

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Pat Ingraham, on January 19, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chair (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. James Knox (R)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Derek Skees (R)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch  
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

**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: HB 130, 1/14/2011

**HEARING ON HB 130****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:38 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 130, Expand types of elections to be conducted by mail ballot elections.  
00:06:31 Rep. Tom McGilvray entered the room.  
00:08:27 Rep. Gary MacLaren entered the room.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:13:29 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State

**[EXHIBIT\(sth14a01\)](#)**

00:20:31 Mike Cooney, Helena Montana  
00:23:42 Bob Brown, Big Fork Montana  
00:30:44 Dwayne Winslow, Yellowstone County Emergency & General Services Director  
00:38:21 Bret Rutherford, Election Administrator Yellowstone County  
00:42:21 Vicky Zier, Missoula County Clerk & Recorder  
00:48:45 Charlotte Mills, Gallatin County Election Administrator  
00:51:24 Gwenda Hall, Glacier County Election Administrator  
00:54:09 Michael DesRosier, Glacier County Commissioner  
00:57:54 John Ostlund, Yellowstone County Commissioner  
00:59:20 Bruce McIntyre, Billings Chamber of Commerce  
01:00:39 Ed Bartlett, Billings Chamber of Commerce  
01:00:57 James Steel Jr. Confederate Kootenai Tribes  
01:03:52 Travis Hoffman, Missoula Montana  
01:05:34 Joy Bruck, AARP

**[EXHIBIT\(sth14a02\)](#)**

01:07:28 Bob Adams, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

**[EXHIBIT\(sth14a03\)](#)**

01:09:55 Clayton Elliot, Montana League of Rural Voters (MLRV)

01:11:20 Geraldine Custer, Rosebud County Election Administrator

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:17:17 Ed Butcher, Winifred Montana

01:22:24 Becky Stockton, Helena Montana

**[EXHIBIT\(sth14a04\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(sth14a05\)](#)**

01:30:11 Roger Nummerdor, Helena Montana

**[EXHIBIT\(sth14a06\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(sth14a07\)](#)**

01:33:57 Sen. Sharon Stewart-Pergegoy  
01:37:39 Michaelynn Hawk, Indian People's Action (IPA)  
01:41:34 Robert Brown, Helena, Montana  
01:46:52 Marty Otherboll, Crow Nation  
01:48:19 Jake Eaton, Helena, Montana

**EXHIBIT(sth14a08)**

**EXHIBIT(sth14a09)**

02:02:37 Jay Anderson, Helena, Montana  
02:06:25 Kirk Wagoner, Montana City, Montana  
02:10:17 Pat McCain, Helena, Montana  
02:10:48 Scott Chrichton, American Civil Liberties Union.

**EXHIBIT(sth14a10)**

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:29:48 Rep. James Knox  
02:30:23 Linda McCulloch  
02:30:40 Rep. James Knox  
02:30:43 Linda McCulloch  
02:31:01 Rep. James Knox  
02:31:24 Dwyane Winslow  
02:32:16 Rep. James Knox  
02:32:35 Dwyane Winslow  
02:33:02 Rep. Ted Washburn  
02:34:16 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
02:35:08 Rep. Ted Washburn  
02:35:54 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
02:37:30 Rep. Pat Connell  
02:38:08 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
02:40:00 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
02:40:35 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
02:41:42 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
02:41:57 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
02:42:05 Rep. Bryce Bennett  
02:42:33 Linda McCulloch  
02:44:22 Rep. Derek Skees  
02:46:04 Linda McCulloch  
02:48:48 Rep. Derek Skees  
02:49:27 Linda McCulloch  
02:51:08 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
02:51:58 Bob Brown  
02:52:19 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
02:53:08 Bob Brown  
02:56:56 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
02:57:43 Linda McCulloch  
02:58:04 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
02:58:19 Linda McCulloch  
02:59:21 Rep. Pat Ingraham

03:02:19 Rep. Tom McGillvray  
03:03:28 Linda McCulloch  
03:04:10 Rep. Tom McGillvray  
03:04:20 Linda McCulloch  
03:05:17 Rep. Tom McGillvray  
03:05:25 Linda McCulloch  
03:06:21 Rep. Frank Smith  
03:06:44 Dwayne Winslow  
03:06:58 Rep. Frank Smith  
03:07:05 Dwayne Winslow  
03:07:43 Rep. Frank Smith  
03:07:53 Dwayne Winslow  
03:08:39 Rep. Gordon Hendrick  
03:09:17 Linda McCulloch  
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03:10:52 Linda McCulloch  
03:12:16 Rep. Derek Skees  
03:12:40 Linda McCulloch  
03:13:17 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
03:13:45 Linda McCulloch  
03:14:46 Rep. Dan Kennedy  
03:15:12 Linda McCulloch  
03:16:01 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
03:16:25 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
03:16:47 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
03:17:00 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
03:17:46 Rep. Joanne Blyton  
03:17:59 Rep. Franke Wilmer  
03:19:05 Rep. Pat Ingraham  
03:21:55 Rep. Douglas Kary  
03:23:02 Pat Ingraham  
03:23:17 Rep. Douglas Kary  
03:23:24 Rep. Pat Ingraham

**Closing by Sponsor:**

03:24:28 Rep. Pat Ingraham

**Committee Business:**

03:40:29 Pat Ingraham

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
03:41:51

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Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth14aad.pdf](#))**