

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 17, 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. 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. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Liz Bangerter (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 110, 1/7/2013; HB 124, 1/7/2013; HB 125, 1/7/2013

00:14:04 Rep. Ingraham

[EXHIBIT\(sth09a01\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 110

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:31 Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 110,
Requiring consideration of guiding principles that have tribal implications.

[EXHIBIT\(sth09a02\)](#)

00:19:02 Rep. Bangerter entered the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:44 Carole Lankford, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

[EXHIBIT\(sth09a03\)](#)

00:22:52 Jason Smith, Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (OIA)

00:23:12 Robert Bayuk, Indian Impact Schools of Montana (IISM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:24 Rep. Ingraham

00:25:00 Rep. Pease-Lopez

00:25:36 Rep. Ingraham

00:25:58 Rep. Wilmer

00:26:19 Jason Smith, OIA

00:26:24 Rep. Wilmer

00:26:36 Jason Smith, OIA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:50 Rep. Pease-Lopez

HEARING ON HB 124

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:54 Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 124, Clarify
exemption for school districts and special districts in elections.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:41 Mary Baker, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:07 Rep. Washburn
00:32:35 Mary Baker, COPP
00:33:08 Rep. Washburn
00:33:16 Mary Baker, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:44 Rep. O'Hara

HEARING ON HB 125

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:25 Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 125, Clarify when candidate's name is held off the ballot.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:35 Mary Baker, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:40 Rep. Kary
00:38:13 Mary Baker, COPP
00:38:44 Rep. Kary

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:16 Rep. O'Hara

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:41:01

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth09aad.pdf](#))