

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 4, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 47, 1/31/2013

Executive Action: SB 23 Do Pass Amended.

00:23:54 Vice Chair Taylor entered the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 23

00:24:27 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **SB 23 DO PASS.**

00:24:54 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **SB 23 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(los24a01)

Discussion:

00:25:10 Sen. Tutvedt
00:25:16 Sen. Rosendale

00:27:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Malek and Sen. Olson voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:27:20 Sen. Olson entered the hearing.
00:27:43 Sen. Barrett
00:29:08 Sen. Tutvedt
00:29:39 Sen. Barrett
00:31:22 Chairman Buttrey
00:31:33 Sen. Tutvedt
00:32:36 Sen. Vuckovich
00:35:07 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:35:25 Sen. Olson
00:35:56 Sen. Barrett

00:39:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Taylor moved that **SB 23 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Malek and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Malek voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:40:11 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 47, Revise certain county budgeting deadlines.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:25 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association, (MTSBA) Montana Association of School Board Officials (MASBO)

EXHIBIT(los24a02)

00:43:45 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:45:23 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association (MCTA)

00:46:06 Leonard Wortman, Jefferson County
00:46:28 Julia Dilly, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:14 Sen. Olson
00:47:29 Bob Vogel, MTSBA, MASBO
00:48:09 Sen. Olson
00:48:31 Harold Blattie, MACo

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:10 Rep. McClafferty

Adjournment

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los24aad.pdf](#))