

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on January 21, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Bill Harris, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Debra Lamm (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Members Absent:

Rep. Art Wittich (R)

Staff Present: Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 30, 1/13/2015; HB 54, 1/13/2015; HB 68, 1/13/2015; HB 77,
1/13/2015

00:00:01 Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:28 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 30, Revise legislative compensation to include day care reimbursement.

00:07:39 Chair Essmann

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:59 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:08:35 *Rep. Wittich arrives*

00:10:01 Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:15 Rep. Mandeville

00:10:39 Rep. Hill

00:11:09 Rep. Mandeville

00:11:34 Rep. Hill

00:12:30 Rep. B. Brown

00:12:55 Rep. Hill

00:13:29 Rep. Funk

00:13:56 Rep. Hill

00:14:27 Rep. McKamey

00:14:45 Chair Essmann

00:15:21 Rep. Hill

00:15:32 Chair Essmann

00:16:39 Rep. Hill

00:17:59 Rep. Lamm

00:18:21 Rep. Hill

00:19:53 Chair Essmann

00:19:57 Rep. Harris

00:20:38 Rep. Hill

00:21:06 Rep. Harris

00:21:15 Rep. Hill

00:22:58 Rep. Wittich

00:24:01 Rep. Hill

00:25:22 Rep. McKamey

00:25:52 Rep. Hill

00:27:04 Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:10 Rep. Hill

00:27:53 Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 68**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:28:32 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 68, Revising protections for military service in the National Guard.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:00 Chair Essmann

00:33:17 Brigadier General Bryan P. Fox, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

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00:34:51 Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:19 Chair Essmann

00:36:07 *Rep. B. Bennett arrives*

00:36:17 Brigadier General Bryan P. Fox, DMA

00:36:29 Colonel James P. Moran, Montana National Guard

00:40:52 Chair Essmann

00:41:28 Colonel James P. Moran, Montana National Guard

00:42:46 Chair Essmann

00:43:12 Colonel James P. Moran, Montana National Guard

00:44:38 Chair Essmann

00:44:40 Rep. Garner

00:45:02 Colonel James P. Moran, Montana National Guard

00:47:39 Rep. Garner

00:47:49 Colonel James P. Moran, Montana National Guard

00:48:52 Rep. Garner

00:48:56 Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:09 Rep. Kelker

00:49:54 Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 54**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:50:59 Rep. Andrew Person (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 54, Revise outdated code references to social security administration.

00:52:55 Chair Essmann

Proponents' Testimony:

00:53:09 Sheryl Grey, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:53:45 Chair Essmann

00:53:52 *Rep. Shaw returns*

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:01 Rep. Lamm
00:54:21 Sheryl Grey, DOA
00:54:33 Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:42 Rep. Person
00:54:53 Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 77

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:55:10 Rep. Janet Ellis (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 77, Revise campaign laws related to robo-calls.
01:01:09 Chair Essmann

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:34 Jonathan Motl, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)
01:01:54 Rep. Price
01:02:05 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:06:39 Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:55 Rep. Lamm
01:07:30 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:07:50 Rep. Lamm
01:08:24 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:08:27 Rep. Wittich
01:09:26 Mary Baker, Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)
01:09:38 Rep. Wittich
01:09:59 Chair Essmann
01:10:02 Rep. Hayman
01:10:46 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:11:29 Rep. Hayman
01:11:51 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:12:01 Rep. Garner
01:12:42 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:13:10 Rep. Garner
01:13:41 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:14:12 Chair Essmann
01:14:36 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:15:22 Chair Essmann
01:15:25 Rep. Mandeville
01:15:59 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:19:36 Rep. Greef
01:20:18 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:20:41 Rep. Greef
01:20:46 Rep. Harris
01:21:10 Jonathnan Motl, COPP
01:21:14 Rep. McKamey
01:21:47 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:22:28 Chair Essmann
01:22:33 Rep. B. Brown
01:23:20 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:24:59 Chair Essmann
01:25:03 Rep. Lamm
01:25:33 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:26:11 Chair Essmann
01:26:53 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:28:07 Chair Essmann
01:28:56 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:29:59 Chair Essmann
01:30:04 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:30:23 Chair Essmann
01:30:39 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:30:45 Chair Essmann
01:30:51 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:30:56 Chair Essmann
01:30:59 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:31:02 Chair Essmann
01:31:17 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:31:56 Chair Essmann
01:32:32 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:33:05 Chair Essmann
01:33:09 Rep. Wittich
01:33:33 Chair Essmann
01:34:02 Rep. Wittich
01:34:29 Chair Essmann
01:34:34 Rep. Schreiner
01:34:45 Chair Essmann
01:34:51 Rep. McKamey
01:35:54 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:36:03 Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

01:36:13 Rep. Ellis
01:37:03 Chair Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:39:55 (10:39 AM)

Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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