

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Liz Bangerter, on March 26, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Liz Bangerter, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Clarena Brockie (D)
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Sally Speer, Committee Secretary

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: HB 605, SJ 14 3/22/2013

Executive Action: SB 271; SB 290; SB 324; HB 605; SJ 14

00:00:27 Chair Bangerter
00:01:00 Rep. Berry entered.

HEARING ON HB 605

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:53 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 605, Generally revise resort district laws.

Proponents' Testimony

00:03:39 Mona Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District
00:07:44 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:13 Rep. Ingraham
00:09:44 Ms. Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District
00:11:25 Rep. Ingraham
00:11:31 Ms. Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District
00:11:48 Rep. McNiven
00:12:24 Kelly Lynch, Department of Commerce (COM)
00:12:39 Rep. McNiven
00:12:52 Ms. Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District
00:14:01 Rep. Lavin
00:14:42 Ms. Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District
00:15:03 Chair Bangerter
00:15:17 Ms. Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District
00:15:49 Chair Bangerter
00:16:55 Ms. Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District
00:17:16 Rep. Hagan
00:17:54 Ms. Jamison, St. Regis Resort District and Big Sky Resort District

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:12 Rep. Schwaderer

00:19:53 Chair Bangerter

HEARING ON SJ 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:05 Sen. Alan Olson (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SJ 14, Resolution requesting an interim study of local government election procedures.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:34 Shantil Siaperas, MACo

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:15 Rep. Ingraham

00:24:51 Sen. Olson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:31 Sen. Olson

00:25:50 Chair Bangerter

00:26:03 Recessed

00:39:22 Reconvened

00:39:29 Chair Bangerter

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 271

00:39:59 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 271 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:40:09 Chair Bangerter

00:40:22 Rep. Ingraham

00:41:03 Rep. Moore and Rep. Berry entered.

00:41:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis voted by proxy. Rep. Moore will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 290

00:41:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 290 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Lavin, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Moore and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Curtis voted by proxy. Rep. O'Neil will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 324

00:42:20 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 324 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:44:50 Chair Bangerter

00:44:55 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 324 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

00:44:59 Ms. Aldrich

00:47:10 Chair Bangerter

00:47:14 Rep. Wilson

00:47:49 Chair Bangerter
00:48:20 Rep. Swanson
00:48:36 Chair Bangerter
00:49:07 Rep. Swanson
00:48:42 Casey Perkins, Montana Smart Growth Coalition (MSGC)

00:49:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis voted by proxy.

00:49:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 324 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis voted by proxy. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 605

00:50:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 605 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Curtis voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 14

00:51:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **SJ 14 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis voted by proxy. Rep. Moore will carry the bill.

00:51:44 Chair Bangerter
00:52:17 Rep. Swanson
00:52:22 Chair Bangerter

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:52:59

Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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