MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 4, 2013 at 10:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, Office of Budget Programming and Planning (OBPP)
Christine Hultin, OBPP
Molly Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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: Legislative Audit Division, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Public Practices

Secretary of State's Budget
00:15:12 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
EXHIBIT(jgh24a01)
EXHIBIT(jgh24a02)
00:18:49 Cindy Jorgenson, Deputy Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit Division (LEG)
EXHIBIT(jgh24a03)
00:22:47 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)
EXHIBIT(jgh24a04)
00:33:29 Sen. Wanzenried
00:34:23 Mark Bruno, OBPP
00:35:07 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
EXHIBIT(jgh24a05)
EXHIBIT(jgh24a06)
00:42:21 Rep. Edmunds
00:42:48 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:43:26 Rep. Edmunds
00:43:34 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:43:52 Sen. Olson
00:44:19 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:44:24 Sen. Olson
00:44:33 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:44:46 Sen. Olson
00:44:53 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:45:19 Sen. Wanzenried
00:46:40 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:47:33 Sen. Wanzenried
00:47:42 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:49:23 Sen. Wanzenried
00:49:41 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:49:59 Chair Osmundson
00:50:33 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:52:07 Chair Osmundson
00:53:20 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:54:31 Rep. Edmunds
00:54:43 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:55:18 Chair Osmundson
00:55:28 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:55:40 Sen. Olson
00:56:17 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:56:22 Sen. Olson
00:56:26 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:56:45 Sen. Olson
00:56:57 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
00:57:17 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
01:05:47 Mr. Bruno, OBPP
01:06:47 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
EXHIBIT(jgh24a07)

Public Testimony

01:07:33 Maureen Connor, Montana Association of Counties
01:08:46 Jane Weber, Commissioner, Cascade County
EXHIBIT(jgh24a08)
01:10:44 Rina Moore, Clerk and Recorder, Cascade County
EXHIBIT(jgh24a09)
01:12:51 Maureen Davey, Commissioner, Stillwater County
EXHIBIT(jgh24a10)
EXHIBIT(jgh24a11)
01:13:44 Janice Hoppes, Commissioner, Pondera County
01:14:24 Ruth Baker, Election Administrator, Treasure C
ounty
01:14:47 Mike Wendland, Commissioner, Hill County

Discussion

01:15:31 Sen. Wanzenried
01:15:54 Secretary McCulloch, SOS
01:16:03 Sen. Wanzenried
01:16:29 Commissioner Hoppes
01:17:49 Sen. Wanzenried
01:18:16 Commissioner Wendland
01:18:54 Sen. Olson
01:19:16 Commissioner Wendland
01:19:28 Sen. Olson
01:19:35 Commissioner Wendland

01:19:53 Meeting recessed.
01:33:12 Meeting reconvened.

Commissioner of Political Practices

01:33:15 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
EXHIBIT(jgh24a12)
EXHIBIT(jgh24a13)
01:33:39 Jim Murray, Commissioner, Political Practices (COPP)
01:39:51 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
01:43:47 Sen. Wanzenried
01:44:10 Christine Hultin, OBPP
01:44:47 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
01:44:58 Sen. Olson
01:45:19 Commissioner Murray, COPP
01:45:56 Mary Baker, Program Supervisor, COPP
01:49:09 Sen. Buttrey
01:49:37 Julie Steab, Investigator, COPP
01:50:50 Sen. Buttrey
01:51:12 Ms. Steab, COPP
01:52:00 Sen. Buttrey
01:52:15 Ms. Steab, COPP
01:52:31 Sen. Buttrey
01:52:52 Commissioner Murray, COPP
01:53:40 Rep. Edmunds

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01:54:13	Sen. Wanzenried
01:55:04	Ms. Baker, COPP
01:56:21	Sen. Wanzenried
01:56:44	Ms. Baker, COPP
01:57:48	Sen. Wanzenried
01:58:07	Ms. Baker, COPP
01:58:41	Sen. Buttrey
01:59:14	Commissioner Murray, COPP
01:59:16	Sen. Buttrey
01:59:29	Commissioner Murray, COPP
01:59:44	Sen. Buttrey
02:00:06	Commissioner Murray, COPP
02:00:37	Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:01:01	Sen. Wanzenried
02:02:16	Chair Osmundson
02:02:25	Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:03:19	Sen. Wanzenried
02:03:48	Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:04:16	Sen. Buttrey
02:04:44	Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:05:13

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Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(jgh24aad.pdf)