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

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on March 15, 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. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 410, 3/7/2013; HB 91, 3/6/2013; HB 283, 3/6/2013; HJ 3, 3/6/2013

Executive Action:	HB 220	Tabled
	HB 214	Tabled
	HB 125	Be Concurred In
	HB 124	Be Concurred In
	HB 110	Be Concurred In
	HB 105	Be Concurred In
	HB 79	Be Concurred In As Amended
	HB 91	Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HB 91

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:32 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 91, Modify and expand public employee 457 deferred compensation program.

00:11:41 Sen. Jent entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:51 Roxanne Minnehan, Executive Director, Montana Public Employees Retirement Administration (MPERA)

00:12:52 Sen. Sales and Sen. Van Dyk entered the hearing.

00:13:02 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association (MPEA)

00:13:50 Diane Fladmo, Director of Research & Collective Bargaining, MEA-MFT

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:45 Chairman Arthun

00:15:08 Roxanne Minnehan, MPERA

00:16:19 Chairman Arthun

00:16:22 Roxanne Minnehan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:46 Rep. Lynch

HEARING ON HB 283

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:30 Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R), HD 77, opened the hearing on HB 283, Require fiscal notes to include business impact.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:33 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:34 Sen. Webb
00:21:56 Rep. Wagoner
00:22:59 Chairman Arthun
00:23:08 Rep. Wagoner
00:24:13 Chairman Arthun
00:24:17 Rep. Wagoner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:46 Rep. Wagoner

HEARING ON HB 410

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:25 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 410, Third party voter registration integrity preservation.

[EXHIBIT\(sts56a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:53 Linda Stoll, representing Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders and Election Administrators (MACR)

[EXHIBIT\(sts56a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:01 Chairman Arthun
00:33:07 Rep. Washburn

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:16 Rep. Washburn
[EXHIBIT\(sts56a03\)](#)

00:34:00 Sen. Blewett left the hearing.

HEARING ON HJ 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:56 Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R), HD 3, opened the hearing on HJ 3, Resolution to amend the US Constitution regarding the commerce clause.

00:39:08 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:41:42 Dwight Goble, self

00:43:55 George Hudson, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:09 Sen. Brown

00:50:20 Rep. O'Neil

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:43 Rep. O'Neil

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

00:54:01 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 214 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:54:34 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 214 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sts56a04\)](#)

Discussion:

0054:42 Sen. Brown

00:57:09 Without objection, Sen. Brown withdrew the motion to amend.

Discussion:

00:57:21 Chairman Arthun

00:57:26 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:57:38 Sen. Brown

00:57:51 Sen. Sales

00:58:04 Sheri Scurr, LSD

00:58:11 Sen. Van Dyk

00:59:02 Sen. Brown

00:59:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 214 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 200

01:00:11 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 200 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:00:21 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 200 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts56a05)

Discussion:

01:00:39 Sen. Van Dyk
01:02:00 Sheri Scurr
01:02:41 Sen. Van Dyk
01:03:19 Sen. Brown
01:04:25 Sen. Van Dyk
01:04:44 Sen. Brown
01:05:13 Sen. Van Dyk
01:05:46 Sen. Brown
01:06:06 Sen. Sales
01:06:41 Sheri Scurr
01:07:31 Sen. Jent
01:08:25 Sen. Sales
01:08:42 Sen. Jent
01:08:56 Sen. Van Dyk

01:09:07 Without objection, Sen. Van Dyk withdrew the motion to amend.

01:09:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jent moved that **HB 200 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 145

01:10:03 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 145 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:10:19 Sen. Brown
01:10:47 Chairman Arthun
01:11:20 Sheri Scurr
01:11:30 Sen. Brown
01:12:15 Sen. Sales

01:12:27 Without objection, Sen. Brown withdrew the Be Concurred In motion

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 125

01:12:54 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 125 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:13:09 Sen. Brown
01:14:02 Sen. Van Dyk

01:14:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Van Dyk will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 124

01:15:25 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 124 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:15:42 Sen. Sales

01:16:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 110

01:18:05 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 110 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:18:18 Sen. Brown
 01:19:20 Sen. Van Dyk
 01:19:45 Sen. Webb
 01:20:11 Sen. Brown
 01:20:52 Chairman Arthun
 01:21:02 Sen. Brown

01:21:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun, Sen. Sales and Sen. Webb voting no. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 105

01:22:41 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 105 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:23:03 Sen. Sales
 01:23:34 Sen. Brown

01:23:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 79

01:24:09 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 79 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:24:26 Sheri Scurr

01:25:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 79 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(sts56a06\)](#)

01:25:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 79 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 91

01:26:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sales moved that **HB 91 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Blewett will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts56aad.pdf](#))