

## MINUTES

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Jim Shockley, on March 26, 2011 at 2:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ron Arthun, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary  
Susan Fox, 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:**

Executive Action on: SB 326, Do Pass As Amended; SB 422, Be Tabled; HB 330, Be Removed From Tabled

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 326****Discussion:**

00:00:22 Chairman Shockley

00:00:52 **Motion:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 326 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:04 Sen. Balyeat

00:02:24 Chairman Shockley

00:02:34 Sen. Blewett

00:02:44 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:02:48 Chairman Shockley

00:02:57 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 326 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sts68a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:03:15 Susan Fox, LSD

00:03:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:03:43 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved that **SB 326 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:03:49 Sen. Balyeat

00:03:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun, Sen. Balyeat and Sen. Jones voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 330**

00:04:54 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 330 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED.**

**Discussion:**

00:05:00 Sen. Blewett

00:05:10 Chairman Shockley

00:05:21 Sen. Blewett

00:05:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun, Sen. Mowbray and Sen. Shockley voting no.

00:06:37 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 330 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:06:44 Sen. Balyett

00:07:08 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved to **WITHDRAW THE BE CONCURRED IN MOTION ON HB 330.**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 422**

00:07:17 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved that **SB 422 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:26 Chairman Shockley

00:07:42 Jennifer Hensley, Commissioner of Political Practices

00:08:49 Anthony Johnstone, Office of the Attorney General

00:10:05 Chairman Shockley

00:10:18 Sen. Windy Boy

00:10:28 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 422 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** on page 5 line 16, eliminating the words "or by a church in religious worship" and on page 6, eliminating the words "or by a church in religious worship".

**Discussion:**

00:11:02 Sen. Balyeat

00:14:27 Tim Fox

00:14:52 Sen. Balyeat

00:15:09 Chairman Shockley

00:17:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye.

00:18:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Windy Boy voting aye.

**Discussion:**

00:18:56 Sen. Balyeat

00:19:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arthun moved that **SB 422 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Without objection the motion carried.

**Discussion:**

00:19:52 Tim Fox

00:20:42 Sen. Balyeat

00:21:19 Chuck Denowh, Jobs for Montana PAC

00:21:25 Chairman Shockley

00:22:00 Sen. Balyeat  
00:22:20 Chairman Shockley

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:25 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sts68aad.pdf](#))**