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**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Monday, February 23, 2015  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 335

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

SB 319 - Clarifying proper venue for prosecution of campaign or election complaints - Sen. Mark Blasdel  
SB 364 - Name the Montana Heritage Center after Betty Babcock - Sen. Jill Cohenour  
SB 370 - Revise laws related to corporate political contributions and expenditures - Sen. Gene Vuckovich  
SB 382 - Revise the revenue estimating process - Sen. Christine Kaufmann  
SB 388 - Provide for Elouise Cobell day - Sen. Lea Whitford

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB 311 DO PASS  
SB 191 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 238 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 267 BE TABLED  
SB 289 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 319 DO PASS  
SB 348 DO PASS  
SB 364 BE TABLED  
SB 370 DO PASS

SB 388 BE TABLED

**Comments:**



SEN. Dee Brown, Chair





**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**February 23, 2015**

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** report that **Senate Bill 191** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dee Brown*

*Senator Dee Brown, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 30.

**Strike:** "20"

**Insert:** "14"

2. Page 2, line 18.

**Strike:** "20"

**Insert:** "14"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 6, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required

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## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 23, 2015

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** report that **Senate Bill 238** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dee Brown*  
Senator Dee Brown, Chair

### And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Following:** "AUTHORITY;"

**Insert:** "AMENDING SECTION 19-6-710, MCA;"

2. Page 2, line 2 through line 4.

**Strike:** subsection (3) in its entirety

**ReNUMBER:** subsequent subsections

3. Page 2, line 25.

**Strike:** "including"

**Insert:** "excluding"

4. Page 3, line 26.

**Insert:** "(3) At the end of the DROP period, a member is immediately eligible for any postretirement benefit adjustments under part 7 of this chapter."

5. Page 4, line 5.

**Insert:** "**Section 9.** Section 19-6-710, MCA, is amended to read:

**"19-6-710. Guaranteed annual benefit adjustment.** (1)

Subject to subsection (2), for members hired before July 1, 2013, on January 1 of each year, the permanent monthly benefit payable during the preceding January to each recipient who is eligible under subsection (3) must be increased by 3%.

(2) (a) If a recipient's benefit payable during the preceding January has been increased by one or more adjustments not provided for in this section and the adjustments amount to

### Committee Vote:

**Yes 5, No 2**

Fiscal Note Required  X

less than a 3% annualized increase, then the recipient's benefit must be adjusted by an amount that will provide a total annualized increase of 3% in the benefit paid since the preceding January.

(b) If a recipient's benefit payable during the preceding January has been increased by one or more adjustments not provided for in this section and the increases amount to more than a 3% annualized increase, then the benefit increase provided under this section must be 0%.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b) and [section 7(3)], a benefit recipient is eligible for and must receive the minimum annual benefit adjustment provided for in this section if:

(a) the benefit's commencement date is at least 12 months prior to January 1 of the year in which the adjustment is to be made; and

(b) the member either:

(i) first became an active member on or after July 1, 1997;

or

(ii) filed a voluntary, irrevocable election to be covered under this section. The election must be filed with the board prior to January 1, 1998, and requires an active member to pay an increased contribution rate from July 1, 1997, forward. A retired member or the member's survivor who is receiving a monthly benefit before July 1, 1997, shall also file the voluntary, irrevocable election no later than January 1, 1998, to be covered under this section.

(4) The board shall adopt rules to administer the provisions of this section."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

- END -



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**February 23, 2015**

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** report that **Senate Bill 289** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dee Brown*  
Senator Dee Brown, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 4, No 3**

Fiscal Note Required



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

**February 23, 2015**

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** report that **Senate Bill 319** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dee Brown*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Senator Dee Brown, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 4, No 3**

Fiscal Note Required   X  

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 23, 2015

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** report that **Senate Bill 348** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dee Brown*  
Senator Dee Brown, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 4, No 3**

Fiscal Note Required

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## BILL TABLED NOTICE

### SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The **SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** TABLED

