

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Krayton Kerns, on March 7, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Krayton Kerns, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. David Halvorson (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, 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 133, 2/27/2013; SB 145, 2/27/2013;

00:19:38 Chairman Kerns

HEARING ON SB 145

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:04 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 145, Require all information on a concealed weapon permit application confidential.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:48 Brian Judy, State Liaison, National Rifle Association (NRA) and Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA)
00:25:50 Tim Ravndal, Self and The Order of Constitutional Defenders
00:27:01 David Dube, Self
00:37:06 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
00:38:48 Jon Bennion, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:39:51 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)
00:43:47 Rep. Lynch arrived.

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Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:45:53 Rep. MacDonald
00:46:44 Mr. Barrows, MNA
00:46:53 Rep. MacDonald
00:46:31 Mr. Barrows, MNA
00:46:48 Rep. MacDonald
00:46:53 Rep. Gursky
00:47:16 Sen. Moore
00:47:53 Rep. Gursky
00:48:17 Mr. Bennion, DOJ
00:48:34 Rep. Gursky
00:49:38 Mr. Bennion, DOJ
00:50:58 Rep. Gursky
00:51:28 Mr. Barrows, MNA
00:52:55 Rep. Gursky
00:53:03 Mr. Barrows, MNA
00:53:18 Rep. Fiscus
00:53:55 Mr. Barrows, MNA
00:54:38 Rep. Wagoner
00:55:04 Sen. Moore
00:55:30 Rep. MacDonald
00:56:18 Mr. Barrows, MNA
00:56:26 Rep. Lenz
00:57:06 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:57:48 Sen. Moore

00:58:26 Rep. Fiscus left the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 133

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:55 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 133, Revise concealed weapon laws for public defender criminal investigator.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:32 Catherine Huston, Self
01:02:46 Rep. Pease-Lopez left the meeting.
01:05:55 Tammy Eckhardt, Self
01:11:03 John Otway, Self
01:12:44 Rep. Eck left the meeting.
01:15:13 Rep. MacDonald left the meeting.
01:17:30 Mark Beck, Self
01:23:32 Fritz Gillespie, Chairman, Public Defender Commission (PDC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:37 Rep. Bennett
01:25:01 Mr. Gillespie, PDC
01:25:15 Rep. Bennett
01:25:30 Mr. Gillespie, PDC
01:26:10 Chairman Kerns
01:26:51 Mr. Otway, Self
01:27:02 Rep. Court
01:27:27 Mr. Otway, Self
01:27:51 Rep. Court
01:28:04 Mr. Otway, Self
01:28:27 Rep. Court
01:28:55 Mr. Otway, Self
01:29:45 Rep. Gursky
01:30:24 Mr. Gillespie, PDC
01:31:31 Rep. Gursky
01:31:46 Mr. Gillespie, PDC
01:32:23 Rep. Wagoner
01:32:50 Mr. Gillespie, PDC

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:15 Sen. Rosendale

ADJOURNMENT

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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