

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 11, 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. Forrestina (Frosty) Calf Boss Ribs (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. 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 38, 1/5/2013; HB 51, 1/5/2013; HB 129, 1/5/2013

HEARING ON HB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:42 Rep. Champ Edmunds (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 51, Revise applicability of federal laws and regulations to Montana National Guard.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:59 Major General Matthew T. Quinn, Adjutant General for the State of Montana and Director of the Montana Department of Military Affairs

00:30:25 Colonel James P. Moran, Montana National Guard

[EXHIBIT\(sth05a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:45 Rep. Edmunds

HEARING ON HB 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:36:56 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 38, Transfer GIS duties to state library.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:14 Tammy LaVigne, Montana Deputy Chief Information Officer (MT DOA-SITSD)

00:40:34 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library

[EXHIBIT\(sth05a02\)](#)

00:44:29 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:47:04 Dick Clark, retired Montana Chief Information Officer

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:26 Rep. Harris

00:51:10 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library

00:52:15 Rep. Connell

00:53:36 Tammy LaVigne, MT DOA-SITSD

00:53:57 Rep. Connell

00:54:30 Tammy LaVigne, MT DOA-SITSD

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:22 Rep. Ingraham

00:56:49 Recess
01:06:00 Reconvene

Discussion on Executive Action:

01:06:26 Rep. Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ1

01:09:37 **Motion:** Rep. Blyton moved that **HJ 1 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:09:58 Rep. Bangerter
01:10:24 Sheri Scurr, LSD

01:15:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB23

01:16:28 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 23 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:16:54 Rep. Hertz
01:17:31 Rep. B. Bennett

01:18:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB53

Motion:

01:18:54 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 53 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:19:12 Rep. B. Bennett
01:20:12 Sheri Scurr, LSD

01:23:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

01:24:51 Recess
01:41:18 Reconvene

Emergency Training

01:41:56 Lenore Adams, Coordinator, Montana Legislative Facilities
01:54:28 Rep. Connell
01:54:51 Lenore Adams, Montana Legislative Facilities

01:56:19 Recess for emergency training tour

02:19:16 Reconvene

[EXHIBIT\(sth05a03\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 129

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:20:10 Rep. Steve Gibson (R), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 129, Revise campaign finance and disclosure laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:24:11 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Research Interest (MontPIRG)

02:24:58 Keith Allen, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:25:44 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

02:26:38 Julie Steab, Investigator, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:27:09 Rep. Washburn

02:28:00 Rep. Gibson

02:28:21 Mary Baker, COPP

02:29:14 Rep. Connell

02:30:30 Rep. Gibson

02:31:43 Julie Steab, COPP

02:32:36 Rep. Connell

02:33:50 Julie Steab, COPP

02:34:08 Rep. Connell

02:34:57 Rep. B. Bennett

02:35:05 Rep. Gibson

02:35:45 Rep. Wilmer

02:36:17 Rep. Gibson

02:37:25 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

02:38:03 Rep. Gibson

Discussion of unfinished business

02:41:03 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

02:42:46 Adjournment:

Patty Hartman, Secretary

ph

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth05aad.pdf](#))