

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 13, 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. 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. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

**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 397, 2/7/2013; SB 5, 2/8/2013; SB 36, 2/7/2013; SB 66,  
2/7/2013  
Executive Action: SB 5; SB 36; SB 66

00:08:55 Rep. O'Hara entered the room.

**HEARING ON SB 5**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:23 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 5, Clarify authority of local governments to store electronic documents off-site.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:11:42 Patti Borsberry, Secretary of State (SOS)

00:12:23 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:12:55 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:13:50 Rep. Blyton

00:14:10 Sen. Buttrey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:14:32 Sen. Buttrey

**HEARING ON SB 36**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:10 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 36, Revise Capitol Complex Advisory Council membership.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:16:52 Angie Gifford, Special Projects Coordinator, General Services Division  
Department of Administration (DOA) and Staff, Capitol Complex Advisory  
Council (CCAC)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:17:40 Chas Van Genderen, Administrator, Parks Division, Montana Fish, Wildlife and  
Parks (FWP)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:18:08 Rep. Brockie

00:18:21 Sen. Murphy

00:19:05 Rep. Bangerter

00:19:47 Angie Gifford, DOA-CCAC

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:20:03 Sen. Murphy

**HEARING ON SB 66****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:42 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 66, Clarify MAPA with respect to adoptions by reference in administrative rules.

**[EXHIBIT\(sth32a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:24:16 Sen. Arthun

00:25:04 Recessed. Rep. Howard left the room.

00:26:12 Reconvened.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5**

00:26:37 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:26:56 Rep. Kary

00:27:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard and Rep. Vance voted by aye proxy. Rep. Price will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 36**

00:28:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 36 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Bangerter will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 66**

00:29:36 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 66 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:29:46 Rep. B. Bennett

00:30:32 Rep. Ingraham

00:30:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Howard and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Bennett will carry the bill.

**Discussion:**

00:31:15 Rep. Ingraham  
00:32:25 Rep. Kary  
00:33:21 Sheri Scurr, LSD

00:35:34 Recessed  
00:42:48 Reconvened

**HEARING ON HB 397**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:42:58 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 397, Revising filing deadline for independent and minor party candidates.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:44:16 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

**EXHIBIT(sth32a02)**

00:47:00 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

**EXHIBIT(sth32a03)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:49:09 Rep. Harris  
00:49:51 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
00:50:56 Rep. Harris  
00:51:36 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
00:51:51 Rep. O'Hara  
00:52:28 Rep. Schwaderer  
00:53:22 Linda McCulloch, SOS  
00:54:05 Rep. Price  
00:54:25 Linda McCulloch, SOS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:54:36 Rep. Schwaderer  
  
00:56:12 Rep. Ingraham

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:57:10

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Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth32aad.pdf](#))**