

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 13, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (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: SB 245, 2/6/2013; HB 193, 2/07/2013

00:25:50 Chairman Buttrey turned Chair responsibilities over to Sen. Augare.
00:25:55 Vice Chair Taylor left the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 193

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:10 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 193, Authorize interim appointments of county elected officials.
00:27:30 Sen. Malek entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:51 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
[EXHIBIT\(los32a01\)](#)
00:28:29 Sen. Boulanger entered the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:57 Rep. Hagan

HEARING ON SB 245

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:22 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SB 245, Revise reference to financial investments by fire relief associations.
[EXHIBIT\(los32a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:02 John Semple, Montana Fire Alliance (MFA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:50 Sen. Olson
00:33:13 Sen. Arthun
00:33:35 Sen. Tutvedt

00:33:49 Sen. Arthun
00:34:55 Sen. Barrett
00:35:08 Sen.. Arthun

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:16 Sen. Arthun

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:20 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los32aad.pdf](#))