

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Liz Bangerter, on February 12, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Liz Bangerter, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Sally Speer, Committee Secretary

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 371, HB 379, HB 380 2/6/2013
Executive Action: HB 349 ; HB 409

00:11:57 Chair Bangerter

[EXHIBIT\(loh31a01\)](#)

00:13:45 Chair Bangerter

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 349

00:14:11 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 349 DO PASS.**

00:14:32 Chair Bangerter

00:14:41 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:15:14 Chair Bangerter

00:16:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Brockie, Rep. Curtis, Rep. McNally, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Steenberg, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilson voting aye. Rep. Berry and Rep. Moore voted no by proxy.

00:16:55 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 349 BE TABLED.**

00:17:21 Chair Bangerter

00:17:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berry and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 409

00:17:58 Rep. Wilson

00:18:00 Rep. Berry entered the meeting.

00:18:08 Chair Bangerter

00:18:12 **Motion:** Rep. Wilson moved that **HB 409 BE TABLED.**

[EXHIBIT\(loh31a02\)](#)

00:19:45 Chair Bangerter

00:20:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 371

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:28 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 371, Revise county public auction laws.

00:20:51 Rep. Schreiner left the meeting

00:22:35 Chair Bangerter

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:42 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

[EXHIBIT\(loh31a03\)](#)

00:25:06 Chair Bangerter

00:25:15 Brad Griffin, Montana Equipment Dealers Association (MEDA)

00:26:23 Chair Bangerter

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:43 Chair Bangerter
00:26:53 Rep. Berry
00:26:57 Mr. Griffin, MEDA
00:27:01 Rep. Berry
00:27:13 Rep. Moore entered the meeting
00:27:22 Mr. Griffin, MEDA
00:28:08 Chair Bangerter
00:28:11 Rep. Schwaderer
00:28:20 Rep. Ingraham
00:28:27 Rep. Schwaderer
00:28:49 Rep. Ingraham
00:29:31 Rep. Schwaderer
00:29:37 Chair Bangerter
00:29:40 Rep. Schwaderer
00:29:50 Mr. Griffin, MEDA
00:30:24 Rep. Schwaderer
00:30:35 Mr. Griffin, MEDA
00:31:07 Chair Bangerter
00:31:11 Rep. Lavin
00:31:15 Mr. Blattie, MACo
00:31:20 Rep. Lavin
00:31:49 Mr. Blattie, MACo
00:33:01 Rep. Hagan
00:33:07 Mr. Blattie, MACo
00:34:07 Rep. Hagan
00:34:10 Rep. Wilson
00:34:21 Mr. Blattie, MACo
00:35:01 Rep. Wilson
00:35:09 Rep. Ingraham
00:35:16 Rep. Wilson
00:35:22 Rep. Ingraham
00:38:07 Chair Bangerter

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:13 Rep. Ingraham
00:38:56 Chair Bangerter

HEARING ON HB 379

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:39:06 Rep. Ed Lieser (D), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 379, Revise public library district laws.
00:44:40 Chair Bangerter

Proponents' Testimony:

00:44:46 Marge Fisher, Whitefish Library Board (WLB)

EXHIBIT(loh31a04)

00:51:25 Chair Bangerter

00:51:50 Janice Schultz, Self

00:54:54 Chair Bangerter

00:55:02 Jerry Hansen, Self

EXHIBIT(loh31a05)

01:00:44 Chair Bangerter

Opponents' Testimony:

01:01:17 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association (MLA)

01:04:59 Chair Bangerter

01:05:05 Mr. Blattie, MACo

01:09:33 Chair Bangerter

01:09:41 Kim Crowley, Flathead County Library System (FCLS)

01:10:41 Rep. Berry left the meeting.

01:13:24 Chair Bangerter

Informational Testimony:

01:13:40 Ginny Stapp, State Librarian, Montana State Library (MSL)

01:16:33 Chair Bangerter

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:16:43 Chair Bangerter

01:16:50 Rep. McNally

01:16:57 Ms. Fisher, WLB

01:17:06 Rep. McNally

01:17:28 Ms. Fisher, WLB

01:18:13 Rep. McNally

01:18:33 Ms. Fisher, WLB

01:19:06 Rep. McNally

01:19:16 Ms. Fisher, WLB

01:19:54 Rep. McNally

01:20:11 Ms. Fisher, WLB

01:20:42 Rep. McNally

01:20:53 Ms. Gilbertson, MLA

01:21:01 Rep. McNally

01:21:11 Ms. Gilbertson, MLA

01:22:13 Rep. Moore

01:22:53 Ms. Stapp, MSL

01:23:57 Chair Bangerter

Closing by Sponsor:

01:24:04 Rep. Lieser

01:25:16 Chair Bangerter

HEARING ON HB 380**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:25:39 Rep. Ed Lieser (D), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 380, Provide for public library notification and exemption from county taxes.
01:26:56 Chair Bangerter

Proponents' Testimony:

01:27:07 Ms. Fisher, WLB
01:27:20 Mr. Hansen, Self
EXHIBIT(loh31a06)

01:32:13 Chair Bangerter

Opponents' Testimony:

01:32:19 Nanette Gilbertson, MLA
01:32:54 Mr. Blattie, MACo
01:37:12 Chair Bangerter

Informational Testimony:

01:37:20 Ginny Stapp, MSL

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:38:02 Chair Bangerter
01:38:24 Mr. Blattie, MACo
01:38:56 Chair Bangerter
01:39:01 Mr. Blattie, MACo
01:39:38 Chair Bangerter
01:39:43 Rep. Zolnikov
01:39:53 Ms. Gilbertson, MLA
01:40:28 Rep. Zolnikov
01:40:45 Ms. Gilbertson, MLA
01:41:32 Chair Bangerter
01:41:40 Rep. Lieser
01:42:14 Chair Bangerter
01:42:19 Ms. Stapp, MSL
01:43:32 Chair Bangerter
01:43:38 Mr. Blattie, MACo
01:44:25 Chair Bangerter

Closing by Sponsor:

01:44:34 Rep. Lieser
01:45:39 Chair Bangerter
01:46:25 Rep. Curtis
01:47:24 Rep. Chair Bangerter
01:47:47 Rep. Ingraham
01:48:10 Chair Bangerter

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:48:41

Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh31aad.pdf](#))