

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on January 22, 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. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Shannon Augare (D) None
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

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: SJ 3, 1/17/2013; SB 150, 1/18/13

HEARING ON SB 150

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:30 Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 150, Prohibit state government from owning or using unmanned aerial vehicles.

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:46 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:29:09 Eric Brosten, Space Age Freedom Fighters (SAFF)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a04\)](#)

00:32:48 Larry Epstein, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA), Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:21 Sen. Blewett
00:35:46 Mr. Epstein, MPPA, MCAA
00:40:55 Sen. Larsen
00:41:24 Mr. Epstein
00:42:31 Sen. Wittich
00:43:01 Sen. Driscoll
00:43:37 Ms. Zupanic, ACLU
00:48:31 Sen. Driscoll
00:49:33 Sen. Fielder
00:50:10 Sen. Driscoll
00:50:55 Sen. Blewett
00:51:28 Ms. Zupanic
00:53:35 Sen. Boulanger
00:53:55 Ms. Zupanic

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:24 Sen. Driscoll

HEARING ON SJ 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:57:25 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SJ 3, Interim study of the Board of Pardons and Parole.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:30 Rudy Stock, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus13a09\)](#)

01:15:08 Steve Cade, Montana Coalition for Safety and Justice (MCSJ)

01:19:21 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

01:21:19 James Cox, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:23:30 Fern Osler, Executive Director, Montana Board of Pardons and Parole (MBOPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:25:37 Sen. Wittich

01:26:33 Sen. Murphy

01:30:08 Sen. Driscoll

01:30:45 Sen. Murphy

01:31:18 Sen. Boulanger

01:31:38 Sen. Murphy

Closing by Sponsor:

01:31:59 Sen. Murphy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:16 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus13aad.pdf](#))