

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 25, 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. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)

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 386, 3/15/2013; HB 465, 3/15/2013

Executive Action: SB 386, Do Pass As Amended; HB 465 Be Concurred In

HEARING ON SB 386

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:39:55 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 386, Revise volunteer firefighter benefit laws.

02:41:29 Sen. Boulanger entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:41:47 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

02:44:10 Leonard Lundby, Montana Fire Alliance (MFA)

02:44:37 Steve Wade, Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA), Montana Self Insured Association (MSIA)

02:45:06 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund (MSF)

02:45:40 Chris Hindoien, HUB International Insurance

02:46:40 Brett Gregr, Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services (VFIS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:47:31 Sen. Facey

HEARING ON HB 465

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:48:27 Rep. Joanne Blyton (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 465, Increase certain county clerk fees.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:50:42 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders (MACR)

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[EXHIBIT\(los64a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(los64a03\)](#)

02:54:44 Regina Plettenberg, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders (MACR)

02:55:43 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:56:22 Sen. Olson
02:57:05 Sen. Taylor
02:57:30 Regina Plattenberg, MACR
02:57:48 Sen. Buttrey
02:58:06 Rep. Blyton
02:58:29 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

02:58:42 Rep. Blyton

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 386

02:59:34 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 386 DO PASS.**

02:59:57 **Motion:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 386 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(los64a04\)](#)

Discussion:

03:00:11 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

03:00:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:01:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 386 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 465

03:01:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Olson moved that **HB 465 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Vuckovich will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:02 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los64aad.pdf](#))