

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Liz Bangerter, on January 17, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Liz Bangerter, Chair (R)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)  
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Sally Speer, Committee Secretary

**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 169, 1/14/2013; HB 193, 1/14/2013; HB 202, 1/15/2013

00:09:59 Chair Bangerter

**EXHIBIT(loh09a01)**

00:10:25 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:10:31 Chair Bangerter

00:10:34 Rep. O'Neil

00:10:41 Chair Bangerter

00:10:46 Rep. O'Neil

00:10:54 Chair Bangerter

00:11:17 **Motion:** Rep. O'Neil moved that **Procedural Guidelines BE AMENDED**

**Discussion:**

00:11:40 Rep. Berry

00:11:45 Chair Bangerter

00:11:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **Procedural Guidelines DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:12:14 Chair Bangerter

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 164**

00:13:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 164 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:13:51 Chair Bangerter

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 148**

00:14:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 148 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:14:31 Chair Bangerter

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 77**

00:14:50 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 77 DO PASS**.

00:14:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 77 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT(loh09a02)**

00:15:55 Chair Bangerter

00:16:08 Chair Bangerter

00:16:16 Rep. Ingraham

**EXHIBIT(loh09a03)**

00:17:19 Chair Bangerter

00:17:21 Rep. Berry

00:17:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 77 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:30 Chair Bangerter

### HEARING ON HB 193

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:17:57 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 193, Authorize interim appointments of county elected officials.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:19:37 Chair Bangerter

00:19:42 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo)

00:23:23 Chair Bangerter

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:24:22 Rep. Hagan

### HEARING ON HB 202

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:24:57 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 202, Revise laws related to the deposit and investment of public money.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:26:17 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association, (MBA)

00:30:15 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association, (MCTA)

00:31:45 Chair Bangerter

00:31:51 Maureen Connor, MACo

00:32:27 Chair Bangerter

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:32:42 Chair Bangerter

00:32:48 Rep Schwaderer

00:32:56 Chair Bangerter

00:33:03 Rep. Schwaderer

00:33:17 Mr. Turkiewicz, MBA

00:33:33 Rep. Schwaderer

00:33:38 Mr. Turkiewicz, MBA

00:35:01 Chair Bangerter  
00:35:07 Rep. Zolnikov  
00:35:17 Ms. Wiggers, MCTA  
00:35:23 Rep. Zolnikov  
00:35:36 Ms. Wiggers, MCTA  
00:36:01 Chair Bangerter  
00:36:05 Rep. Zolnikov  
00:36:18 Ms. Wiggers, MCTA  
00:36:38 Chair Bangerter  
00:36:41 Rep. O'Neil  
00:36:46 Mr. Turkiewicz, MBA  
00:36:53 Rep. O'Neil  
00:36:58 Mr. Turkiewicz, MBA  
00:37:41 Rep. O'Neil  
00:37:44 Mr. Turkiewicz, MBA  
00:38:08 Rep. O'Neil  
00:38:17 Chair Bangerter

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:25 Rep. Hagan  
  
00:38:40 Meeting recessed.  
00:44:50 Meeting reconvened.

**HEARING ON HB 169**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:45:14 Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 169, Allow growth policy to be used for coordination.  
00:45:60 Rep. Moore  
00:47:40 Rep. White

**EXHIBIT(loh09a04)**

**EXHIBIT(loh09a05)**

00:49:34 Rep. White  
00:50:21 Chair Bangerter

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:50:34 Leonard Wortman, Jefferson County Commissioner  
00:52:07 Chair Bangerter

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:52:32 Rep. Ingraham  
00:52:39 Rep. White  
00:52:45 Rep. Ingraham  
00:53:12 Rep. White  
00:54:12 Chair Bangerter

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:54:21 Rep. White

00:54:45 Chair Bangerter

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:54:58

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([loh09aad.pdf](#))**