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

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on February 4, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ron Arthun, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (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: HJ 1, 1/29/2013; SB 185, 1/29/2013

HEARING ON SB 185

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:02 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 185, Revise veteran public employment hiring laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:08 Dan Antonietti, member National Legislative Committee and State Legislative Chairman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

00:26:05 Dave Palmer, Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners (BSB)

00:28:10 Paula Stoll, Administrator, State Human Resources Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

EXHIBIT(sts24a01)

00:29:21 Duane Carlton, Legislative Liaison, American Legion

Opponents' Testimony:

00:30:11 Leo Tanner, self

EXHIBIT(sts24a02)

Proponents' Testimony: (continued)

00:39:07 Matt Vincent, Chief Executive, City and County of Butte-Silver Bow (BSB)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:12 Sen. Brown

00:41:37 Matt Vincent, BSB

00:42:37 Sen. Brown

00:42:54 Dave Palmer, BSB

00:43:16 Sen. Brown

00:43:37 Dave Palmer

00:43:57 Chairman Arthun

00:49:06 Sen. Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:24 Sen. Sesso

HEARING ON HJ 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:53:21 Rep. Joanne Blyton (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HJ 1, Interim study of structure and duties of office of comm of political practices.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:56:51 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State
[EXHIBIT\(sts24a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:57:47 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)
00:58:05 Julie Steab, Investigator, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:28 Sen. Brown
00:59:05 Rep. Blyton

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:05 Rep. Blyton

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 p.m.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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