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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 14, 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. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

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 185, 3/8/2013; SB 242, 3/8/2013

00:10:59 Rep. Ingraham
EXHIBIT(sth55a01)
00:11:03 Rep. Kary left the room.
00:12:46 Rep. Wilmer arrived.

HEARING ON SB 185

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:34 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 185, Revise veteran public employment hiring laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:07 Dan Antonietti, Legislative Chairman, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
00:23:46 Paula Stoll, Administrator, State Human Resources Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
00:25:01 Jim Higgins, Enlisted and Officers Association of the Montana National Guard (EANGMT) and Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA)
00:26:59 Mike Clouse, Legislative Chairman, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:11 Rep. Connell
00:33:38 Sen. Sesso
00:36:14 Rep. Connell
00:36:36 Sen. Sesso
00:37:04 Rep. Washburn
00:37:34 Mike Clouse, DAV
00:37:52 Rep. Bangerter
00:38:32 Sen. Sesso
00:39:31 Rep. Brockie
00:40:21 Paula Stoll, DOA
00:40:30 Rep. Brockie
00:40:43 Paula Stoll, DOA
00:41:08 Margie Thomas, Attorney, State Human Resources Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
00:41:21 Rep. Brockie
00:42:05 Margie Thomas, DOA
00:42:14 Rep. Harris
00:43:48 Sen. Sesso
00:47:48 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:46 Sen. Sesso

00:51:47 Rep. Ingraham
00:53:16 Rep. Ingraham left the room.

HEARING ON SB 242**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:53:30 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 242, Establish an award of valorous service for Montanans KIA or MIA in line of duty.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:29 Joe Warren, Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

EXHIBIT(sth55a02)

01:07:50 Carla Lott, Army Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

01:11:49 Dan Antonietti, Legislative Chairman, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

01:14:22 Jack Walsh, Self

01:17:00 Jim Higgins, Enlisted and Officers Association of the Montana National Guard (EANGMT) and Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA)

01:17:46 Mike Clouse, Legislative Chairman, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:19:03 Rep. Wilmer

01:20:15 Sen. Sesso

01:21:41 Rep. Wilmer

01:22:13 Sen. Sesso

01:22:43 Rep. Washburn

01:23:14 Sen. Sesso

01:23:20 Rep. Washburn

01:23:36 Rep. Harris

01:25:18 Sen. Sesso

01:28:23 Rep. Harris

01:29:03 Sen. Sesso

01:29:10 Rep. Connell

01:29:58 Sen. Sesso

01:31:35 Rep. Connell

01:33:15 Rep. Ingraham entered the room.

01:33:30 Sen. Sesso

01:33:38 Rep. Washburn

01:35:16 Sen. Sesso

01:35:30 Rep. Howard

01:36:20 Joe Warren, SOS

01:36:56 Rep. Brockie

01:37:45 Sen. Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

01:38:31 Sen. Sesso

EXHIBIT(sth55a03)

01:42:02 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:42:27

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth55aad.pdf](#))