

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 18, 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. David Howard (R)
Rep. Doug Kary (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
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 192, 3/11/2013
Executive Action: HB 579

HEARING ON SB 192**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:19:06 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 192, Exempt state permitting programs from vacancy savings requirements.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:42 Tom Livers, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:04 Rep. Kary
00:25:23 Sen. Wanzenried
00:26:22 Rep. Kary
00:26:37 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:27:40 Rep. Ingraham
00:27:56 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:28:24 Rep. Ingraham
00:28:28 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:28:37 Rep. Hertz
00:28:56 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:29:56 Rep. Hertz
00:30:09 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:31:18 Rep. Schreiner entered the room.
00:31:23 Rep. Washburn
00:31:49 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:32:53 Rep. Washburn
00:33:09 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:34:11 Rep. Brockie
00:35:07 Sen. Wanzenried
00:36:09 Rep. Ingraham
00:36:53 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:38:12 Rep. Ingraham
00:38:28 Rep. Connell
00:39:25 Sen. Wanzenried
00:41:37 Rep. Connell
00:42:52 Sen. Wanzenried

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:30 Sen. Wanzenried

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 579

00:48:42 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 579 DO PASS.**

00:49:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 579 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(sth58a01\)](#)

00:51:18 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 579 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:51:41 **Motion:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **HB 579 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth58a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:52:35 Rep. B. Bennett

00:53:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard and Rep. Kary voting no. Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

00:55:08 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 579 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:57:30 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 579 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth58a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:57:51 Rep. B. Bennett

00:58:19 Rachel Weiss, LSD

00:58:38 Rep. Bangerter

00:58:48 Rep. B. Bennett

00:58:56 Rachel Weiss, LSD

00:59:12 Rep. Ingraham

00:59:49 Rep. B. Bennett

01:00:28 Rachel Weiss, LSD

01:01:29 Rep. Ingraham

01:01:59 Rep. Calf Boss Ribs

01:02:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

Discussion:

01:03:34 Rep. Bangerter

01:04:15 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 579 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth58a04\)](#)

Discussion:

01:04:54 Rachel Weiss, LSD

01:05:30 Rep. Ingraham

01:05:36 Rachel Weiss, LSD

01:06:06 Rep. Ingraham

01:06:14 Rachel Weiss, LSD
01:07:16 Rep. Kary
01:07:21 Rep. Ingraham
01:07:43 Rachel Weiss, LSD

01:08:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance and Rep. Wilmer voted aye by proxy.

01:08:40 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 579 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

01:08:54 **Motion:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **HB 579 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(sth58a05)

01:09:15 Rep. Wilmer entered the room.

Discussion:

01:11:09 Rep. Ingraham
01:12:08 Rep. Wilmer
01:13:47 Rep. Ingraham
01:13:59 Rep. Wilmer
01:14:25 Rep. Ingraham

01:15:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Vance voted no by proxy.

01:16:55 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 579 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:17:08 Rep. Kary
01:17:36 Rep. Shaw
01:17:44 Rep. Ingraham
01:18:46 Rep. B. Bennett

01:19:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

01:19:50 Rep. Ingraham
01:20:33 Rep. Connell
01:21:24 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:23:04

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth58aad.pdf](#))