

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Dee Brown, on March 22, 2013 at 3:45 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: Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

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: SR 23, 3/12/2013; SR 25, 3/12/2013; HB 552, 3/12/2013

Executive Action: SR 23, Be Adopted; SR 25, Be Adopted

HEARING ON SR 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:52:34 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SR 25, Confirm Governor's appt as director of military affairs and adjutant general.

[EXHIBIT\(sts62a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:53:27 Major General Matthew T. Quinn, Appointee, Adjutant General for the State of Montana

01:00:30 Duane Carlton, retired, U.S. Army

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

01:01:23 Sen. Van Dyk entered the hearing.

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:30 Sen. Arthun

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 25

01:01:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **SR 25 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

HEARING ON SR 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:02:43 Sen. Ron Arthun (R), SD 31, opened the hearing on SR 23, Confirm Governor's appointees to board of veterans' affairs.

[EXHIBIT\(sts62a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:26 Joe Foster, Administrator, Montana Veterans Affairs Division (VA) and Secretary, Montana Board of Veterans Affairs

[EXHIBIT\(sts62a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:53 Vice Chair Brown
01:05:16 Joe Foster, VA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:05 Sen. Arthun

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 23

01:06:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SR 23 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

HEARING ON HB 552

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:08 Rep. Reilly Neill (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 552, Revise laws related to the Legislature and TVMT.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:08:57 K'Lynn Sloan Harris, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:28 Sen. Arthun
01:09:44 Rep. Neill
01:10:11 Sen. Webb
01:10:28 Rep. Neill
01:10:47 K'Lynn Sloan Harris, LSD
01:10:53 Sen. Webb
01:11:00 K'Lynn Sloan Harris
01:11:27 Sen. Brown
01:11:37 Sen. Sales
01:11:51 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division, LSD

Closing by Sponsor: None

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts62aad.pdf](#))