

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Jim Shockley, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Ron Arthun, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Sen. Anders Blewett (D)

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
Rachel Weiss, 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 & Date Posted: SB 31, 1/4/2011; SB 55, 1/4/2011  
Executive Action: SB 31 Do Pass

**HEARING ON SB 31**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:40 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 31, Code commissioner bill.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:22 Lee Heiman, Code Commissioner, Legislative Services Division

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:08:39 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:09:01 Sen. Balyeat  
00:09:12 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:09:22 Chairman Shockley

**HEARING ON SB 55**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:32 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 55, Implement the federal military and overseas empowerment act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:13:26 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State  
**EXHIBIT(sts07a01)**  
00:17:12 John E. Walsh, Brigadier General, Director Department of Military Affairs and Adjutant General for the Montana National Guard  
00:18:34 Roger Hagan, Chief Master Sargent Retired, Montana National Guard  
00:19:56 Vickie Zeier, Missoula County Clerk and Recorder/Treasurer  
00:20:22 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director ACLU of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:21:18 Sen. Balyeat  
 00:21:36 Linda McCulloch  
 00:22:04 Sen. Arthun  
 00:22:15 Linda McCulloch  
 00:22:53 Chairman Shockley  
 00:23:03 Linda McCulloch  
 00:23:38 Chairman Shockley

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:23:54 Sen. Jent

**DISCUSSION ON SB 45**

00:24:20 Chairman Shockley  
 00:24:38 Linda McCulloch  
 00:24:44 Chairman Shockley

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 31**

**Discussion:**

00:24:58 Sen. Balyeat  
 00:25:05 Chairman Shockley  
 00:25:31 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 31 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:25:45 Sen. Jones  
 00:25:58 Chairman Shockley  
 00:26:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett voting by proxy.  
 00:26:33 Sen. Jent  
 00:26:43 Chairman Shockley

**DISCUSSION ON MONTANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT PLANS:**

00:27:24 Roxanne Minnehan, Executive Director of the Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration

**EXHIBIT(sts07a02)**

**EXHIBIT(sts07a03)**

00:45:43 Sen. Balyeat  
 00:45:56 Roxanne Minnehan  
 00:46:00 Sen. Balyeat  
 00:46:02 Roxanne Minnehan

00:46:04 Sen. Balyeat  
00:46:16 Roxanne Minnehan  
00:46:25 Sen. Balyeat  
00:46:45 Roxanne Minnehan  
00:47:10 Sen. Balyeat  
00:47:14 Chairman Shockley  
00:47:29 David Senn, Executive Director, State Teachers' Retirement System

[EXHIBIT\(sts07a04\)](#)

00:50:22 Chairman Shockley  
00:50:36 Rachel Weiss

[EXHIBIT\(sts07a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts07a06\)](#)

00:52:06 Chairman Shockley

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:52 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sts07aad.pdf](#))**