

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Vice-Chair Scott Sales, on January 10, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Scott Sales, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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 22, 1/7/2013; SB 21, 1/7/2013

HEARING ON SB 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:57 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 22, Allow for recording notice of tax lien with the secretary of state.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:47 Steve Austin, State of Montana, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:23:16 Tana Gormely, Supervisor, Business Services, State of Montana, Secretary of State (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:24:42 William Gowen, Secretary/Treasurer, Montana Land Title Association (MLTA)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:51 Sen. Brenden

00:26:15 Mr. Gowen

00:28:05 Sen. Driscoll

00:28:27 Mr. Austin

00:29:14 Sen. Fielder

00:29:52 Sen. Arthun

00:30:02 Mr. Austin

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:40 Sen. Arthun

HEARING ON SB 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:18 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 21, Clarify standard for illegal influence of voters.

[EXHIBIT\(jus04a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:34:21 Julie Steab, Investigator, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:47 Sen. Blewett

00:35:08 Ms. Steab

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:43 Sen. Arthun

00:36:07 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:36:19 Sen. Arthun

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:21 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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