

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on January 29, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christine Hultin, Office of Budget Planning and Programming (OBPP)
Molly Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Kris Wilkinson, LFD

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: Montana State Auditor 2015 Biennium Budget, Insure
Montana

00:31:33 Chair Osmundson

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a03\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a12\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a13\)](#)

Montana State Auditor

00:32:39 Monica Lindeen, Commissioner, Office of Securities and Insurance, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a14\)](#)

Questions from the Committee

01:11:56 Rep. McCarthy

01:12:23 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

01:12:38 Steve Matthews, Chief Financial Officer, SAO

01:13:59 Rep. McCarthy

01:14:11 Mr. Matthews, SAO

01:15:53 Sen. Wanzenried

01:16:33 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

01:18:34 Sen. Wanzenried

01:18:47 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

01:19:23 Sen. Wanzenried

01:19:45 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

01:22:19 Meeting recessed.

01:32:39 Meeting resumed.

Insure Montana, Montana State Auditor

01:32:42 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a15\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a16\)](#)

Questions from the Committee

01:56:50 Sen. Olson

01:57:01 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

01:58:03 Rep. Edmunds

01:58:16 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

01:58:31 Rep. Edmunds

01:58:40 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

01:58:52 Jill Sark, Program Manager, Insure Montana, SAO

01:59:39 Rep. Edmunds
01:59:44 Ms. Sark, SAO
02:00:52 Rep. McCarthy
02:01:26 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
02:01:53 Rep. McCarthy
02:02:03 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
02:04:15 Rep. Edmunds
02:04:55 Ms. Sark, SAO
02:05:21 Rep. Edmunds
02:05:43 Ms. Sark, SAO
02:05:56 Rep. Edmunds
02:06:14 Ms. Sark, SAO
02:06:58 Sen. Wanzenried
02:07:49 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
02:08:29 Sen. Wanzenried
02:08:49 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
02:09:19 Sen. Wanzenried
02:09:38 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
02:10:34 Sen. Wanzenried
02:10:53 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
02:11:32 Sen. Wanzenried
02:12:00 Christine Hultin, OBPP

Health and Medicaid Initiatives

02:12:34 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jgh19a17)
02:18:53 Rep. McCarthy
02:19:31 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:20:00 Sen. Wanzenried
02:20:36 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:21:08 Sen. Wanzenried
02:21:20 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:22:37 Sen. Wanzenried
02:22:56 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:23:10 Rep. Edmunds
02:23:24 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
02:25:20 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
02:25:50 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jgh19a18)
02:29:37 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

02:34:26 Meeting recessed.
02:49:00 Meeting resumed.

02:49:12 Sen. Wanzenried
02:50:34 Chair Osmundson
02:51:07 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
EXHIBIT(jgh19a19)
03:09:13 Sen. Wanzenried
03:09:34 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

03:09:42 Sen. Wanzenried
03:11:11 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:11:46 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
03:12:12 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:13:40 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
03:14:54 Sen. Wanzenried
03:15:11 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
03:15:58 Chair Osmundson
03:16:20 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:17:05 Chair Osmundson
03:17:21 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:17:34 Chair Osmundson
03:17:46 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
03:18:18 Rep. Edmunds
03:18:45 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
03:19:08 Rep. Edmunds
03:19:46 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
03:20:38 Rep. McCarthy
03:21:25 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:23:37 Rep. McCarthy
03:23:46 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:24:04 Rep. McCarthy
03:24:19 Christina Goe, General Counsel, SAO
03:26:40 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO
03:28:30 Chair Osmundson

Public Testimony

03:29:10 Howard Bouma, Insurance Agent, Northern Montana Insurance Services
03:34:02 Kit Johnson, Owner, J-4 Automotive
03:38:29 Fred Van De Perre, Business Owner
03:42:34 Mike Callaghan, Owner, Software Development Business
03:45:06 Deanna Satre, Owner, Edge Marketing
03:46:44 Meg Jacoby, Independent Health Insurance Agent
03:49:17 Peter Leander, Owner, Law Office of Peter Leander
03:59:42 Tom Russett, Owner, Triangle Engineering
04:00:20 Frank Cote, Chief Sales Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana
04:02:55 Jacqueline Lenmark, Lawyer, Lobbyist, American Insurance Association (AIA)
04:05:33 John Houth, Board Member, Montana Captive Insurance Board of Directors
04:06:47 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance
04:08:13 Commissioner Lindeen, SAO

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a20\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh19a21\)](#)

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Questions from the Committee

04:10:43 Rep. Edmunds

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04:13:15 Rep. McCarthy
04:13:40 Mr. Bauma
04:15:09 Mr. Van De Perre
04:15:47 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 04:15:57

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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EXHIBIT([jgh19aad.pdf](#))