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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on January 14, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ron Arthun, Chair (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, 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 3, 1/10/2013; SB 33, 1/10/2013; SB 35, 1/10/2013; SB 57, 1/10/2013; SJ 4, 1/10/2013

Committee Business:

00:21:27 Rachael Weiss

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a01\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:18 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 3, Repeal legislative internship program.

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:24:09 Susan Fox, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:24:58 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:50 Sen. Essmann

HEARING ON SB 33

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:40 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 33, Revise disaster relief expenditure laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:43 Major General Matt Quinn, Director, Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and Adjutant General for the State of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:08 Sen. Jent

HEARING ON SB 57

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:06 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 57, Adopt certain uniform laws commission language for military/overseas ballots.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:57 Dan Antonietti, National Legislative Committee for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States (VFW)

00:40:40 Lisa Kimmet, Elections and Government Services Deputy for Secretary of State Linda McCulloch (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:58 Sen. Brown
00:43:31 Sen. Jent
00:43:35 Sen. Brown
00:44:00 Sen. Jent
00:44:46 Sen. Brown
00:45:01 Sen. Jent
00:45:24 Sen. Van Dyk
00:46:12 Ms. Kimmet, SOS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:47 Sen. Jent

HEARING ON SJ 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:36 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SJ 4, Interim study on Virginia City, Nevada City, and Reeder's Alley.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:13 Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance (MPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:52:04 Marilyn Ross, Chair, Montana Heritage Commission (MHC)
00:53:46 Elijah Allen, Business and Operations Manager, Montana Heritage Commission (MHC)
00:55:55 Dan Thyer, Curator of Living History, Montana Heritage Commission (MHC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:43 Sen. Brown
00:59:33 Mr. Allen, MHC
01:00:36 Sen. Webb
01:00:49 Mr. Allen

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:20 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON SB 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:03:25 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 35, Revise statutory requirements for notarization of certain documents.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:49 Lori Hamm, Notary Compliance Specialist for the Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:17 Sen. Brown
01:09:31 Sen. Keane

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:10 Sen. Keane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts06aad.pdf](#))