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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Vice Chair Taylor, on February 15, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Janna Taylor, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 77, 2/6/2013; HB 169, 2/6/2013

Executive Action: SB 245, Do Pass; SB 54, Do Pass As Amended; HB 77, Be Concurred In; HB169, Be Concurred In; HB193, Be Concurred In; SB 235 , Do Pass As Amended and reported out of committee. SJ 7, Tabled; SJ 9, Tabled.

HEARING ON HB 77

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

- 00:25:25 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 77, Revise public assistance laws relating to counties.
- 00:25:33 Sen. Buttrey entered hearing and took over responsibilities as Chair.
- 00:26:19 Sen. Vuckovich entered hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

- 00:27:36 Jamie Palagi, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
- 00:28:32 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 00:29:04 Sen. Taylor
- 00:29:15 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

- 00:29:29 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 169

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

- 00:30:07 Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 169, Allow growth policy to be used for coordination.

[EXHIBIT\(los34a01\)](#)

- 00:34:50 Sen. Olson entered hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 00:36:20 Sen. Malek
- 00:36:50 Rep. White

00:38:37 Sen. Buttrey
00:39:25 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:07 Rep. White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 9

00:41:42 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SJ 9 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:42:11 Sen. Olson

00:42:31 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson made a substitute motion that **SJ 9 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Boulanger and Sen. Taylor voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 7

00:44:34 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SJ 7 DO PASS.**

00:44:42 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson made a substitute motion that **SJ 7 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Boulanger and Sen. Taylor voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 193

00:46:14 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **HB 193 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:46:38 Sen. Tutvedt
00:46:59 Sen. Olson

00:47:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Tutvedt will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 245

00:47:38 **Motion:** Sen. Taylor moved that **SB 245 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:47:56 Sen. Taylor

00:48:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 77

00:48:43 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **HB 77 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Malek will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 169

00:49:15 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **HB 169 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

00:49:29 Sen. Boulanger

00:49:42 Sen. Tutvedt

00:49:56 Sen. Augare

00:50:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Olson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 54

00:50:49 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 54 DO PASS**.

00:51:21 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that **SB 54 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(los34a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:51:41 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:54:20 Sen. Tutvedt

00:54:59 Sen. Barrett

00:55:18 Sen. Buttrey

00:55:30 Leanne Kurtz, LSD

00:55:44 Sen. Barrett

00:56:34 Sen. Boulanger

00:57:29 Sen. Olson

00:58:34 Sen. Tutvedt

01:00:24 Sen. Buttrey

01:00:47 Sen. Barrett

01:01:42 Sen. Buttrey

01:02:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett voting no.

01:03:15 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 54 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(los34a03\)](#)

Discussion:

01:03:36 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:04:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:04:28 **Motion:** Sen. Tutvedt moved that SB 54 **DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:04:40 Sen. Taylor

01:07:17 Sen. Tutvedt

01:07:31 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund (MSF)

01:08:44 Sen. Tutvedt

01:09:23 Sen. Boulanger

01:10:07 Nancy Butler, MSF

01:10:47 Sen. Buttrey

01:10:55 Sen. Boulanger

01:11:08 Nancy Butler

01:11:19 Sen. Tutvedt

01:11:47 Sen. Buttrey

01:12:04 Sen. Barrett

01:13:23 Gary Mathews, Victory Insurance Agency (VIA)

01:14:54 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

01:15:59 Sen. Olson

01:16:26 Sen. Buttrey

01:17:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Boulanger and Sen. Taylor voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los34aad.pdf](#))