

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on February 7, 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. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Shannon Augare (D), Sen. John Brenden (R), 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 176, 1/29/2013
Executive Action: SB 196-Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON SB 176

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:00 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB 176, Generally revise voting requirements and procedures for non-profit organizations.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:33 Dr. Jerry (RJ) Lipsey, American Simmental Association (ASA), Bozeman, Montana

00:32:13 Ronna Alexander, MT Society of Association Executives (MSAE)

00:33:55 Liz Moore, Montana Non-Profit Association (MNPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:06 Sen. Fielder

00:37:25 Sen. Peterson

00:39:49 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:40:00 Sen. Blewett

00:40:25 Sen. Peterson

00:41:44 Sen. Wittich

00:42:40 Mr. Lipsey, ASA

00:43:35 Ms. Burkhardt, LSD

00:44:09 Sen. Wittich

00:47:35 Sen. Peterson

00:49:25 Ms. Burkhardt

00:49:53 Sen. Peterson

00:50:41 Chairman Murphy

00:50:57 Sen. Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:07 Sen. Peterson

00:51:50 Chairman Murphy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 196

00:52:37 Ms. Burkhardt

00:54:20 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 196 DO PASS.**

00:54:30 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 196 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(jus27a01)

Discussion:

00:57:00 Sen. Murphy

00:57:22 Sen. Blewett

00:58:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Augare, Sen. Brenden and Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

00:58:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 196 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Sales, Sen. Vincent and Sen. Wittich voting no. Sen. Augare, Sen. Brenden and Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:45 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus27aad.pdf](#))