

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on January 11, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jana Taylor Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Leanne Kurtz, 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:**

Organizational Meeting

**Introductions:**

00:26:10 Sen. Barrett  
 00:26:38 Sen. Tutvedt  
 00:27:14 Sen. Augere  
 00:28:06 Sen. Boulanger  
 00:28:26 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:28:48 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 00:29:25 Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
 00:29:39 Sen. Malek  
 00:29:52 Sen. Taylor entered the hearing.  
 00:30:25 Janet Kirkland, Committee Aid  
 00:30:52 Sen. Taylor  
 00:31:41 Sen. Barrett

**Discussion:**

00:32:15 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:33:09 Sen. Boulanger  
 00:33:17 Chairman Buttrey

**EXHIBIT(los05a01)**

00:37:16 Sen. Tutvedt  
 00:37:52 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:40:12 Sen. Augere  
 00:40:31 Chairman Buttrey

**EXHIBIT(los05a02)**

00:41:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **THE COMMITTEE ACCEPT PROXY VOTES.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:41:17 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:41:43 Sen. Tutvedt  
 00:41:52 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:42:14 Leanne Kurtz, LSD  
 00:44:14 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:45:15 Leanne Kurtz  
 00:45:29 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:45:41 Sen. Tutvedt  
 00:45:58 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:46:49 Charlene Devine  
 00:47:04 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:48:00 Leanne Kurtz  
 00:48:38 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:48:42 Sen. Barrett  
 00:49:02 Chairman Buttrey  
 00:49:21 Leanne Kurtz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:25 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([los05aad.pdf](#))**