

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on January 30, 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. Debby Barrett (R)
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

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 288, HB 369

HEARING ON HB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:09 Rep. Brady Wiseman (D), HD 65, opened the hearing on HB 288, Depleted uranium testing for certain veterans.

EXHIBIT(sth20a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:24 William Clawson, Veteran

EXHIBIT(sth20a02)

00:14:54 Janet Knight, Retired Nurse

EXHIBIT(sth20a03)

00:19:27 Walter Knight, Doctor

EXHIBIT(sth20a04)

00:27:24 Valerie Hellermann

EXHIBIT(sth20a05)

00:30:28 Jonathan Matthews

00:42:56 Will Boland, Veteran

00:49:46 Kristen Best, Helena Peace Seekers Member

00:52:12 Sandra Murray

00:53:36 Dan Antonitti, WWII Veternan

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:54:56 Lt. Colonel James P. Moran, Attorney for Montana National Guard

00:56:34 Joe Foster, Administrator for Montana Veterans Affairs

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:14 Rep. Ankney

00:58:27 Rep. Wiseman

00:58:34 Rep. Phillips

00:58:54 Lt. Col. Moran

01:00:44 Rep. Phillips

01:01:05 Lt. Col. Moran

01:02:32 Rep. Phillips

01:02:47 Lt. Col. Moran

01:03:15 Rep. Phillips

01:03:36 Mr. Foster

01:03:41 Rep. Ingraham

01:04:37 Rep. Wiseman

01:05:36 Rep. Henry

01:06:11 Mr. Foster

01:10:26 Rep. Henry
01:11:54 Mr. Foster
01:12:29 Rep. Small-Eastman
01:14:07 Mr. Foster
01:14:56 Rep. Jacobson
01:15:54 Mr. Foster
01:15:58 Lt. Col. Wood
01:16:18 Rep. Jacobson
01:16:41 Rep. Caferro
01:17:25 Rep. Wiseman
01:18:40 Rep. Caferro
01:20:17 Rep. Wiseman
01:21:04 Rep. Caferro
01:21:30 Mr. Matthews
01:23:29 Rep. Dickenson
01:24:14 Rep. Wiseman
01:24:20 Rep. Dickenson
01:24:59 Mr. Foster
01:25:08 Rep. Barrett
01:25:50 Rep. Wiseman
01:26:08 Rep. Barrett
01:26:23 Rep. Wiseman
01:26:32 Rep. Phillips
01:27:03 Rep. Wiseman

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:28 Rep. Wiseman

01:28:21 Break
01:39:12 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 369

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:39:40 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), Hd 63, opened the hearing on
HB 369, Increase county borrowing limit.

EXHIBIT(sth20a06)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:43:44 Harold Blattie, Executive Director of the Montana
Association of Counties
01:46:55 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

01:47:35 Michael Harris, Legislative Liaison, Gallatin County
Commissioners

EXHIBIT (sth20a07)

01:55:07 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractor's Association

01:58:21 Gordon Morris, Lewis and Clark County Commissioner
Representative

01:59:44 John Prinkki, Chariman, Montana Association of Counties

02:02:19 Mike McGinley, County Commissioner, Beaverhead County

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:03:34 Rep. Olson
02:04:35 Mr. Blattie
02:04:42 Rep. Olson
02:04:49 Mr. Blattie
02:04:55 Rep. Wilmer
02:05:14 Mr. Prinkki
02:05:25 Mr. Blattie
02:05:46 Rep. Wilmer
02:06:05 Mr. Blattie
02:06:29 Rep. Wilmer
02:06:50 Mr. Hegreberg
02:07:29 Rep. Ingraham
02:07:59 Mr. Blattie
02:08:36 Rep. Ingraham
02:09:24 Mr. Hegreberg
02:09:52 Rep. Ingraham
02:10:18 Mr. Harris
02:10:37 Rep. Ingraham
02:11:09 Mr. Blattie
02:11:33 Rep. Small-Eastman
02:12:23 Mr. Blattie
02:12:32 Rep. Barrett
02:13:16 Mr. McGinley
02:13:47 Rep. Malcolm
02:14:19 Mr. Harris
02:15:11 Rep. McNutt
02:16:18 Mr. Blattie

Closing by Sponsor:

02:16:41 Rep. Pomnichowski

ADJOURNMENT

02:19:07 Adjournment

REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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