgotten, or mistakenly had to register on election day due to life's struggles. It is not your job to make it harder to vote, as a Montana State Senator your job is to make it easier.

For these reason Teamsters Local 190 urges you to vote NO on HB 30.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Barger
Teamster Local Union 190
Lobbyist
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