

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 8, 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
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 142, 3/27/2013

Executive Action: HB 498, SJ 8, SB 3, SB 12, SB 21, SB 35, SB 49, SB 71, SB 142

HEARING ON SB 142**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:42 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 142, Clarifying process to fill state senate seat vacancy.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:22 Jorge Quintana, Chief Legal Counsel, Secretary of State (SOS)

00:16:16 Jim Brown, General Counsel, Montana Republican Party (MTGOP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:52 Rep. Ingraham

00:18:19 Jim Brown, MTGOP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:32 Sen. Wanzenried

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 498

00:20:50 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 498 DO PASS**.

00:20:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 498 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

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00:22:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 498 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Vance voting no by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 8

00:23:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Connell moved that **SJ 8 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Shaw will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 3

00:24:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 3 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Wilmer will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 12

00:25:48 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 12 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:25:55 Rep. Swanson
00:26:47 Rep. B. Bennett
00:28:07 Rep. Harris
00:28:47 Rep. Hertz
00:29:47 Rep. Brockie
00:30:14 Rep. Wilmer
00:31:17 Rep. Shaw
00:32:26 Rep. Ingraham

00:33:44 **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. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Ingraham will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 21

00:35:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 21 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Bangerter will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 35

00:36:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 35 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. O'Hara will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 49

00:37:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 49 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Vance voting no by proxy. Rep. Bangerter will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57

00:39:53 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:40:13 Rep. Connell
00:40:32 Without objection, Rep. Bangerter withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 71

00:40:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 71 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Schreiner will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 142

00:41:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 142 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy. Rep. Bennett will carry the bill.

Discussion:

00:43:01 Rep. B. Bennett

00:43:24 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

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Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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