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

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on February 6, 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. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 60, 2/1/2013; SB 205, 2/4/2013; SB 206, 2/4/2013

Executive Action: HB 60, Be Concurred In
HJ 1, Be Concurred In
SB 219, Tabled

HEARING ON HB 60

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:45 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 60, Revising termination date for required review of certain boards.

00:29:00 Sen. Blewett left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:29 Sen. Brown

00:30:44 Rep. Berry

00:31:30 Chairman Arthun

00:31:47 Rep. Berry

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:54 Rep. Berry

HEARING ON SB 205

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:44 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 205, Provide for special election to fill US Senate vacancy.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:19 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sts26a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:22 Sen. Brown

00:38:52 Linda McCulloch, SOS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:37 Sen. Wanzenried

HEARING ON SB 206

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:40:16 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 206, Allowing electronic voter registration.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:28 Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sts26a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts26a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts26a04\)](#)

00:55:05 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders and Election Administrators (MACR)

00:57:06 Jeanne Souvigney, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

00:58:08 Joy Bruck, State President, American Association of Retired Persons, Montana (AARP)

00:59:18 Sean McQuillan, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPRIG)

01:00:05 Terry Minow, MEA-MFT

01:00:37 Dylan German, Student Lobbyist, Associated Students of Montana State University Billings (ASMSUB)

01:01:05 Dani Clark, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:02 Sen. Brown

01:02:50 Sen. Van Dyk

01:02:55 Sen. Brown

01:04:24 Linda McCulloch, SOS

01:04:52 Sen. Webb

01:07:37 Linda McCulloch

01:08:14 Sen. Van Dyk

01:09:01 Linda McCulloch

01:09:42 Sen. Brown

01:10:17 Linda McCulloch

01:11:10 Chairman Arthun

01:11:35 Linda McCulloch

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:08 Sen. Wanzenried

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60

01:14:54 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 60 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:15:09 Sen. Brown

01:15:44 Sen. Blewett entered the hearing.

01:15:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jent and Sen. Sales voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 1

01:16:56 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HJ 1 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:17:15 Sen. Brown

01:17:43 Sen. Van Dyk

01:18:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jent and Sen. Sales voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 219

Discussion:

01:19:10 Chairman Arthun

01:19:50 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:20:05 Chairman Arthun

01:20:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 219 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jent and Sen. Sales voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts26aad.pdf](#))