

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on January 18, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ron Arthun, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 119, 1/15/2013; SB 67, 1/15/2013

Executive Action:

SB 119, Tabled	SJ 4, DP
SB 67, DP	SB 35, DPAA
SB 5, DPAA	SB 87, DP
SB 36, DP	
SB 66, DP	
SB 3, DP	
SB 33, DP	
SB 57, DPAA	

HEARING ON SB 119

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:03 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 119, Establish a cabinet-level position for veteran and intergovernmental issues.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:13 Mike Clouse, Legislative Representative, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:10 Sen. Larsen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 119

00:27:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 119 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON SB 67

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:13 Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 67, Revise certain statutory report requirements to the legislature.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:51 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:56 Sen. Van Dyk

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 67

00:33:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 67 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5

00:34:57 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 5 DO PASS**.

00:35:30 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 5 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(sts10a01)

Discussion:

00:35:57 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:36:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:36:56 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 5 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:37:14 Sen. Brown
00:37:34 Rachel Weiss, LSD
00:38:04 Sen. Brown
00:38:15 Rachel Weiss
00:38:58 Sen. Brown
00:39:05 Sen. Jent
00:40:23 Chairman Arthun
00:40:31 Rachel Weiss
00:41:07 Sen. Brown
00:41:31 Rachel Weiss
00:43:01 Sen. Brown
00:43:44 Sen. Jent
00:44:29 Chairman Arthun

00:45:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 36

00:45:56 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 36 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:46:05 Sen. Jent

00:46:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 66

00:47:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 66 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 3

00:47:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 3 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 33

00:48:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 33 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57

00:49:22 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 57 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:49:39 Sen. Brown

00:49:58 Sen. Jent

00:51:38 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 57 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sts10a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:52:40 Sen. Jent

00:53:00 Rachel Weiss

00:53:15 Sen. Jent

00:53:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:53:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 57 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 4

00:54:31 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SJ 4 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:54:41 Sen. Brown

00:55:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 35

00:56:18 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 35 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:56:39 Sen. Brown

00:56:53 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 35 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts10a03)

Discussion:

00:57:10 Sen. Blewett

00:57:45 Chairman Arthun

00:58:03 Sen. Scott

00:58:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:58:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 35 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen. Brown voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 87

00:59:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blewett moved that **SB 87 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts10aad.pdf](#))