

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 14, 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. 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. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

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

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 513, 3/10/2011

HEARING ON HB 513**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:20 Rep. Bob Wagner (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 513, Require state to back transactions of state business with gold & silver coin.

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth57a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

Testimony was given via conference call, questions from committee members followed,

00:33:43 Edwin Vieira, Harvard University

00:47:03 Rep. Derek Skees
00:47:35 Edwin Vieira
00:50:16 Rep. Ted Washburn
00:50:29 Edwin Vieira
00:51:19 Rep. Ted Washburn
00:51:32 Edwin Vieira
00:53:16 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:54:12 Edwin Vieira
00:56:10 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:57:05 Edwin Vieira
00:58:32 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:59:09 Edwin Vieira
01:00:03 Rep. Pat Connell
01:01:37 Edwin Vieira
01:03:10 Rep. James Knox
01:03:36 Edwin Vieira
01:04:37 Rep. Bob Wagner
01:05:07 Edwin Vieira
01:05:34 Rep. Bob Wagner
01:06:44 Rep. Betsy Hands
01:07:01 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:07:24 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:07:50 Rep. James Knox
01:08:05 Rep. Pat Connell
01:08:13 Rep. Betsy Hands left the room.
01:08:35 Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:10:57 Dan Happel, Madison County, Montana
01:14:58 Rep. Franke Wilmer left the room.
01:16:06 Rep. Franke Wilmer entered the room.
01:18:15 Rep. Franke Wilmer

01:18:41 Rep. Mike Miller
01:19:46 Pat McCain, Helena, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:20:40 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:26:11 David Senn, Montana Teachers Retirement System

Informational Testimony:

01:30:03 Paul Christofferson, Department of Administration

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:30:26 Rep. Derek Skees
01:30:57 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:31:05 Rep. Derek Skees
01:32:06 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:33:21 Rep. Derek Skees
01:34:13 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:35:42 Rep. James Knox
01:36:49 David Senn
01:37:23 Rep. James Knox
01:37:47 David Senn
01:37:52 Rep. James Knox
01:38:27 David Senn
01:38:57 Rep. James Knox
01:39:21 David Senn
01:39:29 Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:39:55 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:40:04 Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:40:19 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:41:21 Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:41:29 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:42:10 Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:42:23 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:42:54 Rep. Bryce Bennett
01:43:35 Rep. Bob Wagner
01:44:43 Rep. Pat Ingraham
01:45:02 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:46:15 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:49:03 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:49:30 Rep. Dick Barrett
01:50:10 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:51:17 Rep. Bob Wagner
01:53:24 Rep. Franke Wilmer
01:53:40 Rep. Bob Wagner
01:54:13 Rep. Derek Skees
01:55:19 Dan Happell
01:58:19 Rep. Franke Wilmer

01:58:50 Rep. Dan Kennedy
01:59:30 David Senn
02:00:05 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:00:19 David Senn
02:00:37 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:01:02 Rep. Bob Wagner
02:01:10 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:01:22 Rep. Bob Wagner

Closing by Sponsor:

02:01:57 Rep. Bob Wagner
02:07:56 Rep. Gary MacLaren enetered the room.
02:11:46 Rep. Pat Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

02:12:06 Adjournment:

Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth57aad.pdf](#))