**SB 267 - Revising campaign finance laws relating to corporations and unions - Sen. Sue Malek**

**SB 311 - Revise laws related to the legislative veto override voting process - Sen. Roger Webb**

**SB 364 - Name the Montana Heritage Center after Betty Babcock - Sen. Jill Cohenour**

**SB 370 - Revise laws related to corporate political contributions and expenditures - Sen. Gene Vuckovich**

**SB 382 - Revise the revenue estimating process - Sen. Christine Kaufmann**

**SB 388 - Provide for Elouise Cobell day - Sen. Lea Whitford**

by motion, on **Monday, February 23, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(For the Committee)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(For the Secretary of the Senate)  
7:45, 2/24  
(Time) (Date)

February 23, 2015 (6:12pm)

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Phone: 444-4816

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 311 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>If Proxy Vote, check here &amp; include signed Proxy Form with minutes</u>
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK		X	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	X
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN		X	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO 58191 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: amend

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK		X	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	X		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO 58238 MOTION NO. 6-1  
 MOTION: amend

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK	X		
SENATOR DRISCOLL	X		
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD	X		
CHAIRMAN BROWN		X	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 238 MOTION NO. 5.2  
 MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK	X		
SENATOR DRISCOLL	X		
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY		X	
SENATOR WHITFORD	X		
CHAIRMAN BROWN		X	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 267 MOTION NO. 3-4  
 MOTION: DO-PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>If Proxy Vote, check here &amp; include signed Proxy Form with minutes</u>
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB		X	
SENATOR MALEK	X		
SENATOR DRISCOLL	X		
SENATOR HINKLE		X	
SENATOR KARY		X	
SENATOR WHITFORD	X		
CHAIRMAN BROWN		X	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 267 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: table

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK		X	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	X		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 289 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: AMEND

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB		X	
SENATOR MALEK		X	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	X		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 289 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4  
 MOTION: Amend

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>If Proxy Vote, check here &amp; include signed Proxy Form with minutes</u>
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK		X	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN		X	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 289 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB		X	
SENATOR MALEK	X		
SENATOR DRISCOLL	X		
SENATOR HINKLE		X	
SENATOR KARY		X	
SENATOR WHITFORD	X		
CHAIRMAN BROWN	X		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO. SB 319 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK		X	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	X		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 378 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	x		
SENATOR MALEK		x	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		x	
SENATOR HINKLE	x		
SENATOR KARY	x		
SENATOR WHITFORD		x	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	x		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 364 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB		X	
SENATOR MALEK	X		
SENATOR DRISCOLL	X		
SENATOR HINKLE		X	
SENATOR KARY		X	
SENATOR WHITFORD	X		
CHAIRMAN BROWN		X	

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 364 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: BE TABLED

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	x		
SENATOR MALEK		x	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		x	
SENATOR HINKLE	x		
SENATOR KARY	x		
SENATOR WHITFORD		x	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	x		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 370 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: BE TABLED

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK	X		
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	X		

7 Committee Members

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 388 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB		x	
SENATOR MALEK	x		
SENATOR DRISCOLL	x		
SENATOR HINKLE		x	
SENATOR KARY		x	
SENATOR WHITFORD	x		
CHAIRMAN BROWN		x	

