

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 12, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christine Hultin, Office of Budget Planning and Programming (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: Department of Military Affairs

Department of Military Affairs

00:15:15 Chair Osmundson
EXHIBIT(jgh31a01)
00:16:10 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:20:50 Matthew Quinn, Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
00:21:43 Jan Rouse, Director, Montana Youth Academy, DMA
00:23:27 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:27:51 Mike Stone, Director, STARBASE Challenge, Department of Defense, DMA
00:28:58 Dan Hubber, Deputy Construction and Facilities Manager, DMA
00:33:19 Rick Cayer, Lieutenant Colonel, DMA
00:38:28 Joe Foster, Administrator, Montana Veteran Affairs, DMA
00:40:23 Sen. Wanzenried
00:40:41 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:41:13 Rep. Edmunds
00:41:25 Mr. Foster, DMA
00:42:00 Rep. Edmunds
00:42:08 Mr. Foster, DMA
00:42:17 Rep. Edmunds
00:42:32 Mr. Foster, DMA
00:42:44 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:43:05 Chair Osmundson
00:43:17 Gen. Quinn, DMA
00:43:36 Sen. Wanzenried
00:44:36 Gen. Quinn, DMA
00:45:03 Sen. Wanzenried
00:45:14 Rep. Edmunds
00:45:18 Gen. Quinn, DMA
00:45:34 Chair Osmundson
00:45:36 Gen. Quinn, DMA

Comments from the Committee and Responses

00:45:48 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
EXHIBIT(jgh31a02)
EXHIBIT(jgh31a03)
00:57:45 Chair Osmundson
00:57:50 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:57:55 Rep. Edmunds
00:58:09 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:58:52 Rep. Edmunds
00:59:30 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:59:37 Mr. Hubber, DMA
01:00:24 Christine Hultin, OBPP
01:01:54 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
EXHIBIT(jgh31a04)

Public Testimony

01:03:16 Ed Croucher, Senior Vice Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

EXHIBIT(jgh31a05)

01:11:19 Jim Higgins, Independent Military Consultant, Enlisted and Officer Associations,
Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA)

01:17:20 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

Questions from the Committee

01:21:11 Sen. Olson

01:21:37 Mr. Foster, DMA

01:22:25 Sen. Olson

01:22:48 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

01:23:10 Sen. Olson

01:23:19 Rep. Edmunds

01:23:48 Mr. Croucher, VFW

01:25:54 Rep. Edmunds

01:26:03 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

01:26:18 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

01:26:25 Mr. Foster, DMA

01:27:22 Rep. Edmunds

01:27:29 Mr. Foster, DMA

01:28:52 Rep. Edmunds

01:29:13 Mr. Foster, DMA

01:29:20 Rep. Edmunds

01:29:25 Mr. Croucher, VFW

01:29:57 Rep. McCarthy

01:30:33 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh31a06)

01:30:43 Rep. Edmunds

01:31:01 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

01:31:37 Rep. Edmunds

01:31:54 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

01:32:25 Rep. Edmunds

01:32:34 Sen. Olson

01:33:18 Ms. Rouse, DMA

01:33:45 Sen. Buttrey entered.

01:35:24 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

01:36:10 Rep. Edmunds

01:36:36 Ms. Rouse, DMA

01:39:24 Rep. Edmunds

01:39:45 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

01:40:17 Sen. Olson

01:41:24 Chair Osmundson

01:41:45 Gen. Quinn, DMA

EXHIBIT(jgh31a07)**EXHIBIT(jgh31a08)**

01:42:04 Meeting recessed.

01:55:00 Meeting resumed.

Public Testimony

01:55:08 Mike Clouse, Legislative Chairman, Department of Montana, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

EXHIBIT(jgh31a09)

02:03:01 Sen. Olson

02:03:14 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

Committee Business

02:04:01 Sen. Buttrey

02:04:21 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

02:06:04 Chair Osmundson

02:06:18 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh31a10)

02:08:41 Sen. Buttrey

02:09:05 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

02:10:24 Sen. Olson

02:10:43 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

02:11:12 Sen. Olson

02:11:20 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

02:11:29 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

02:11:46 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

02:12:01 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

02:12:18 Sen. Buttrey

02:12:40 Sen. Olson

02:12:45 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

02:13:01 Chair Osmundson

02:13:05 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

02:13:43 Sen. Olson

02:14:07 Ms. Hultin, OBPP

02:14:39 Sen. Olson

02:14:56 Chair Osmundson

02:15:08 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

02:15:28 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:15:39

Molly Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh31aad.pdf](#))