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

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on February 9, 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. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Larry Jent (D)

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: HB 45, 2/7/2011; HB 89, 2/7/2011; HB 91, 2/7/2011

Executive Action: HB 45, Be Tabled; HB 89, Be Concurred in as Amended

HEARING ON HB 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:13 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 45, Amend laws relating to stale-dated state warrants.

00:03:15 Sen. Jones left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: None

HEARING ON HB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:33 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 89, Eliminate local registration, disclosure filing for legis, statewide candidates.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:21 Jennifer Hensley, Commissioner of Political Practices

00:13:38 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State

EXHIBIT(sts32a01)

00:15:28 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Records

Opponents' Testimony:

00:16:05 Mike Fellows, Chairman of Montana Libertarian Party

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:07 Sen. Balyeat

00:17:47 Mike Fellows

00:18:28 Sen. Balyeat

00:19:00 Jennifer Hensley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:07 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 91

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:45 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 91, Revise election laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:17 Linda McCulloch

[EXHIBIT](#)(sts32a02)

00:33:18 Linda Stoll

Opponents' Testimony:

00:33:42 Mike Fellows

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:55 Sen. Windy Boy
00:41:27 Linda McCulloch
00:41:54 Sen. Windy Boy
00:42:42 Chairman Shockley
00:42:47 Linda McCulloch
00:43:28 Sen. Windy Boy
00:44:30 Linda McCulloch
00:45:33 Sen. Balyeat
00:46:08 Mike Fellows
00:46:53 Sen. Balyeat
00:47:17 Chairman Shockley
00:48:43 Linda McCulloch
00:48:50 Sen. Windy Boy
00:49:14 Linda McCulloch
00:49:43 Sen. Balyeat
00:50:24 Rep. Ingraham
00:50:43 Sen. Balyeat
00:51:05 Rep. Ingraham
00:52:56 Sen. Balyeat
00:53:46 Rep. Ingraham
00:53:58 Chairman Shockley
00:54:09 Rep. Ingraham
00:54:47 Sen. Balyeat
00:55:02 Sen. Windy Boy

00:55:44 Rep. Ingraham
 00:57:22 Chairman Shockley
 00:57:33 Sen. Mowbray
 00:57:43 Rep. Ingraham
 00:58:50 Chairman Shockley
 00:58:57 Sen. Mowbray
 00:59:06 Rep. Ingraham
 00:59:20 Sen. Mowbray
 00:59:25 Sen. Balyeat
 00:59:42 Chairman Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:53 Rep. Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 45

01:05:25 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 45 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:05:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 45 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jent and Sen. Jones voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 89

01:06:21 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **HB 89 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:06:31 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **HB 89 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(sts32a03)

Discussion:

01:06:43 Rachel Weiss, LSD
 01:07:39 Chairman Shockley
 01:07:46 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:08:14 Chairman Shockley
 01:08:26 Rachel Weiss

01:08:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jent and Sen. Jones voted by proxy.

01:09:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **HB 89 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jent and Sen. Jones voted by proxy. Sen. Balyeat will carry the bill.

Discussion:

01:09:33 Sen. Balyeat
 01:09:54 Chairman Shockley
 01:10:12 Sen. Balyeat

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01:10:20	Chairman Shockley
01:10:55	Sen. Blewett
01:10:57	Chairman Shockley
01:11:06	Rachael Weiss
01:11:16	Chairman Shockley

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts32aad.pdf](#))