

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 14, 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. 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. David Howard (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. Ted Washburn, Vice Chair (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 30, 1/7/2013; HB 46, 1/7/2013; HB 64, 1/7/2013; HB 67,
1/7/2013

00:17:24 Call to Order
00:18:38 Rep. Kary entered the room

HEARING ON HB 67

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:04 Rep. Bryce Bennett (D), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 67, Revise inspection of campaign records laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:10 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:32 Rep. O'Hara
00:26:00 Mary Baker, COPP
00:26:28 Rep. Harris
00:27:06 Mary Baker, COPP
00:27:45 Rep. Connell
00:29:04 Mary Baker, COPP
00:29:24 Rep. Connell
00:29:37 Rep. B. Bennett
00:29:59 Rep. Kary
00:30:44 Mary Baker, COPP
00:31:01 Rep. Blyton
00:32:12 Rep. B. Bennett
00:32:35 Mary Baker, COPP
00:32:51 Rep. Blyton
00:33:18 Rep. Ingraham
00:34:09 Rep. B. Bennett
00:35:05 Rep. Ingraham
00:35:15 Mary Baker, COPP
00:36:08 Rep. Hertz
00:36:30 Mary Baker, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:41 Rep. B. Bennett

HEARING ON HB 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:38:13 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 64, Clarify requirements for report filing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:32 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:38 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 46

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:06 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 46, Revise contribution limit for candidate exploratory campaign.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:44:59 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

00:46:11 Julie Steab, Investigator, Commissioner of Political Practices

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:40 Rep. Hertz

00:47:11 Mary Baker, COPP

00:47:28 Rep. Blyton

00:48:30 Rep. Ingraham

00:49:33 Mary Baker, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:35 Rep. Ingraham

00:51:43 Recessed

00:58:04 Rep. Washburn entered the room.

01:04:11 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:05:31 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 30, Revise late registration laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:08:11 Becky Stockton, self

01:11:36 Mary Beveridge, Montana Voter Integrity Project (MVIP)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:22:19 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a05\)](#)

01:27:34 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 51

01:28:59 Robin Driscoll for Yellowstone County Commissioner Bill Kennedy

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a06\)](#)

01:31:52 Chris Cavazos, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

01:33:29 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a07\)](#)

01:36:53 Joy Bruck, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a08\)](#)

01:40:01 Dustin Munroe, Executive Director, Western Native Voice (WNV)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a12\)](#)

01:43:01 Ray Yazzie, self

01:46:12 Rep. Connell

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a13\)](#)

01:47:02 Sue Hoell, League of Women Voters (LWV)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a14\)](#)

01:49:45 Edie Cartwright, self

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a15\)](#)

01:50:52 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby (MWL) and League of Women Voters (LWV)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a16\)](#)

01:52:58 Senator Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Sen. District 21 and American Indian Caucus

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a17\)](#)

01:54:56 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula

01:55:18 Clayton Elliott, Montana League of Rural Voters

01:56:14 Sheena Rice, Montana Organizing Project (MOP)

01:56:49 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:57:39 Shelbi Dantic, Montana Conservation Voters

01:57:59 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPirg)

01:59:47 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

02:01:08 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

Informational Testimony:

02:03:38 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders (MACR)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a18\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a19\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a20\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth06a21\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:05:01 Rep. Harris
02:07:29 Dustin Munroe, WNV
02:08:40 Rep. Wilmer
02:09:42 Mary Beveridge, MVIP
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02:10:15 Mary Beveridge, MVIP
02:10:43 Rep. Wilmer
02:11:18 Becky Stockton, self
02:12:02 Rep. O'Hara
02:12:41 Rep. Washburn
02:12:52 Linda McCulloch, SOS
02:13:18 Rep. Bangerter
02:14:16 Linda McCulloch, SOS
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02:15:01 Linda McCulloch, SOS
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02:17:59 Rep. Brockie
02:18:44 Rep. Washburn
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02:25:07 Linda McCulloch, SOS
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Closing by Sponsor:

02:57:13 Rep. Washburn

03:00:15 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

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Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth06aad.pdf](#))