

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 16, 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. David Howard (R)
Rep. Doug Kary (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (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 108, 1/7/2013; HB 120, 1/7/2013; HB 126, 1/7/2013

00:14:28 Rep. Ingraham
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a01\)](#)
 00:16:32 Rep. O'Hara entered the room.

HEARING ON HB 108

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:50 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 108, Revise registration and proof of identity requirements for voting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:19:12 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a03\)](#)
 00:27:27 Rep. Brockie
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a04\)](#)
 00:30:01 Stan Frasier, Self
 00:31:22 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula
 00:31:57 Carole Mackin, Self
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a05\)](#)
 00:35:29 Dustin Munroe, Western Native Voice (WNV)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a06\)](#)
 00:41:08 Nancy Detrick, President, League of Women Voters of Montana (LWVMT)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a07\)](#)
 00:45:03 Mark Mackin, Self
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a08\)](#)
 00:47:54 Bill Roberts, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a09\)](#)
 00:51:03 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a10\)](#)
 00:56:02 Cheryl Eagle, Secretary, Indian People's Action (IPA)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a11\)](#)
 00:57:39 Heidi Hanford, Self
 01:00:03 Richard Liebert, Self
 01:02:16 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
 01:04:15 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby (MWL) and League of Women Voters (LWV)
 01:05:30 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)
 01:05:52 Sarah Rossi, Public Policy Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
 01:06:32 Chris Cavazos, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
 01:07:09 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
 01:07:44 Dan Burke, President, National Federation of the Blind of Montana (NFB)
 01:09:31 Clayton Elliott, Montana League of Rural Voters
 01:10:22 Sheena Rice, Montana Organizing Project (MOP)
 01:10:55 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

01:14:15 Beth Brenneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a12\)](#)
01:19:16 Jeanne Souvigney, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)
01:19:56 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

Informational Testimony:

01:25:00 Leo Tanner, Self
01:24:54 Rep. B. Bennett
01:25:03 Rep. Ingraham

EXHIBIT(sth08a13)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:27:13 Rep. Blyton
01:27:40 Rep. Washburn
01:28:57 Rep. Blyton
01:29:17 Rep. Washburn
01:29:57 Rep. Harris
01:30:55 Rep. Washburn
01:31:50 Rep. Harris
01:32:25 Rep. Washburn
01:33:51 Rep. Kary
01:34:27 Linda McCulloch, SOS
01:35:01 Rep. Hertz
01:35:32 Shane Morigeau, CSKT
01:36:10 Rep. Hertz
01:36:30 Shane Morigeau, CSKT
01:37:02 Rep. O'Hara
01:37:27 Rep. Washburn
01:37:56 Rep. Price
01:39:11 Rep. Ingraham
01:39:59 Rep. Price
01:40:14 Rep. Washburn
01:41:13 Rep. Price
01:41:50 Rep. Washburn
01:42:17 Rep. Price
01:42:50 Rep. Washburn
01:43:08 Rep. Ingraham
01:44:00 Rep. Wilmer
01:45:24 Linda McCulloch, SOS
01:45:54 Rep. Wilmer
01:46:41 Rep. Washburn
01:47:16 Rep. Wilmer
01:48:01 Rep. Washburn
01:48:30 Rep. Wilmer
01:49:14 Rep. Washburn
01:49:19 Rep. Wilmer
01:49:36 Rep. Washburn
01:49:55 Rep. Harris
01:51:34 Rep. Ingraham
01:51:50 Rep. Harris

01:52:33 Rep. Washburn
01:52:45 Linda McCulloch, SOS
01:53:22 Rep. Ingraham
01:53:50 Rep. Connell
01:54:14 Rep. Ingraham
01:54:25 Rep. Connell
01:54:56 Rep. Washburn
01:55:18 Rep. Schreiner
01:56:00 Rep. Washburn
01:56:07 Rep. B. Bennett
01:56:37 Rep. Washburn
01:57:24 Rep. B. Bennett
01:57:51 Rep. Washburn
01:58:08 Rep. Hertz
01:58:35 Rep. Washburn
01:58:48 Rep. Hertz
01:59:05 Linda McCulloch, SOS
01:59:26 Rep. Hertz
01:59:39 Rep. Wilmer
02:00:05 Rep. Connell
02:00:18 Rep. Wilmer
02:00:36 Rep. Washburn
02:01:01 Rep. Ingraham
02:01:49 Rep. Washburn
02:01:58 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

02:02:03 Rep. Washburn

02:02:55 Recessed
02:18:26 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 120

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:20:12 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 120, Generally revise election laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:31:23 Lisa Kimmet, Elections Deputy, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)
02:39:51 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Records (MACR)
02:42:43 Beth Breneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

Opponents' Testimony:

02:44:55 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

EXHIBIT(sth08a14)

02:49:47 Steve Kelly, Self

EXHIBIT(sth08a15)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:54:19 Rep. Connell
02:56:13 Lisa Kimmet, SOS
02:56:24 Rep. Blyton
02:57:13 Rep. Ingraham
02:57:19 Rep. Blyton
02:58:12 Rep. Ingraham
02:59:16 Rep. Hertz
03:00:05 Lisa Kimmet, SOS
03:00:43 Rep. Hertz
03:01:30 Lisa Kimmet, SOS
03:02:20 Rep. Connell
03:03:04 Lisa Kimmet, SOS
03:04:20 Rep. Connell
03:05:56 Lisa Kimmet, SOS
03:06:35 Rep. Hertz
03:07:18 Lisa Kimmet, SOS

Closing by Sponsor:

03:07:53 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 126

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

03:12:14 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 126, Generally revise ballot issues and petition statutes.

Proponents' Testimony:

03:22:28 Lisa Kimmet, Elections Deputy, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)
03:30:56 Mark Mackin, Self
03:32:02 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders (MACR)
03:32:14 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPirg)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:33:33 Rep. Price
03:34:20 Lisa Kimmet, SOS

Closing by Sponsor:

03:34:48 Rep. Ingraham

[EXHIBIT\(sth08a16\)](#)

03:39:07 Rep. Ingraham
03:40:25 Rep. Washburn
03:40:38 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:42:36

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth08aad.pdf](#))