

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 18, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (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 50, 2/7/2013; HB 194, 2/11/2012; SB 271, 2/11/2013

HEARING ON SB 271

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:44:06 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 271, Generally revise county sewer and water district laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:27 Matt Brainard, Florence County Water and Sewer District (FCWSD)
00:50:57 Greg Chilcott, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo), Ravali County Commission, (RCC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:00 Sen. Vuckovich
00:52:48 Greg Chilcott, MACo
00:52:56 Sen. Augare
00:53:51 Greg Chilcott
00:54:03 Sen. Buttrey
00:54:31 Greg Chilcott
00:54:39 Sen. Buttrey
00:54:48 Sen. Thomas
00:54:57 Matt Brainard, FCWSD
00:55:27 Sen. Buttrey
00:55:51 Sen. Thomas

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:12 Sen. Thomas

HEARING ON HB 194

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:14:47 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 194, Revise gasoline and vehicle fuel tax fund laws.

[EXHIBIT\(los36a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:17:37 Greg Chilcott, Montana Association of Counties (MACo), Ravali County Commission (RCC)
01:19:49 Gordon Morris, Lewis and Clark County (LCC), Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS)

1:20:31 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula (COM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:21:02 Sen. Olson
01:21:34 Rep. Ingraham
01:22:07 Sen. Barrett
01:22:38 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:23:10 Sen. Boulanger
01:23:17 Sen. Olson
01:23:34 Sen. Vuckovich
01:24:06 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:24:27 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 50

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:25:45 Rep. David Howard (R), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 50, Prohibit immigration sanctuary policies by local governments.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:28:04 Roger Nummerdor, representing self
01:31:05 Paul Nachman, representing self

[EXHIBIT\(los36a02\)](#)

01:38:01 Art Ellison, American Legion (AM)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:42:01 Shahid Haque-Hausrath, Montana Immigrant Justice Alliance (MIJA)
01:54:38 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

[EXHIBIT\(los36a03\)](#)

01:57:01 Sarah Rossi, Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
01:59:41 Therese Tucker, self, Montana Immigrant Justice Alliance (MIJA)
02:03:44 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:05:32 Sen. Barrett
02:07:24 Paul Nachman, self
02:07:33 Sen. Augare
02:12:02 Shahid Haque-Hausrath, BCLF
02:12:37 Sen. Vuckovich
02:15:27 Shahid Haque-Hausrath
02:17:37 Sen. Vuckovich
02:17:54 Rep. Howard
02:18:14 Sen Olson
02:19:35 Rep. Howard
02:20:12 Sen. Malek
02:24:02 Rep. Howard
02:24:15 Sen. Malek
02:24:44 Sen. Buttrey
02:25:26 Rep. Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

02:25:55 Rep. Howard
[EXHIBIT\(los36a04\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los36aad.pdf](#))