

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 25, 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. Jesse O'Hara (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. 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 568, 2/21/2013
Executive Action on: HB 510; HB 530; HB 537; HB 538; HB 557; HB 568

HEARING ON HB 568**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:23 Rep. Clarena Brockie (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 568, Revise laws related to information to tribes regarding state-funded services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:25 Loren Stiffarm, Chief Administrative Officer, Fort Belknap Tribes

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

00:23:16 Rep. Harris
00:23:52 Loren Stiffarm, Fort Belknap Tribes
00:24:20 Rep. Harris
00:24:36 Loren Stiffarm, Fort Belknap Tribes
00:24:45 Rep. Harris
00:25:12 Loren Stiffarm, Fort Belknap Tribes
00:25:14 Rep. Harris
00:25:27 Loren Stiffarm, Fort Belknap Tribes
00:25:52 Rep. Kary
00:26:10 Loren Stiffarm, Fort Belknap Tribes
00:26:25 Rep. Hertz
00:26:59 Loren Stiffarm, Fort Belknap Tribes
00:28:22 Rep. Connell
00:29:06 Rep. Brockie
00:29:22 Rep. Shaw
00:29:42 Rep. Brockie

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:19 Rep. Brockie

00:31:33 Recessed

00:53:42 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 510

00:54:42 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 510 DO PASS.**

00:55:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 510 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(sth42a01\)](#)

00:57:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 510 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Vance voting no by proxy.

00:58:03 Rep. Ingraham left the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 530

00:58:53 Rep. O'Hara do pass

Discussion:

00:59:08 Rep. Wilmer
01:00:40 Rep. Hertz
01:01:23 Rep. Brockie
01:01:52 Rep. Harris
01:02:54 Rep. Bangerter

01:03:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 530 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 537

01:06:16 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 537 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:06:24 Rep. Bangerter
01:07:42 Rep. Hertz
01:09:37 Rep. Connell
01:11:02 Rep. B. Bennett

01:12:36 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 537 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sth42a02\)](#)

Discussion:

01:14:19 Rep. B. Bennett
01:14:36 Sheri Scurr, LSD
01:14:56 Rep. Harris
01:15:31 Rep. Schreiner
01:16:09 Rep. Bangerter

01:16:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Bennett and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

01:17:57 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **HB 537 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:18:20 Rep. Wilmer
01:20:26 Rep. O'Hara
01:21:23 Rep. Shaw
01:22:02 Rep. Kary

01:22:39 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Blyton, Rep. Harris, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Howard, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Vance voting aye. Rep. Vance voted by proxy. Rep. Ingraham voted no by proxy.

01:23:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **HB 537 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 538

01:25:01 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 538 DO PASS**.

01:26:03 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 538 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sth42a03\)](#)

Discussion:

01:27:11 Rep. Connell

01:27:19 Rep. Hertz

[EXHIBIT\(sth42a04\)](#)

01:29:08 Rep. Connell

01:29:53 Rep. B. Bennett

01:30:05 Rep. Hertz

01:30:24 Rep. Harris

01:30:46 Rep. Wilmer

01:30:52 Rep. Hertz

01:31:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

01:32:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 538 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sth42a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:33:04 Rep. B. Bennett

01:33:41 Rep. Connell

01:34:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

01:35:46 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 538 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:35:58 Rep. Wilmer

01:36:53 Rep. Shaw

01:37:56 Rep. Bangerter

01:38:12 Sheri Scurr, LSD

01:38:20 Rep. Bangerter

01:38:59 Rep. Harris

01:40:23 Rep. Connell

01:41:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Blyton, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kary, Rep. Vance and Rep. Washburn voting no. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 557

01:43:04 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 557 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:43:42 Rep. B. Bennett

01:44:35 Rep. Schreiner

01:44:58 Rep. Wilmer

01:45:20 Rep. Hertz

01:45:58 Rep. Brockie

01:46:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Washburn and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted no by proxy.

01:47:23 **Motion:** Rep. Howard moved that **HB 557 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 568

01:50:05 **Motion:** Rep. Brockie moved that **HB 568 DO PASS.**

01:50:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brockie moved that **HB 568 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXHIBIT(sth42a06)

01:53:42 **Motion:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **HB 568 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:53:52 Rep. Hertz

01:55:47 Rep. Harris

01:56:46 Rep. Connell

01:58:43 Rep. Wilmer

01:58:57 Rep. Brockie

01:59:13 Rep. Wilmer

02:00:09 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs

02:00:38 Rep. Connell

02:02:36 Rep. Brockie

02:03:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance voted no by proxy.

02:04:42 **Motion:** Rep. Howard moved that **HB 568 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 430

02:05:00 **Motion:** Rep. Schreiner moved that **HB 430 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.**

Discussion:

02:06:37 Rep. Schreiner

02:07:34 Rep. Washburn

02:07:39 Rep. Schreiner

02:07:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Vance did not vote.

Discussion:

02:08:51 Rep. Schreiner

02:09:16 Rep. Washburn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:09:53

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth42aad.pdf](#))