7 Committee Members

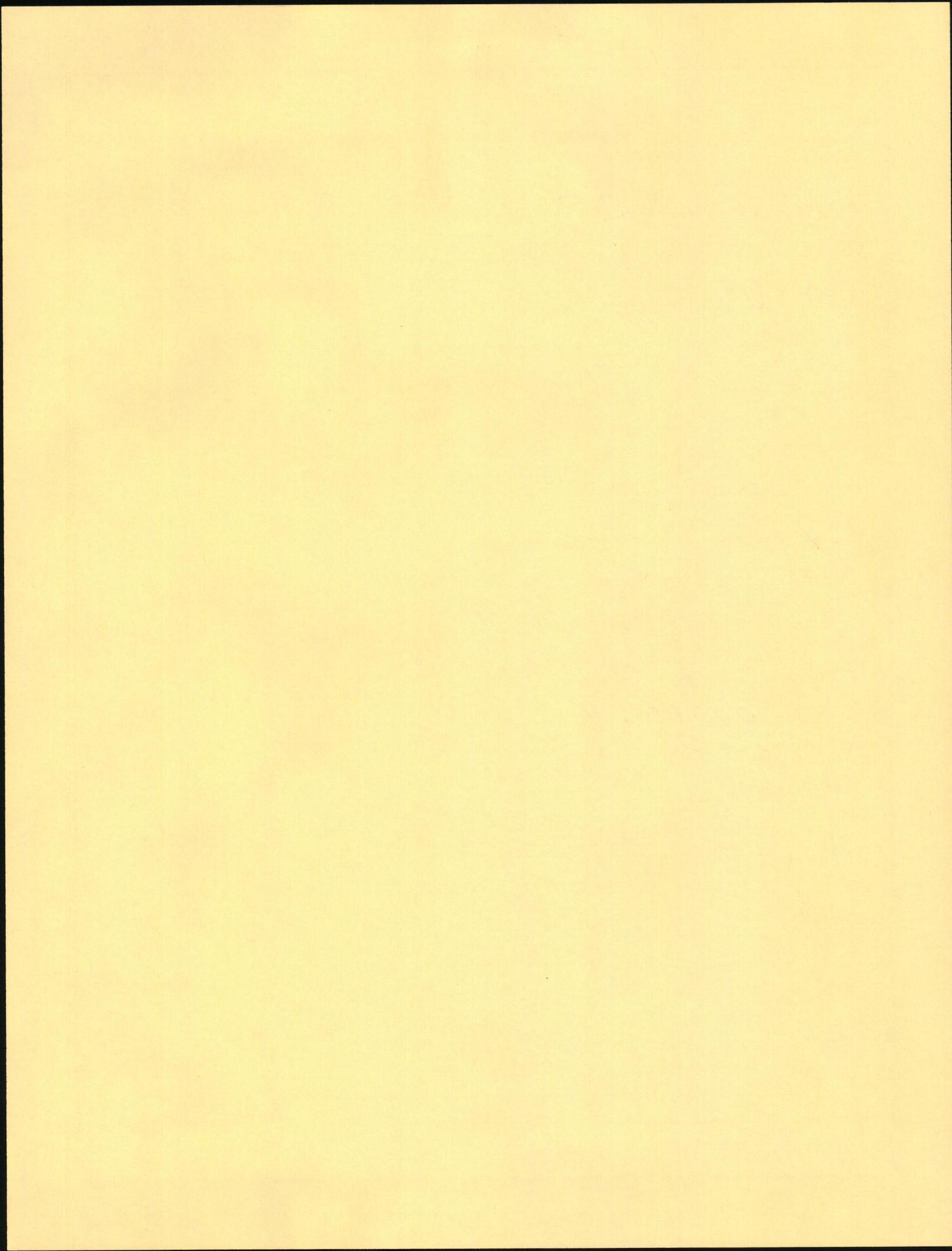
**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2-23-15 BILL NO SB 388 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: BETABLED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN WEBB	X		
SENATOR MALEK		X	
SENATOR DRISCOLL		X	
SENATOR HINKLE	X		
SENATOR KARY	X		
SENATOR WHITFORD		X	
CHAIRMAN BROWN	X		

7 Committee Members





**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Monday, February 23, 2015

SB 319 - Clarifying proper venue for prosecution of campaign or election complaints

Sponsor: Sen. Mark Blasdel

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Matt	COPP		X	
<del>Angela Johnson</del>		X		
Chris J. Hallen	self	X		
Don Murray	self	X		
Jim Brown	SELF	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Monday, February 23, 2015**

**SB 388 - Provide for Elouise Cobell day**

**Sponsor: Sen. Lea Whitford**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Linda Gryczan	self	✓		
Cheryl Blaney				
Karen Howell	Self	✓		
Lee Kuntz				
Steven Powell	Self	✓		
Rep. Susan Welver	AD10-Glacier	✓		
Shane Morigeau	CSKT	✓		
Kim Abbott	MHRN	x		
Marilyn Ryan	Self	✓		
Shelley				
William Powell	Self	✓		
Denise Inneon	OPT	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.





