

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Call to Order:** Chair Krayton Kerns, on January 28, 2013 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Krayton Kerns, Chair (R)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)  
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)  
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)  
Rep. David Halvorson (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Keith Regier (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Helen Thigpen, 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 8, 1/23/2013; SB 50, 1/25/2013

**HEARING ON SB 50**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:24:36 Sen. Shannon Augare (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 50, Eliminate report on expenditures of attorney license tax.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:25:50 Beth McLaughlin, Administrator, Supreme Court  
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**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:27:02 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:28:02 Rep. Halvorson  
00:28:32 Mr. Barrows, MNA  
00:28:44 Rep. O'Neil  
00:29:04 Sen. Augare

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:30:18 Sen. Augare

**HEARING ON SB 8**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:30:29 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 8, Eliminate racial profiling report to the legislature.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:32:09 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:32:43 Sen. Murphy

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:34:06

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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