

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on January 16, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Scott Sales, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, 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: SB 113, 1/11/2013

HEARING ON SB 113**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:32 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 113, Allow evidence of other crimes in prosecution of sexual offenses.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:25 Jed Fitch, Beaverhead County Attorney, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
00:25:23 John Parker, Cascade County Attorney, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
00:28:51 Brant Light, Chief Prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ), State of Montana
00:32:45 Bill Fulbright, Ravalli County Attorney, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
00:36:23 Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
00:37:59 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCDSV)
00:40:03 Sarah Cobally, Administrator, Child and Family Services (CFS), Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:41:41 Brett Linneweber, Park County Attorney, Child Advocacy Center, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:34 Sen. Fielder
00:45:14 Sen. Blewett
00:47:27 Mr. Linneweber, Park County Attorney
00:49:51 Sen. Fielder
00:50:01 Sen. Blewett
00:51:12 Sen. Murphy
00:51:56 Mr. Fitch, Beaverhead County Attorney
00:54:44 Mr. Light, Chief Prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General
00:58:48 Sen. Fielder
01:00:01 Sen. Blewett
01:01:49 Mr. Parker, Cascade County Attorney

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:37 Sen. Blewett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:53 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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