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

Call to Order: Chair Jim Shockley, on April 4, 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: SR 24, 4/2/2011; SR 25, 4/2/2011

Executive Action: SR 24, Be Adopted

HEARING ON SR 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:33 Sen. Jim Shockley (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SR 25, Confirming Governor's Appts.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:25 Patti Keebler, Office of the Governor

[EXHIBIT\(sts75a01\)](#)

00:02:37 Bayliss Ward

00:03:43 Michael Fanning, Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)

[EXHIBIT\(sts75a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:14 John Sinrud

[EXHIBIT\(sts75a03\)](#)

00:17:26 Sen. Art Wittich, SD 35

[EXHIBIT\(sts75a04\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:34 Sen. Balyeat
00:21:45 Sen. Wittich
00:22:13 Sen. Blewett
00:23:02 Sen. Wittich
00:23:45 Sen. Blewett
00:27:33 Bayliss Ward
00:28:09 Sen. Blewett
00:29:05 Michael Fanning, DOLI
00:29:41 Sen. Balyeat
00:33:37 Bayliss Ward
00:33:46 Sen. Balyeat
00:34:15 John Sinrud
00:35:28 Sen. Balyeat
00:36:14 Michael Fanning
00:37:19 Sen. Blewett
00:39:39 Sen. Wittich
00:40:17 Sen. Blewett
00:40:20 Chairman Shockley left the hearing.
00:40:55 Michael Fanning
00:41:34 Sen. Blewett
00:42:08 Michael Fanning
00:42:17 Vice Chairman Arthun
00:43:39 Michael Fanning

00:44:17 Sen. Balyeat
 00:46:12 Michael Fanning
 00:46:23 Sen. Windy Boy
 00:48:51 Michael Fanning
 00:49:53 Sen. Mowbray
 00:51:44 Michael Fanning
 00:51:58 Sen. Blewett
 00:52:07 Michael Fanning
 00:52:32 Sen. Blewett
 00:53:31 Sen. Balyeat
 00:54:04 Sen. Blewett
 00:54:22 Michael Fanning
 00:55:13 Sen. Blewett
 00:56:24 Michael Fanning
 00:56:30 Sen. Jent
 00:57:37 Michael Fanning
 00:57:46 Sen. Balyeat
 00:58:55 Michael Fanning
 00:59:35 Sen. Blewett
 01:00:15 Michael Fanning
 01:01:16 Sen. Balyeat
 01:01:32 Sen. Wittich
 01:03:05 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:03:54 Patti Keebler
 01:04:06 Sen. Blewett
 01:04:39 Sen. Wittich
 01:05:13 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:05:47 Michael Fanning
 01:05:59 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:07:07 Bayliss Ward
 01:07:21 Vice Chairman Arthun
 01:07:39 John Sinrud

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:25 Sen. Balyeat

HEARING ON SR 24

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:11:33 Sen. Balyeat opened the hearing, on behalf of Sen. Jim Shockley (R), SD 45, on SR 24, Confirm certain Governor's appointees.

EXHIBIT(sts75a05)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:12:08 Patti Keebler
 01:13:03 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:13:50 Sen. Balyeat

01:14:00 Sen. Blewett left the hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 24

01:14:15 **Motion:** Sen. Windy Boy moved that **SR 24 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:14:25 Sen. Mowbray

EXHIBIT(sts75a06)

01:14:39 Sen. Balyeat

01:15:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jones and Sen. Shockley voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts75aad.pdf](#))