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

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on January 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

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 5, 1/9/2013; SB 36, 1/9/2013; SB 66, 1/9/2013; SB 87,
1/9/2013

HEARING ON SB 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:56 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 5, Clarify authority of local governments to store electronic documents off-site.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:17 Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:19:08 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.
00:19:09 Dick Clark, representing himself
00:20:01 Patti Borsberry, Montana Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:51 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:32 Sen. Brown
00:23:58 Sen. Buttrey
00:24:30 Chairman Arthun
00:24:35 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:47 Sen. Buttrey

HEARING ON SB 87

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:28 Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 87, Eliminate student loan advisory council.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:49 Chairman Arthun
00:27:56 Sen. Moore

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:16 Sen. Moore

HEARING ON SB 36

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:52 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 36, Revise capitol complex advisory council membership.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:34 Angie Gifford, Special Projects Coordinator, General Services, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:29 Sen. Sales
00:32:53 Sen. Murphy
00:33:02 Ms. Gifford, DOA
00:33:26 Sen. Brown
00:33:50 Sen. Murphy
00:35:01 Chairman Arthun
00:35:10 Sen. Murphy
00:35:23 Ms. Gifford

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:47 Sen. Murphy

00:36:00 Chairman Arthun turned over Chair responsibilities to Vice Chair Dee Brown.

HEARING ON SB 66

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:36:37 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 66, Clarify MAPA with respect to adoptions by reference in administrative rules.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:36 Rusty Harper, Montana Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:30 Sen. Arthun

00:41:47 Sen. Arthun resumed responsibility as Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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