

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 11, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., 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. Doug Kary (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (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 176, 3/6/2013; HB 579, 3/6/2013

HEARING ON SB 176**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:22 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB 176, Generally revise voting requirements and procedures for non-profit organizations.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:59 Liz Moore, Executive Director, Montana Nonprofit Association (MNA)
00:27:59 Jerry Lipsey, Executive Vice President, American Simmental Association (ASA)
00:32:00 Nancy Detrick, President, League of Women Voters of Montana (LWVMT)
00:32:48 Webb Brown, President, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:15 Rep. Bangertter
00:34:45 Sen. Peterson
00:35:28 Rep. Wilmer
00:35:57 Sen. Peterson
00:37:04 Rep. Washburn
00:37:34 Sen. Peterson
00:39:16 Rep. Harris
00:39:37 Sen. Peterson
00:40:18 Rep. Ingraham
00:40:39 Nancy Detrick, LWVMT
00:42:03 Rep. Ingraham
00:42:26 Nancy Detrick, LWVMT

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:02 Sen. Peterson

HEARING ON HB 579**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:47:19 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 579, Establish task force on military missions and economic impacts in Montana.

[EXHIBIT\(sth52a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth52a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth52a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:57:11 Jim Higgins, Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA)
[EXHIBIT\(sth52a04\)](#)
01:09:10 Mike Flaherty, Montana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)
01:12:53 Sen. Ed Buttrey, SD 13
01:20:49 Ronda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce and Helena Chamber of Commerce
01:25:21 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce

01:26:38 Steve Malicott, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce and Montana Defense Alliance

EXHIBIT(sth52a05)

01:31:41 Mike Waite, Self

01:35:24 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

01:35:38 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

01:36:53 Dennis Stoner, President, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Montana (MTEANG)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:55 Rep. Harris

01:40:02 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:41:25 Rep. B. Bennett

01:42:14 Rep. Hagan

01:42:57 Rep. Connell

01:44:36 Rep. Hagan

01:46:04 Rep. Connell

01:46:39 Rep. Hagan

01:47:35 Rep. Price

01:48:05 Steve Malicott, Montana Defense Alliance

01:48:19 Rep. Price

01:48:47 Steve Malicott, Montana Defense Alliance

01:49:38 Rep. Price

01:50:00 Rep. Hagan

01:51:49 Rep. Wilmer

01:52:50 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:53:21 Rep. Wilmer

01:53:52 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:55:02 Rep. Wilmer

01:56:57 Jim Higgins, MTNGA

01:59:36 Rep. Schreiner

02:00:26 Sen. Buttrey

02:01:38 Rep. Price

02:02:16 Sen. Buttrey

02:03:24 Rep. Price

02:03:36 Sen. Buttrey

02:03:52 Rep. Hertz

02:04:15 Sen. Buttrey

02:04:43 Rep. Washburn

02:05:13 Sen. Buttrey

02:06:00 Rep. Ingraham

02:06:42 Rep. Hagan

02:08:26 Sen. Buttrey

02:09:34 Rep. Ingraham

02:10:04 Sen. Buttrey

02:11:40 Rep. Ingraham

02:12:13 Sen. Buttrey
02:13:03 Mike Flaherty, ESGR
02:14:11 Rep. Ingraham
02:14:19 Mike Flaherty, ESGR

Closing by Sponsor:

02:14:30 Rep. Hagan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:23:35

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth52aad.pdf](#))