

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 10, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Doug Kary (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Forrestina (Frosty) Calf Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Patty Hartman, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 23, 1/5/2013; HB 41, 1/5/2013; HB 53, 1/5/2013; HJ 1, 1/5/2013

00:15:30 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs arrived

HEARING ON HB 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:56 Rep. Carolyn Squires (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 41, Revise interim committee monitoring duties.

EXHIBIT(sth04a01)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:16 Rep. Wilmer
00:24:31 Rep. Squires
00:26:28 Rep. Ingraham
00:26:37 Rep. Hertz
00:26:52 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:05 Rep. Squires

HEARING ON HB 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:58 Rep. Bryce Bennett (D), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 23, Revising ethics violation laws for commissioner of political practices.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:30:53 Mary Baker, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:25 Rep. Harris
00:32:13 Rep. B. Bennett
00:32:33 Rep. Ingraham
00:32:37 Rep. Connell
00:33:33 Rep. B. Bennett
00:33:59 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:08 Rep. B. Bennett

HEARING ON HJ 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:35:25 Rep. Joanne Blyton (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HJ 1, Interim study of structure and duties of office of comm of political practices.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:20 Linda McCullouch, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)
[EXHIBIT\(sth04a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:40:28 Mary Baker, COPP
00:40:55 Julie Steab, COPP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:33 Rep. Blyton

00:42:12 Rep. Ingraham
00:42:28 Rep. Washburn

HEARING ON HB 53

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:42:44 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 53, Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties.

[EXHIBIT\(sth04a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth04a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:25 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACO)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:24 Rep. Wilmer
00:52:42 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:04 Rep. Ingraham

00:53:58 Rep. Ingraham
00:55:54 Rep. Brockie
00:56:03 Rep. Ingraham
00:56:58 Rep. Shaw

00:57:21 Sheri Scurr, LSD
00:58:08 Rep. Ingraham
00:58:53 Rep. Shaw
00:58:59 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

01:06:15 Adjournment:

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth04aad.pdf](#))