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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 8, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
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 245, 3/27/2013; HB 368, 3/27/2013; HB 446, 3/27/2013

HEARING ON HB 245

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:52 Rep. Champ Edmunds (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 245, Authorize counties to dedicate park land.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:46 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:27:08 Tim Ravndal, representing self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:54 Sen. Buttrey
00:29:24 Shantil Siaperas, MACo
00:29:48 Sen. Buttrey
00:29:53 Sen. Vuckovich
00:30:49 Rep. Edmunds
00:31:12 Sen. Boulanger
00:31:34 Rep. Edmunds

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:18 Rep. Edmunds

HEARING ON HB 446

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:34 Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 446, Revise offense of disorderly conduct.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:55 Gary Marbut, Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA), Western Montana Fish and Game Association (WMFGA), Montana Rifle Association (MRA)
00:40:00 Tim Ravndal, Constitutional Defenders (CD), Oath Keepers Montana (OKM)
00:41:42 Sen. Taylor entered the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:15 Sen. Barrett
00:48:03 Rep. Schwaderer
00:48:58 Sen. Malek
00:51:54 Rep Schwaderer
00:52:49 Sen. Taylor
00:53:35 Rep. Schwaderer
00:53:59 Sen. Buttrey
00:54:11 Rep. Schwaderer
00:54:36 Sen. Boulanger
00:55:29 Gary Marbut, MSSA, WMFGA, MRA
00:55:58 Chair Buttrey turned chair responsibilities over to Vice Chair Taylor.
00:57:09 Gary Marbut
00:57:29 Sen. Vuckovich
00:58:00 Gary Marbut

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:15 Rep. Schwaderer

HEARING ON HB 368

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:01:16 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 368, Revise landlord tenant regarding abandoned property.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:58 Bill Staffeldt, Montana Landlords Association (MLA)
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01:06:16 Dustin Jackson, Management Associates, Inc (MAI)
01:07:20 Don Lint, Lint Realty, Inc (LRI)
01:08:21 Donna Kostecky, Gallatin Association of Realtors (GAR)
01:10:44 Amy Fisher, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:11:55 Sen. Vuckovich
01:12:21 Bill Staffeldt, MLA
01:14:47 Sen. Malek
01:17:41 Bill Staffeldt

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:07 Rep. Clark

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:55 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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