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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on January 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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: SB 13, 1/4/2017; SB 40, 1/4 /2017; SB 43, 1/4/2017

Executive Action: SB 13 - Do Pass

00:00:01 Chair Brown

HEARING ON SB 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:40 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 13, Revise board of horseracing executive secretary duties.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:15 Doug Mitchell, interim director, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:48 Chair Brown

00:09:15 Mr. Mitchell, COM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:06 Sen. Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON SB 40

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:31 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 40, Generally revise laws related to legislative broadcasting services.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:15:06 Susan Byorth Fox, director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:41 Chair Brown

00:16:04 Ms. Fox, LSD

00:16:35 Chair Brown

00:16:49 Ms. Fox

00:17:40 Chair Brown

00:17:51 Ms. Fox

00:18:11 Chair Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:29 Sen. Sesso

HEARING ON SB 43

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:15 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 43, Generally revise laws governing the long-range building program.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:25:50 Cathy Duncan, fiscal analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:09 Sen. Osmundson
00:26:53 Sen. Sesso
00:28:21 Chair Brown
00:28:33 Sen. Malek
00:28:59 Sen. Osmundson
00:29:07 Sen. Malek
00:29:58 Sen. Sesso
00:35:16 Sen. Malek
00:35:53 Sen. Sesso
00:37:34 Sen. Malek
00:38:22 Sen. Sesso
00:39:31 Chair Brown
00:40:06 Sen. Sesso
00:40:59 Chair Brown
00:41:52 Sen. Sesso
00:47:05 Chair Brown
00:47:14 Sen. Sesso
00:48:13 Chair Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:23 Sen. Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 13

00:49:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 13 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:49:48 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:49 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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