

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 6, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)  
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)  
Sen. Sue Malek (D)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary  
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

**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: HB 148, 2/1/2013

**HEARING ON HB 148**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:22:45 Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 148, Clarifying local government authority to regulate amateur radio operators.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:27:42 George Forsyth, representing self  
00:31:40 Senator Augare entered the hearing.  
00:32:26 Robert L. Solomon, representing self  
00:35:11 Dallas Erickson, representing self  
00:37:53 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
00:40:06 Matt Elsaesser, representing self  
00:40:53 William Erhardt, representing self  
00:42:17 Tom Richmond, representing self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:46:15 Sen. Barrett  
00:46:55 Sen. Buttrey  
00:47:16 Sen. Barrett  
00:48:05 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:49:27 Sen. Buttrey  
00:50:22 Rep. Connell  
00:52:38 Sen. Buttrey  
00:53:00 Sen. Barrett  
00:53:52 Rep. Connell  
00:54:19 Sen. Malek  
00:55:33 Leanne Kurtz, LSD  
00:56:13 Sen. Buttrey  
00:56:50 Rep. Connell  
01:00:01 Sen. Malek  
01:00:33 Rep. Connell

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:01:27 Rep. Connell

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:03 P.M.

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Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([los26aad.pdf](#))**