

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 31, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chair (R)
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. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Patty Hartman, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 277, 1/24/2013
Executive Action: HB 78; HB 214; HB 215; HB 251; HB 252

HEARING ON HB 277**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:14 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 277, Constitutional amendment to revise term limit laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:47 Rep. Wilmer, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:07 Ed Butcher, Self

EXHIBIT(sth21a01)

00:36:08 Rep. Blyton left the room.

Informational Testimony: None**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:42:09 Aimee Grmoljez, Delta Dental

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:46 Rep. Hertz
00:43:54 Rep. Wilmer left the room.
00:44:32 Rep. McChesney
00:46:04 Rep. Hertz
00:46:19 Aimee Grmoljez, Delta Dental
00:46:38 Rep. Harris
00:47:12 Rep. McChesney
00:49:44 Rep. Harris
00:50:25 Rep. McChesney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:25 Rep. McChesney

00:56:16 Recessed

01:10:54 Reconvened. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Wilmer did not return.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 78

01:12:10 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 78 DO PASS.**

01:12:19 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 78 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(sth21a02)**Discussion:**

01:13:12 Rep. Ingraham
01:14:36 Rep. Schreiner
01:15:12 Rep. Hertz
01:15:17 Rep. Ingraham

- 01:15:46 Rep. Hertz
01:15:57 Rep. Ingraham
01:16:36 Rep. Connell
- 01:17:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Hertz and Rep. Howard voting no. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.
- 01:18:19 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 78 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 01:18:39 Rep. Hertz
- 01:19:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

- 01:20:26 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 214 DO PASS.**
- 01:20:40 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 214 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sth21a03\)](#)
- 01:22:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.
- 01:23:08 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 214 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
- 01:23:16 **Motion:** Rep. Shaw moved that **HB 214 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sth21a04\)](#)

Discussion:

- 01:25:01 Rep. Shaw
01:25:08 Rep. Hertz
01:25:39 Rep. O'Hara
01:26:05 Rep. Connell
01:27:54 Rep. Harris
01:29:23 Rep. Shaw
- 01:30:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.
- 01:30:57 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 214 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 01:31:06 Rep. Ingraham
01:35:00 Rep. Howard

01:35:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 214 BE TABLED**. Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Connell, Rep. Howard, Rep. Kary, Rep. O'Hara and Rep. Shaw voting aye. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voted no by proxy. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance did not vote.

Discussion:

01:38:30 Rep. Schreiner
01:39:43 Rep. Harris
01:40:52 Rep. Brockie
01:41:14 Rep. Howard
01:42:22 Rep. Shaw
01:44:37 Rep. Washburn
01:46:38 Rep. Price
01:47:51 Rep. Ingraham

01:48:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 215

01:50:52 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 215 DO PASS**.

01:51:04 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 215 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sth21a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:51:46 Rep. Connell
01:53:14 Rep. Harris
01:54:42 Rep. Brockie

01:55:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

01:57:39 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 215 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:57:50 Rep. Brockie
01:57:59 Rep. Schreiner
01:59:21 Rep. Kary

01:59:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Harris moved that **HB 215 BE TABLED**. Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Harris, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted by proxy.

02:01:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted by proxy.

02:03:00 Rep. O'Hara left the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 251

02:03:38 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 251 DO PASS**.

02:03:46 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 251 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sth21a06\)](#)

02:05:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted by proxy. Rep. O'Hara was out of the room and did not vote.

02:06:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 251 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy. Rep. O'Hara was out of the room and did not vote.

02:07:30 Rep. O'Hara entered the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 252

02:07:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Connell moved that **HB 252 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

02:08:46 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:10:26

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth21aad.pdf](#))