

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on February 12, 2015 at 8:00 AM, 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. Bryce Bennett (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. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, 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 381, 2/9/2015; HB 418, 2/9/2015; HB 431, 2/9/2015

00:00:00 Rep. Essmann designates Rep. Mandeville as Chair
00:02:22 Chair Mandeville

HEARING ON HB 381

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:35 Rep. Tom Burnett (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 381, Require certain state agencies to report on federal receipts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:19 Rep. Ballance (HD 87)
00:16:58 Brent Mead, Executive Director, Montana Policy Institute (MPI)
00:19:45 Chair Mandeville

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:00 Dan Villa, Budget Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:22:56 Chair Mandeville
00:23:05 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
00:23:31 Chair Mandeville
00:23:35 Kim Abbott, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)
00:24:54 Chair Mandeville
00:24:56 Kim Abbott, MHRN
00:25:05 Chair Mandeville
00:25:11 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)
00:27:26 Chair Mandeville

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:47 Rep. Garner
00:28:03 Rep. Burnett
00:28:06 Rep. Garner
00:28:10 Rep. Burnett
00:30:34 Rep. Garner
00:31:27 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:32:45 Rep. Garner
00:33:12 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:34:11 Rep. McKamey
00:34:36 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:36:46 Rep. Schreiner
00:37:28 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:39:13 Rep. Schreiner
00:39:31 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:40:56 Rep. Schreiner
00:41:19 Rep. Burnett
00:42:22 Rep. Schreiner
00:42:52 Dan Villa, OBPP
00:43:52 Rep. Lamm

00:44:23 Rep. Ballance (HD 87)
 00:44:26 Rep. Lamm
 00:44:35 Rep. Ballance (HD 87)
 00:45:03 Rep. Lamm
 00:45:12 Rep. Ballance (HD 87)
 00:46:39 Chair Mandeville
 00:46:55 Dan Villa, Budget Director, OBPP
 00:47:36 Chair Mandeville

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:46 Rep. Burnett
 00:51:59 Chair Mandeville

 00:52:21 *Rep. Garner leaves*
 00:52:53 *Rep. Harris leaves*
 00:53:33 *Rep. B. Brown leaves*

HEARING ON HB 418**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:53:03 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 418, Establish child care facility for state employees.

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01:00:31 Chair Mandeville

Proponents' Testimony:

01:00:38 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
 01:02:06 Quint Nyman, Executive Director, Montana Public Employees Association (MPEA)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

01:03:11 Randy Morris, Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:36 Rep. McKamey
 01:04:00 Randy Morris, DOA
 01:04:19 Rep. McKamey
 01:04:23 Randy Morris, DOA
 01:04:52 Rep. Greef
 01:05:24 Rep. Dunwell
 01:06:46 Rep. Lamm
 01:07:05 Rep. Dunwell
 01:07:48 Rep. Hayman
 01:08:38 Randy Morris, DOA
 01:11:57 *Rep. Essmann returns*
 01:12:57 Rep. Hayman

01:13:15 Randy Morris, DOA
01:13:23 Rep. Hayman
01:13:40 Randy Morris, DOA
01:14:09 Chair Mandeville
01:14:25 Randy Morris, DOA
01:14:49 Chair Mandeville
01:14:52 Randy Morris, DOA
01:14:58 Chair Mandeville
01:15:07 Rep. Price
01:15:30 Randy Morris, DOA
01:15:50 Rep. Shaw
01:16:12 Rep. Dunwell
01:17:00 Rep. McKamey
01:17:19 Rep. Dunwell
01:17:47 Randy Morris, DOA
01:17:57 Rep. McKamey
01:18:03 Randy Morris, DOA
01:18:48 Rep. McKamey
01:18:59 Randy Morris, DOA
01:19:44 Rep. Lamm
01:20:13 Randy Morris, DOA
01:22:05 Rep. Lamm
01:22:28 Chair Mandeville
01:22:44 Rep. McKamey
01:23:09 Randy Morris, DOA
01:23:49 Chair Mandeville

Closing by Sponsor:

01:23:58 Rep. Dunwell
01:26:20 Chair Mandeville

HEARING ON HB 431**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:27:10 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 431, Allow plaque to honor Montana's first territorial governor.
01:29:19 Chair Mandeville

Proponents' Testimony:

01:29:27 Kevin Keeler, self
01:39:11 Chair Mandeville
01:39:18 Greg Beveridge, self
01:42:21 Chair Mandeville

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

01:42:51 Denise King, Montana Historical Society (MHS)
01:43:08 Chair Mandeville

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:43:18 Rep. Essmann
01:43:35 Denise King, MHS
01:44:02 Rep. Essmann
01:44:59 Denise King, MHS
01:45:09 Rep. Essmann
01:45:22 Denise King, MHS
01:45:24 Chair Mandeville

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:36 Rep. Dunwell

01:46:42 Chair Mandeville
01:46:56 Rep. Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:47:37

Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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