

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 6, 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. 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. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Patty Hartman, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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: SB 12, 2/26/2013; SB 21, 2/27/2013; SB 224, 2/27/2013

00:09:46 Rep. Ingraham
00:11:49 Rep. Brockie arrived.

HEARING ON SB 224

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:42 Sen. Debby Barrett (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on SB 224, Require adoption of administrative rules within a specified period of time.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:16:26 Mark Cadwallader, Staff Attorney, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
00:21:34 Mike Manion, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Administration (DOA)
00:24:24 Kelly O'Sullivan, Staff Attorney, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:50 Rep. Howard
00:26:09 Sen. Barrett
00:27:18 Rep. Washburn
00:27:34 Sen. Barrett
00:28:38 Rep. Connell
00:29:41 Kelly O'Sullivan, DOA
00:30:29 Rep. Connell
00:30:58 Kelly O'Sullivan, DOA
00:31:22 Rep. Harris
00:32:09 Mike Manion, DOA
00:34:03 Rep. Wilmer
00:34:29 Mark Cadwallader, DLI
00:35:49 Rep. Wilmer
00:36:26 Mark Cadwallader, DLI
00:37:04 Rep. Wilmer
00:37:51 Kelly O'Sullivan, DOA
00:39:55 Rep. Wilmer
00:40:28 Sen. Barrett
00:41:27 Rep. Wilmer
00:41:37 Sen. Barrett
00:41:45 Rep. Bangerter
00:42:08 Kelly O'Sullivan, DOA
00:42:23 Rep. Bangerter
00:42:42 Kelly O'Sullivan, DOA
00:43:28 Rep. Bangerter
00:44:03 Kelly O'Sullivan, DOA
00:44:56 Rep. Shaw
00:46:34 Mark Cadwallader, DLI
00:47:59 Rep. Harris
00:48:22 Mark Cadwallader, DLI

00:49:30 Rep. Price
 00:50:16 Mark Cadwallader, DLI
 00:52:09 Rep. Ingraham
 00:52:44 Sen. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:49 Sen. Barrett

HEARING ON SB 12**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:56:29 Sen. Dave Lewis (R), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 12, Require temporary appropriation for state group benefit plan expenditures.
 00:58:00 Rep. Ingraham left the room.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:04:49 Amy Sassano, Deputy Budget Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning, Governor's Office (GOV)
 01:10:33 John McEwen, Self

[EXHIBIT\(sth48a01\)](#)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:14:04 Rep. Harris
 01:14:55 Amy Sassano, GOV
 01:17:13 Rep. Harris
 01:18:02 Amy Sassano, GOV
 01:20:14 Rep. Harris
 01:20:40 Amy Sassano, GOV
 01:21:46 Rep. Bangerter
 01:22:06 Rep. Hertz
 01:22:58 Amy Sassano, GOV

Informational Testimony:

01:23:23 Russ Hill, Administrator, Health Care and Benefits Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:26 Rep. Hertz
 01:24:34 Russ Hill, DOA
 01:26:20 Rep. Hertz
 01:26:51 Russ Hill, DOA
 01:27:40 Rep. O'Hara
 01:28:24 Rep. Bangerter
 01:28:52 Russ Hill, DOA
 01:29:25 Rep. Bangerter
 01:29:43 Russ Hill, DOA
 01:30:35 Rep. Bangerter
 01:30:52 Russ Hill, DOA

01:31:01 Rep. Bangerter
01:31:25 Russ Hill, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:32:48 Sen. Arthun on behalf of Sen. Lewis

HEARING ON SB 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:33:47 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 21, Clarify standard for illegal influence of voters.

01:35:34 Rep. Ingraham returned.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:36:39 Julie Steab, Investigator, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

01:37:22 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:38:06 Rep. Wilmer

01:38:24 Julie Steab, COPP

01:39:06 Rep. Wilmer

01:39:38 Julie Steab, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

01:39:59 Sen. Arthun

01:40:34 Rep. Ingraham

01:40:57 Rep. Bangerter

01:41:19 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:42:01

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth48aad.pdf](#))