

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on February 7, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)

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 362, 2/3/2011; HB 349, 2/3/2011

HEARING ON HB 349

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:03 Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R), HD 16, opened the hearing on HB 349, Provide for ability to check residency of candidates for political office.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:02:54 Jennifer Hensley, Office of Political Practices (OPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:23 Rep. James Knox
00:10:46 Jennifer Hensley
00:11:03 Rep. James Knox
00:11:14 Jennifer Hensley
00:11:50 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:12:06 Jennifer Hensley
00:13:26 Rep. Ted Washburn
00:14:03 Jennifer Hensley
00:16:49 Rep. Franke Wimer
00:17:22 Jennifer Hensley
00:18:20 Rep. Jerry Bennett
00:18:36 Jennifer Hensley
00:18:57 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:19:49 Jennifer Hensley
00:20:29 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:20:37 Rep. Bryce Bennett entered the room.
00:20:46 Jennifer Hensley
00:21:26 Rep. Gary MacLaren
00:22:18 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:48 Rep. Lila Walter Evans

HEARING ON HB 362

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:24 Rep. Ken Peterson (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 362, Provide for budget sessions and general sessions of legislature.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:08 Mark Mackin, Helena, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:43:37 Karen Berger, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:04 Rep. Pat Connell
00:45:24 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:46:12 Rep. Pat Connell
00:46:48 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:47:19 Rep. Ted Washburn
00:47:42 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:48:06 Rep. James Knox
00:48:36 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:49:08 Rep. James Knox
00:49:20 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:49:56 Rep. James Knox
00:50:07 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:50:48 Rep. James Knox
00:51:09 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:51:49 Rep. Gordon Hendrick
00:52:45 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:53:25 Rep. Gordon Hendrick
00:53:41 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:54:00 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:54:28 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:55:14 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:55:39 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:56:20 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:56:40 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:58:14 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:58:44 Karen Berger
00:59:27 Rep. Joanne Blyton
01:00:11 Rep. Ken Peterson
01:00:41 Rep. James Knox
01:01:38 Rep. Ken Peterson

01:02:54 Rep. Gary MacLaren
01:03:20 Rep. Ken Peterson
01:04:30 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:04:59 Rep. Ken Peterson
01:05:13 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:05:35 Rep. Ken Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:22 Rep. Ken Peterson

Committee Business:

01:10:45 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:12:03 Sheri Scurr

EXHIBIT(sth30a01)

01:18:52 Rep. Jean Price
01:19:07 Sheri Scurr

EXHIBIT(sth30a02)

01:26:10 Rep. Gary MacLaren
01:26:23 Sheri Scurr
01:30:13 Rep. Ted Washburn
01:30:35 Sheri Scurr
01:33:10 Rep. Pat Connell
01:33:24 Sheri Scurr
01:34:03 Rep. Pat Connell
01:34:28 Sheri Scurr
01:34:42 Rep. Jerry Bennett
01:35:12 Sheri Scurr
01:35:51 Rep. Derek Skees
01:36:21 Rep. Pat Connell
01:37:01 Sheri Scurr
01:39:22 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:42:53 Rep. Betsy Hands entered the room.
01:45:59 Sheri Scurr
01:49:17 Rep. Gary MacLaren
01:49:27 Sheri Scurr
01:50:34 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:50:58 Sheri Scurr
01:54:46 Rep. Pat Connel
01:55:08 Sheri Scurr
01:55:26 Rep. Joanne Blyton
01:55:46 Sheri Scurr
01:56:11 Rep. Derek Skees
01:56:36 Sheri Scurr
01:56:43 Rep. Jerry Bennett left the room.
01:57:15 Rep. Derek Skees

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02:01:07	Rep. Derek Skees
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02:01:33	Rep. Pat Ingraham
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02:03:57	Rep. Gary MacLaren
02:04:17	Sheri Scurr
02:06:37	Rep. Gary MacLaren
02:07:06	Sheri Scurr
02:08:13	David Senn, Teacher Retirement System (TRS)
02:11:19	Rep. Gary MacLaren
02:11:30	David Senn
02:12:01	Sheri Scurr
02:16:02	Rep. Gordon Hendrick
02:16:31	Sheri Scurr
02:16:54	Rep. Pat Connell
02:18:25	Sheri Scurr
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02:24:25	Rep. Dan Kennedy

ADJOURNMENT

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02:25:24

Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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