

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 22, 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. Forrestina (Frosty) Calf Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Doug Kary (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. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (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: SB 241, 3/19/2013

HEARING ON SB 241**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:16:53 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 241, Revise laws related to constituent accounts for legislators.

[EXHIBIT\(sth62a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:22:26 Julie Steab, Investigator, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

00:23:19 Kym Trujillo, Data Manager, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

[EXHIBIT\(sth62a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth62a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth62a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth62a05\)](#)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:42 Rep. B. Bennett
00:26:36 Sen. Brenden
00:28:48 Rep. B. Bennett
00:29:22 Kym Trujillo, COPP
00:29:35 Rep. Blyton
00:30:55 Kym Trujillo, COPP
00:32:23 Rep. Blyton
00:32:56 Kym Trujillo, COPP
00:33:21 Rep. Bangerter
00:33:45 Sen. Brenden
00:33:49 Rep. Bangerter
00:34:19 Sen. Brenden
00:34:45 Rep. Bangerter
00:35:21 Sen. Brenden
00:35:48 Rep. Bangerter
00:36:19 Kym Trujillo, COPP
00:36:32 Rep. Bangerter
00:36:56 Kym Trujillo, COPP
00:37:03 Rep. Washburn
00:37:26 Sen. Brenden
00:38:00 Rep. Washburn
00:38:07 Sen. Brenden
00:38:13 Rep. Schreiner
00:39:12 Sen. Brenden
00:40:20 Rep. Schreiner
00:40:55 Sen. Brenden
00:41:26 Rep. Wilmer
00:42:06 Kym Trujillo, COPP
00:42:34 Rep. Wilmer
00:42:49 Kym Trujillo, COPP

00:42:52 Rep. Wilmer
00:43:07 Kym Trujillo, COPP
00:43:25 Rep. Wilmer
00:43:37 Sen. Brenden
00:43:49 Rep. Wilmer
00:43:59 Sen. Brenden
00:44:53 Rep. Harris
00:45:17 Rep. O'Hara arrived.
00:45:57 Sen. Brenden
00:46:22 Rep. Blyton
00:46:51 Sen. Brenden
00:47:35 Rep. Blyton
00:48:33 Sen. Brenden
00:49:06 Rep. B. Bennett
00:49:58 Sen. Brenden
00:50:14 Rep. B. Bennett
00:50:44 Sen. Brenden
00:51:48 Rep. Ingraham
00:52:23 Sen. Brenden
00:53:42 Rep. Ingraham
00:53:46 Rep. Hertz arrived.
00:53:56 Sen. Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:11 Sen. Brenden

00:56:17 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:57:41

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth62aad.pdf](#))