

## MINUTES

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

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Rep. Greg Hertz, on March 7, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

#### **Members Present:**

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. Pat Ingraham, Chair (R)  
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: SJ 8, 2/27/2013; SB 35, 2/19/2013; SB 57, 2/27/2013

**HEARING ON SJ 8**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:05:03 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SJ 8, Resolution recognizing the military service of Montanans in the armed services.

**[EXHIBIT\(sth49a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:07:27 Sen. Larsen

**HEARING ON SB 35**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:08:02 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 35, Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:10:13 Lori Hamm, Notary Compliance and Education Specialist, Secretary of State (SOS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:12:57 Rep. Wilmer

00:13:13 Rep. Ingraham arrived.

00:13:42 Sen. Keane

00:13:45 Rep. Wilmer

00:14:03 Sen. Keane

00:14:24 Rep. Wilmer

00:14:33 Rachel Weiss, LSD

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:15:08 Sen. Keane

00:15:43 Recessed

00:19:08 Reconvened

**HEARING ON SB 57****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:19:14 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 57, Adopt certain uniform laws commission language for military/overseas ballots.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:25:35 Lisa Kimmet, Elections and Government Services Deputy, Secretary of State (SOS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:30:56 Rep. Kary  
00:31:13 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:32:06 Rep. Kary  
00:32:30 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:33:18 Rep. Kary  
00:34:00 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:35:27 Rep. Bangerter  
00:36:13 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:37:16 Rep. Bangerter  
00:37:48 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:39:05 Rep. Bangerter  
00:39:37 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:40:41 Rep. Bangerter  
00:41:00 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:41:08 Rep. Hertz  
00:41:35 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:42:38 Rep. Hertz  
00:42:44 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:43:22 Rep. Howard  
00:43:54 Sen. Jent  
00:44:20 Rep. Howard  
00:44:41 Sen. Jent  
00:46:41 Rep. Harris  
00:47:33 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:48:35 Rep. Harris  
00:48:57 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:51:10 Rep. Ingraham  
00:51:30 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:51:39 Rep. Ingraham  
00:51:50 Lisa Kimmet, SOS  
00:52:42 Rep. Ingraham  
00:53:19 Lisa Kimmet, SOS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:54:11 Sen. Jent

**Discussion:**

00:57:37 Rep. Hertz  
00:57:58 Rep. Ingraham  
00:58:14 Rep. Price  
00:58:21 Rep. Ingraham  
00:59:03 Rep. Blyton

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:59:36

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Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth49aad.pdf](#))**