

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 13, 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. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

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:

Executive Action on: HB 146, Be Concurred In As Amended, HB 245, Be Concurred In, HB 368, Be Concurred In, HB 371, Be Concurred In, SJ 14, Do Pass, HB 154, Tabled, HB 446, Partial Action.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 146

00:29:38 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **HB 146 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:29:46 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:30:11 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 146 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(los54a01)

Discussion:

00:30:43 Leanne Kurtz, LSD

00:31:06 Sen. Olson left the hearing.

00:31:39 Sen. Buttrey

00:31:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:32:13 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 146 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:32:26 Sen. Barrett

00:33:06 Sen. Malek

00:34:03 Sen. Buttrey

00:34:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare, Sen. Malek and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Olson voted by proxy. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 154

00:35:16 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 154 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:35:25 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division, LSD

00:35:49 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 154 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(los54a02)

Discussion:

00:36:13 Sen. Buttrey

00:36:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:36:45 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 154 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:36:50 Sen. Augare
 00:37:50 Sen. Barrett
 00:38:43 Sen. Buttrey
 00:39:24 Sen. Malek
 00:39:45 Sen. Buttrey
 00:41:39 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:42:03 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:42:40 Sen. Barrett
 00:42:59 Sen. Taylor
 00:43:47 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:43:54 Sen. Buttrey

00:44:06 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare made a substitute motion that **HB 154 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Malek and Sen. Taylor voting no. Sen. Olson was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 245

00:45:25 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 245 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:45:33 Sen. Malek
 00:45:50 Sen. Augare

00:46:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Boulanger will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 368

00:46:14 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 368 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:46:35 Sen. Malek
 00:46:59 Sen. Barrett

00:47:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 371

00:47:59 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 371 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:48:48 **Motion:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **HB 371 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(los54a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:49:02 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:50:05 Sen. Barrett
 00:51:10 Sen. Boulanger
 00:51:44 Sen. Barrett
 00:52:36 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:53:04 Sen. Malek
 00:53:44 Sen. Buttrey
 00:54:14 Sen. Barrett
 00:56:31 Sen. Vuckovich

00:58:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-7 by roll call vote of those present and voting with Sen. Barrett voting aye.

00:59:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Taylor will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 446

00:59:44 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 446 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:00:07 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 01:03:05 Sen. Barrett
 01:06:28 Sen. Vuckovich
 01:07:54 Sen. Augare
 01:11:38 Sen. Buttrey
 01:11:47 Sen. Taylor
 01:12:03 Sen. Tutvedt
 01:12:26 Sen. Buttrey

01:13:05 Without objection, Sen. Taylor withdrew the **BE CONCURRED IN** motion.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 14

01:13:48 **Motion:** Sen. Augare moved that **SJ 14 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:14:10 Sen. Augare

01:14:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:55 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los54aad.pdf](#))