

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 5, 2013 at 10:00 A.M., 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 Planning and Programming (OBPP)
Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Christine Hultin, OBPP
Molly Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, 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: Executive Action: Secretary of State, Commissioner of Political Practices

00:23:30 Chair Osmundson

[EXHIBIT\(jgh25a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh25a03\)](#)

00:24:26 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh25a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh25a05\)](#)

State Auditor's Office

00:26:43 Sen. Wanzenried

00:27:20 Adam Schafer, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance and Securities, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh25a06\)](#)

00:27:51 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

00:29:17 Christine Hultin, OBPP

00:29:36 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

00:30:38 Sen. Olson

00:31:12 Christina Goe, General Counsel, Insurance and Securities, SAO

00:33:05 Sen. Olson

00:33:15 Ms. Goe, SAO

00:33:41 Sen. Wanzenried

00:34:32 Ms. Goe, SAO

00:36:22 Sen. Wanzenried

00:36:37 Ms. Goe, SAO

00:37:21 Rep. McCarthy

00:37:41 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

00:37:49 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

Secretary of State

00:38:47 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh25a07\)](#)

00:39:54 Sen. Wanzenried

00:40:08 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:40:25 Sen. Olson

00:40:45 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:40:59 Sen. Olson

00:41:17 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:41:37 Sen. Olson

00:41:47 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:42:30 Sen. Olson

00:43:15 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:44:24 Sen. Olson

00:44:30 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:44:40 Rep. Edmunds

00:45:03 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:45:47 Sen. Wanzenried

00:46:26 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:47:12 Chair Osmundson

00:47:29 Secretary McCulloch, SOS

00:48:02 Chair Osmundson

Commissioner of Political Practices

00:48:53 Sen. Buttrey
 00:50:50 Julie Steab, Investigator, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)
 00:52:23 Sen. Buttrey
 00:52:46 Rep. Edmunds
 00:53:06 Ms. Steab, COPP
 00:53:26 Rep. Edmunds
 00:53:37 Ms. Steab, COPP
 00:54:16 Sen. Wanzenried
 00:55:27 Sen. Buttrey
 00:55:51 Ms. Steab, COPP
 00:56:00 Sen. Buttrey
 00:56:14 Ms. Steab00:56:29 Sen. Buttrey

Executive Action

00:57:09 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved approval of **Decision Package NP 00001, Agency Legal Counsel, one-time only funding.**

Discussion

00:58:24 Sen. Wanzenried
 00:58:45 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
 00:59:23 Rep. Edmunds
 00:59:50 Sen. Olson
 01:00:20 Rep. Edmunds
 01:00:45 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

01:01:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion

01:01:23 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
 01:02:17 Sen. Wanzenried
 01:02:38 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

01:02:43 **Withdraw Motion:** Sen. Buttrey: withdrew motion.

01:02:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved **approval of Decision Package PL 51, Adjustment for Statewide Personal Services.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:03:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved **approval of PL 0052 to the level approved by the General Government, Natural Resources, and Transportation Sub-Committees.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:03:43 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved **approval of MP 00003, Change in Agency Location, one-time only.**

Discussion

01:03:56 Sen. Buttrey
01:04:41 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
01:05:24 Sen. Buttrey
01:05:29 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
01:06:01 Rep. McCarthy
01:06:22 Rep. Edmunds
01:06:40 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
01:07:10 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
01:07:21 Sen. Buttrey
01:07:57 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
01:08:20 Sen. Wanzenried

01:08:34 **Withdraw Motion**: Rep. McCarthy withdrew his motion.

Discussion

01:08:45 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
01:08:55 Sen. Olson
01:09:36 Sen. Buttrey
01:09:48 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
01:09:55 Rep. Edmunds
01:10:14 Ms. Hultin, OBPP
01:10:28 Chair Osmundson
01:10:37 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:11:06

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh25aad.pdf](#))