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

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on January 31, 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. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

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 204, 1/25/2011

HEARING ON SB 204

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:16 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 204, Increase minimum number of signatures to qualify Constitutional initiative.
00:05:32 Chairman Shockley left the hearing

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:50 Ronda Wiggers, representing herself
00:09:53 Sen. Balyeat

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:37 Harris Himes, Montana Eagle Forum

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:02 Sen. Balyeat
00:20:59 Sen. Blewett
00:22:32 Sen. Mowbrey
00:23:24 Sen. Blewett
00:25:17 Sen. Balyeat
00:26:14 Sen. Arthun
00:26:26 Harris Himes
00:27:44 Sen. Windy Boy
00:28:16 Jorge Quintana, Secretary of States' Office, without objection
00:28:35 Sen. Windy Boy
00:28:43 Jorge Quintana
00:29:43 Sen. Mowbray
00:29:51 Jorge Quintana
00:30:03 Sen. Arthun

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:24 Sen. Blewett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:35 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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