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

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on February 11, 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. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 145, 2/7/2013; HJ 2, 2/7/2013; SB 241, 2/7/2013

Executive Action: SB 185, Do Pass As Amended
SB 153, Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 241**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:44 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 241, Revise laws related to constituent accounts for legislators.

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a01\)](#)

00:20:53 Sen. Van Dyk entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:04 Sen. Brown
00:27:23 Sen. Brenden
00:27:45 Sen. Blewett
00:27:53 Sen. Brenden
00:28:28 Sen. Brown
00:28:38 Sen. Brenden
00:29:09 Sen. Van Dyk
00:30:15 Sen. Brenden
00:31:27 Chairman Arthun
00:31:34 Sen. Brenden
00:32:01 Chairman Arthun
00:32:15 Sen. Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:46 Sen. Brenden

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 185

00:34:37 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 185 DO PASS.**

00:35:26 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 185 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:35:45 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:36:41 Sen. Brown
00:36:59 Rachel Weiss, LSD

00:38:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:38:52 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 185 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:39:05 Sen. Brown
00:39:19 Rachel Weiss

00:39:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON HJ 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:40:39 Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HJ 2, Interim study investigating state/local gov electronic records management.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:42:26 Kathy Bramer, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State (SOS)
[EXHIBIT\(sts30a03\)](#)

00:45:10 Stuart Fuller, Chief Technical Officer, Department of Administration (DOA)
[EXHIBIT\(sts30a04\)](#)

00:47:08 Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:48:32 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:43 Sen. Brown
00:50:18 Rep. Hollenbaugh

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:19 Rep. Hollenbaugh

HEARING ON HB 145

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:52:56 Rep. Bill Harris (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB 145, Revise the Montana Federal Mandates Accountability Act.

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:55:50 Verdell Jackson (R), SD 5, Kalispell
00:59:59 Derek Skees, self
01:03:04 Becky Stockton, self
01:04:23 Judy Tankink, self

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a06\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:06:00 Amy Sassano, Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:32 Sen. Brown
01:07:14 Rep. Harris

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:57 Rep. Harris

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 153

01:11:03 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 153 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:11:28 Chairman Arthun
01:11:52 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a09\)](#)

01:12:30 Chairman Arthun
01:12:42 Sen. Jent
01:13:13 Rachel Weiss, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a10\)](#)

01:14:04 Sen. Brown
01:14:21 Chairman Arthun
01:14:25 Rachel Weiss

[EXHIBIT\(sts30a11\)](#)

01:14:59 Sen. Brown
01:15:20 Sen. Van Dyk
01:16:33 Chairman Arthun
01:16:36 Sen. Van Dyk
01:17:02 Rachel Weiss

01:17:32 Sen. Van Dyk
01:17:47 Chairman Arthun
01:18:02 Sen. Van Dyk
01:18:39 Rachel Weiss
01:18:58 Sen. Van Dyk
01:19:32 Sen. Jent
01:19:52 Chairman Arthun
01:19:54 Sen. Jent
01:20:52 Sen. Brown
01:20:57 Chairman Arthun
01:21:05 Sen. Jent
01:21:22 Sen. Van Dyk

01:22:08 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 153 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts30a12)

Discussion:

01:22:59 Sen. Jent
01:23:43 Chairman Arthun
01:24:39 Sen. Van Dyk
01:25:44 Sen. Brown
01:26:19 Sen. Webb
01:26:43 Sen. Brown
01:26:48 Sen. Van Dyk
01:27:01 Sen. Webb
01:27:10 Sen. Van Dyk

01:27:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting aye.

Discussion:

01:28:14 Chairman Arthun
01:28:22 Sen. Van Dyk

01:28:36 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 153 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts30a13)

Discussion:

01:29:13 Sen. Jent
01:30:23 Chairman Arthun
01:31:58 Rachel Weiss
01:32:53 Sen. Sales

01:34:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting aye.

01:34:49

Motion/Vote: Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 153 DO PASS**. Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:15 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts30aad.pdf](#))