

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on January 14, 2013 at 10:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. John Brenden (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 73, 1/8/2013; SB 8, 1/8/2013

HEARING ON SB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:21 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 73, Repeal DARE program.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:57 Don Merritt, Compliance/Performance Bureau Chief, Board of Crime Control, State of Montana (MBCC)

00:21:14 Mark Thatcher, Bureau Chief, Board of Crime Control, State of Montana (MBCC)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:27 Sen. Murphy

00:22:54 Sen. Kaufmann

00:23:57 Sen. Murphy

00:24:07 Mr. Thatcher, MBCC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:42 Sen. Kaufmann

(Vice-chairman, Sen. Scott Sales, assumed the Chairman's role)

HEARING ON SB 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:42 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 8, Eliminate racial profiling report to the legislature.

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:27:45 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:54 Sen. Murphy

(Chairman Murphy resumes the Chairman's role)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:18 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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