

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CAROLYN SQUIRES**, on April 18, 2007 at 3:58 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Carolyn Squires, Chairman (D)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Rick Laible (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 10, 4/16/2007
Executive Action: SR 10, HB 797

00:03:36

HEARING ON SR 10

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:09 **Patty Keebler, Office of the Honorable Governor Brian Schweitzer (Governor's Office) for SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SR 10, Confirm certain Governor's appointees.**

EXHIBIT(sts82a01)

00:06:04 Kerra Melvin, Nominee for Student Regent to the Board of Regents

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor: None.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 10

00:06:44 **Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SR 10 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALYEAT was excused.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 797

00:07:29 **Motion: SEN. LASLOVICH moved to RECONSIDER THE TABLE MOTION on HB 797. No vote was taken.**

Discussion:

00:08:33 Sen. Jesse Laslovich

00:10:12 Sen. Jim Shockley

00:10:37 Sen. Larry Jent

00:13:31 Sen. Carolyn Squires

00:15:48 Sen. Joe Tropila

00:16:11 Sen. Steve Gallus

00:17:21 Sen. Squires

00:17:59 Sen. Shockley

00:18:38 Sen. Jeff Essmann

00:20:15 **Motion: SEN. LASLOVICH withdrew the RECONSIDER MOTION on HB 797. Because an official vote was not taken on the reconsider motion, HB 797 remained tabled.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES, Chairman

LOIS O'CONNOR, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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