

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 24, 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. Ray L. Shaw (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

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 200, 1/16/2013; HB 215, 1/18/2013
Executive Action: HB 91, HB 122

00:23:26 Rep. Ingraham
[EXHIBIT\(sth15a01\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 200

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:42 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 200, Revise election laws.

[EXHIBIT\(sth15a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:39 Mary Beveridge, Self

Discussion:

00:33:08 Rep. Ingraham
00:33:13 Mary Beveridge, Self
00:33:28 Rep. Connell
00:34:00 Rep. Ingraham

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:59 Becky Stockton, Self

[EXHIBIT\(sth15a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth15a04\)](#)

00:35:40 Rep Price left the room.

00:39:57 Rep. O'Hara left the room.

00:40:04 Mary Beveridge, Self

00:40:47 Rep. Blyton left the room.

00:43:37 Jorge Quintana, Chief Legal Counsel, Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sth15a05\)](#)

00:46:28 Stan Frasier, Self

00:49:08 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby (MWL) and League of Women Voters (LWV)

00:51:39 Bill Roberts, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

[EXHIBIT\(sth15a06\)](#)

00:56:03 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders (MACR)

00:57:56 Leonard Wortman, Chair, Jefferson County Commission

00:58:41 Beth Brenneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

01:00:14 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:01:50 Rep. Hertz
01:02:24 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:02:54 Rep. Hertz
01:03:30 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:03:57 Rep. Hertz
01:04:10 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:04:49 Rep. Brockie
01:05:48 Rep. Fitzpatrick

01:06:32 Rep. B. Bennett
01:07:04 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:07:49 Rep. B. Bennett
01:08:20 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:08:53 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs
01:09:13 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:09:20 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs
01:09:47 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:11:21 Rep. Brockie
01:11:51 Becky Stockton, Self
01:11:58 Rep. Brockie
01:12:19 Becky Stockton, Self
01:12:23 Rep. Brockie
01:12:34 Becky Stockton, Self
01:13:23 Rep. B. Bennett
01:14:16 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:15:36 Rep. B. Bennett
01:16:00 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:16:15 Rep. Ingraham
01:16:33 Rep. Fitzpatrick

Closing by Sponsor:

01:16:58 Rep. Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON HB 215

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:18:07 Rep. Edward Greef (R), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 215, Establish a state historical rifle.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:26:04 Mac Minard, Self
[EXHIBIT\(sth15a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:28:06 Vic Reiman, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:29:08 Rep. Howard
01:29:21 Vic Reiman, MHS
01:29:51 Rep. Howard
01:30:00 Vic Reiman, MHS
01:30:46 Rep. Bangerter entered the room.
01:30:48 Rep. Howard
01:30:57 Vic Reiman, MHS
01:31:29 Rep. Ingraham
01:32:17 Rep. Greef

Closing by Sponsor:

01:34:50 Rep. Greef

[EXHIBIT\(sth15a08\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(sth15a09\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(sth15a10\)](#)

01:36:20 Recessed

01:36:21 Rep. Harris left the room.

01:41:17 Rep. Wilmer entered the room.

01:48:00 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 91

00:48:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schreiner moved that **HB 91 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blyton, Rep. Harris, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 122

01:50:58 **Motion:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **HB 122 DO PASS**.

01:51:16 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 122 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(sth15a11\)](#)**Discussion:**

01:52:02 Rep. Hertz

01:53:33 Rep. Wilmer

01:54:04 **Vote:** Motion to amend carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blyton, Rep. Harris, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

01:54:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schreiner moved that **HB 122 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blyton, Rep. Harris, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

01:55:29 Rep. Ingraham

01:55:50 Rep. Connell

01:56:22 Rep. Ingraham

01:56:59 Rep. Kary

01:57:19 Rep. Ingraham

01:58:36 Rep. Kary

01:58:54 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:59:46

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth15aad.pdf](#))