

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 27, 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. 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. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Patty Hartman, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 496, 3/25/2013
Executive Action: SB 241, SB 376, HB 496, HB 615

HEARING ON HB 496**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:30 Rep. David Howard (R), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 496, Referendum to exempt religious communications from campaign finance reports.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:27 Rep. B. Bennett
00:11:39 Rep. Bangerter arrived.
00:12:04 Rep. Howard
00:12:36 Rep. Ingraham
00:12:47 Rep. Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:51 Rep. Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 241

00:14:45 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 241 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:14:58 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SB 241 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sth66a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:16:40 Rep. Harris

00:17:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

00:18:47 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 241 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:18:57 Rep. O'Hara
00:19:11 Rep. Harris
00:19:43 Rep. Wilmer

00:20:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Blyton, Rep. Harris, Rep. Hertz and Rep. Vance voting aye. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

00:22:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Bennett moved that **SB 241 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 376

00:23:25 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 376 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:23:36 Rep. Harris
00:24:37 Rep. B. Bennett
00:25:52 Rep. Schreiner
00:26:48 Rep. Hertz

00:27:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance voted no by proxy.

00:28:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 376 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 496

00:29:38 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 496 DO PASS.**

00:29:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 496 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

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00:31:38 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 496 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:52 Rep. Schreiner
00:32:37 Rep. Connell
00:33:30 Rep. Howard
00:34:10 Rep. Wilmer

00:35:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Blyton and Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 615

00:37:42 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 615 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:37:52 Rep. O'Hara
00:39:07 Rep. Harris
00:40:13 Rep. Kary
00:40:48 Rep. Blyton arrived.
00:41:50 Rep. Kary
00:42:17 Rep. Connell

00:44:24 Rep. B. Bennett

00:46:04 Rep. Schreiner

00:47:21 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Brockie, Rep. Calf Boss Ribs, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Price, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Vance voted no by proxy.

00:48:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HB 615 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted aye by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:49:24

Patty Hartman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth66aad.pdf](#))