

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 26, 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. 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. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (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: HB 615, 3/20/2013

HEARING ON HB 615

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:01 Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 615, Const. amend - 3/5 vote of each house to pass a statutory referendum.

[EXHIBIT\(sth65a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:40 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sth65a02\)](#)

00:22:34 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:49 Rep. Harris

00:25:03 Linda McCulloch, SOS

00:25:56 Rep. Harris

00:26:30 Linda McCulloch, SOS

00:26:48 Rep. Hertz

00:27:38 Rep. MacDonald

00:29:49 Rep. B. Bennett

00:30:15 Linda McCulloch, SOS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:04 Rep. MacDonald

00:33:41 Rep. Howard arrived.

00:36:18 Rep. Ingraham

00:36:49 Rep. Howard

00:37:00 Rep. Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:37:37

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth65aad.pdf](#))