

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 14, 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. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Doug Kary (R)
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 410, 2/8/2013; HB 411, 2/8/2013; HB 430, 2/11/2013

HEARING ON HB 411**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:22:40 Rep. Bill Harris (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB 411, Recognize and commemorate Ed McGivern.

EXHIBIT(sth33a01)

00:29:26 Rep. Ingraham left the room.

00:30:00 Rep. O'Hara left the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:06 Roger Lloyd, Self

EXHIBIT(sth33a02)**EXHIBIT(sth33a03)****EXHIBIT(sth33a04)**

00:35:39 Leo Dutton, Sheriff, Lewis and Clark County, and Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

00:38:43 Rep. Blyton left the room.

00:39:31 Rep. Bangerter left the room.

00:39:48 Jim Fisher, Director, Smith & Wesson Historical Foundation (SWHF), and Smith & Wesson Collectors Association (SWCA)

EXHIBIT(sth33a05)

00:43:50 Randal Yeager, Self

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

00:45:50 Rep. Hertz

00:46:22 Rep. Harris

00:47:32 Rep. Brockie

00:48:01 Roger Lloyd, Self

00:48:34 Rep. Washburn

00:48:53 Rep. Harris

00:49:07 Roger Lloyd, Self

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:18 Rep. Harris

HEARING ON HB 430**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:54:27 Rep. Casey Schreiner (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 430, Revise laws relating to the designation of agent to assist elector.

EXHIBIT(sth33a06)**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:56:48 Beth Brenneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

EXHIBIT(sth33a07)

01:00:08 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

EXHIBIT(sth33a08)

01:01:29 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders and Elections Administrators (MACR)

01:02:23 Joy Bruck, State President, American Association of Retired Persons Montana (AARP)

EXHIBIT(sth33a09)

01:03:24 Theresa Keaveny, Executive Director, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

01:03:47 Dustin Monroe, Executive Director, Western Native Voice (WNV)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:03 Rep. Hertz

01:05:18 Linda McCulloch, SOS

01:05:35 Rep. Shaw

01:06:08 Lind McCulloch, SOS

01:06:42 Rep. Harris

01:07:07 Linda McCulloch, SOS

01:07:44 Rep. Connell

01:08:09 Linda McCulloch, SOS

01:08:21 Beth Brenneman, DRM

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:52 Rep. Schreiner

01:09:50 Recessed.

01:19:04 Reconvened. Rep. Hertz and Rep. Howard did not return.

HEARING ON HB 410

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:19:13 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 410, Third party voter registration integrity preservation.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:22:11 Mary Beveridge, Self

01:24:16 Geraldine Custer, Rosebud County Clerk and Recorder

01:26:20 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders and Elections Administrators (MACR)

01:28:47 Rep. Wilmer and Rep. Howard entered the room.

Opponents' Testimony:

01:31:31 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

EXHIBIT(sth33a10)

EXHIBIT(sth33a11)

01:38:08 Linda Gryczan, League of Women Voters (LWV)

01:40:39 Dustin Monroe, Executive Director, Western Native Voice (WNV)

EXHIBIT(sth33a12)

01:40:57 Rep. Hertz entered the room.

01:46:59 Olivia Riutta, Co-Director, Montana Women Vote (MWV)

01:50:21 Theresa Keaveny, Executive Director, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

01:51:27 Rep. Ingraham entered the room.

01:56:47 Joy Bruck, State President, American Association of Retired Persons Montana (AARP)

EXHIBIT(sth33a13)

01:58:52 Beth Brenneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

02:01:44 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:02:43 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs

02:03:04 Rep. Washburn

02:03:33 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs

02:03:42 Rep. Washburn

02:04:14 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs

02:04:22 Rep. Washburn

02:05:03 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs

02:05:11 Rep. Washburn

02:06:03 Rep. Harris

02:07:03 Joy Bruck, AARP

02:07:52 Rep. Harris

02:08:06 Rep. Connell

02:08:22 Rep. Harris

02:08:38 Rep. Connell

02:08:54 Rep. Brockie

02:09:29 Rep. Howard left the room.

02:10:29 Rep. Washburn

02:10:55 Rep. Brockie

02:11:05 Rep. Washburn

02:11:20 Rep. Brockie

02:11:59 Linda McCulloch, SOS

02:12:13 Rep. Brockie

02:12:20 Linda McCulloch, SOS

02:12:30 Rep. Schreiner

02:13:02 Rep. Blyton and Rep. Swanson entered the room.

02:13:44 Rep. Washburn

02:14:27 Rep. Schreiner

02:14:58 Rep. Washburn

02:15:19 Rep. Schreiner

02:16:06 Rep. Washburn

02:16:17 Rep. Schreiner

02:16:40 Rep. Washburn

02:16:48 Rep. Price

02:18:36 Linda Stoll, MACR

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02:24:07 Rep. Bangerter entered the room.
02:24:14 Rep. Price
02:24:59 Rep. Washburn
02:25:45 Rep. Price
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02:40:18 Rep. Washburn

Closing by Sponsor:

02:40:35 Rep. Washburn

ADJOURNMENT

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Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth33aad.pdf](#))