

## MINUTES

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

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 5, 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. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
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 325, 1/31/2013; HB 327, 1/31/2013; HB 329, 1/31/2013

00:11:37 Rep. Wilmer entered the room.  
00:12:15 Rep. Price entered the room.

### **HEARING ON HB 325**

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

00:13:35 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 325, Revising legal holiday laws.

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

00:14:49 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

[EXHIBIT\(sth25a01\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

00:17:18 Rep. Bangerter  
00:18:00 Rep. Regier  
00:18:18 Rep. Bangerter  
00:18:36 Rep. Regier  
00:18:48 Rep. Bangerter  
00:18:58 Shantil Siaperas, MACo  
00:19:19 Rep. Blyton  
00:19:43 Rep. Regier  
00:20:04 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs  
00:20:25 Rep. Regier

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

00:21:00 Rep. Regier

### **HEARING ON HB 327**

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

00:22:05 Rep. Franke Wilmer (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 327, Allowing youth election judges.  
00:22:09 Rep. Ingraham left the room.

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

00:25:28 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sth25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth25a03\)](#)

00:30:45 Rina Moore, Elections Administrator, Cascade County Clerk and Recorder and President, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders (MACR)

00:32:53 Jeanne Souvigney, Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund (MCVEF)

00:33:37 Rep. Blyton left the room.

00:34:09 Bill Roberts, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

[EXHIBIT\(sth25a04\)](#)

00:37:09 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers  
(MEA-MFT)  
00:38:02 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:39:02 Rep. Kirk Wagoner, HD 77

**EXHIBIT(sth25a05)**

00:42:03 Becky Stockton, Self

**EXHIBIT(sth25a06)**

00:46:29 Susan Getz, Self

00:47:18 Clarence Getz, Self

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

00:48:19 Rep. O'Hara  
00:48:34 Rina Moore, MACR  
00:49:48 Rep. Washburn  
00:50:06 Rina Moore, MACR  
00:51:14 Rep. Washburn  
00:51:26 Rina Moore, MACR  
00:51:58 Rep. Hertz  
00:52:46 Rina Moore, MACR  
00:53:08 Rep. Hertz  
00:53:29 Rina Moore, MACR  
00:55:02 Rep. O'Hara  
00:55:26 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
00:55:39 Rep. O'Hara  
00:55:56 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
00:56:00 Rep. O'Hara  
00:56:15 Rep. Harris  
00:57:39 Rep. Wilmer  
00:58:48 Rep. Harris  
00:59:06 Rep. Wilmer  
01:00:02 Rep. Harris  
01:00:33 Rep. Wilmer  
01:01:03 Rep. Connell  
01:02:10 Rep. Wilmer  
01:03:10 Rep. Connell  
01:03:38 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
01:04:07 Rep. Brockie  
01:05:07 Rina Moore, MACR  
01:05:42 Rep. Brockie  
01:06:01 Rep. B. Bennett entered the room.  
01:06:14 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
01:06:57 Rep. Bangerter  
01:07:20 Linda McCulloch, SOS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:07:44 Rep. Wilmer

**HEARING ON HB 329****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:12:01 Rep. Randy Brodehl (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 329, Prohibit state employee testimony on policy matter before legislative committees.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:14:32 Sen. Fred Thomas, SD 45

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:21:29 Rep. Wilmer

01:22:04 Sen. Thomas

01:22:58 Rep. Wilmer

01:23:36 Sen. Thomas

01:25:35 Rep. Connell

01:26:25 Sen. Thomas

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:27:38 Gary Marbut, Self

01:32:18 Doug Nulle, Self

01:34:22 Becky Stockton, Self

01:35:10 Susan Getz, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:36:10 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

**EXHIBIT(sth25a07)**

01:37:26 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:38:49 Chris Cavazos, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

01:39:38 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

01:41:33 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

01:43:26 Janet Ellis, Audubon Society

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

01:46:32 Rep. Connell

01:48:03 Doug Nulle, Self

01:48:44 Rep. Brodehl

01:49:03 Rep. Swanson entered the room.

01:49:50 Rep. Connell

01:50:51 Rep. Brodehl

01:53:07 Rep. B. Bennett

01:53:43 Rep. Brodehl

01:53:59 Rep. B. Bennett

01:54:21 Rep. Brodehl

01:55:44 Rep. B. Bennett

01:56:08 Rep. Price left the room.

01:57:19 Rep. Wilmer  
01:57:44 Rep. Brodehl  
01:58:28 Rep. Wilmer  
01:58:55 Gary Marbut, Self  
02:00:37 Rep. Wilmer  
02:00:49 Gary Marbut, Self  
02:01:00 Rep. Wilmer  
02:01:27 Gary Marbut, Self  
02:02:18 Rep. Wilmer  
02:02:23 Gary Marbut  
02:02:34 Rep. Bangerter  
02:02:48 Rep. Ingraham entered the room.  
02:03:01 Rep. Brodehl  
02:03:15 Rep. Schreiner  
02:03:56 Rep. Brodehl  
02:04:48 Rep. Hertz  
02:05:15 Rep. Brodehl

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:05:30 Rep. Brodehl  
  
02:06:34 Rep. Schreiner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:07:10

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Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth25aad.pdf](#))**