

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on January 23, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Alan Olson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Scott Sales
Rep. Debby Barrett

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Sheri Heffelfinger, 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: HB 316, HB 317, HB 351

HEARING ON HB 351

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:55 Rep. John Sinrud (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 351, Prohibit legislator accepting employment with state during term.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:04 Rep. Jones
00:05:35 Rep. Sinrud
00:05:54 Rep. Jones
00:06:41 Rep. Sinrud
00:07:47 Rep. Jones
00:07:51 Rep. Henry
00:08:28 Rep. Sinrud
00:08:53 Rep. Henry
00:09:37 Rep. Sinrud
00:11:22 Rep. Hendrick
00:12:02 Rep. Sinrud
00:12:36 Rep. Wilmer
00:13:29 Rep. Sinrud
00:15:39 Rep. Wilmer
00:16:18 Rep. Sinrud
00:18:18 Rep. Olson
00:19:26 Chairman Himmelberger
00:19:51 Rep. Dickenson
00:20:53 Rep. Sinrud
00:21:09 Rep. Dickenson
00:21:18 Rep. Sinrud
00:22:13 Rep. McNutt
00:23:12 Rep. Sinrud
00:25:02 Rep. McNutt
00:25:56 Rep. Sinrud
00:27:24 Rep. Phillips
00:27:51 Rep. Sinrud
00:27:56 Rep. Phillips
00:28:04 Rep. Sinrud
00:28:28 Rep. Phillips
00:29:12 Rep. Sinrud

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:25__Rep. Sinrud_____

HEARING ON HB 317

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:19 Rep. John Sinrud (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 317, Revise time for submitting executive budget.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:33:30 David Ewer, Budget Director, Governor's Office

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:43:07 Rep. Ingraham

00:43:37 Mr. Ewer

00:43:46 Rep. Ingraham

00:44:42 Mr. Ewer

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:40__Rep. Sinrud_____

HEARING ON HB 316

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:51 Rep. John Sinrud (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 316, Campaign material must contain bill title.

[EXHIBIT \(sth15a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(sth15a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:53:06 Jean Souvigny, Montana Conservation Voters

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:48 Rep. Olson
00:57:00 Ms. Souvigney
00:57:07 Rep. Henry
00:58:16 Rep. Sinrud
01:00:32 Rep. Ankney
01:01:47 Rep. Sinrud
01:04:05 Rep. Phillips

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:59 Rep. Sinrud

Additional Discussion:

01:07:58 Chairman Himmelberger

ADJOURNMENT

01:08:28 Adjournment

REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([sth15aad.pdf](#))