

## MINUTES

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Ron Arthun, on March 27, 2013 at 3:25 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. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Scott Sales (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sheri Scurr, 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: HB 498, 3/18/2013; HB 126, 3/25/2013

Executive Action: HB 498, Be Concurred In; HB 30, Be Concurred In; HB 46, Be Concurred In; HB 78, Be Concurred In; HB 95, Be Concurred In; HB 122, Be Concurred In; HB 145, Be Concurred In; HB 320, Be Concurred In; HB 410, Be Concurred In; HB 448, Be Concurred In; HB 461, Be Concurred In; HB 552, Be Concurred In; HB 554, Be Concurred In As Amended; SR 22, Be Adopted; SR 24, Do Not Be Adopted; HB 158 Be Tabled; HB 329, Be Tabled; HB 411, Be Tabled; SB 333, Be Tabled; HB 265, Motion Withdrawn

**HEARING ON HB 126**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:37:26 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 126, Generally revise ballot issues and petition statutes.

[EXHIBIT\(sts66a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:44:53 Alan Miller, Election Specialist, Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)

[EXHIBIT\(sts66a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:54:03 Carole Mackin, self

[EXHIBIT\(sts66a03\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:01:02 Sen. Brown

01:03:58 Alan Miller, SOS

01:04:29 Sen. Webb

01:06:23 Alan Miller

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:06:57 Rep. Ingraham

**HEARING ON HB 498**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:08:14 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 498, Generally revise state issued id requirements.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:10:46 Dan Burke, President, National Federal of the Blind (NFB), Montana

01:12:20 Travis Moses, First Vice President, National Federation of the Blind, Montana

01:13:16 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living and Montana Association for Rehabilitation (MAR)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:15:48 Sen. Brown  
01:16:35 Rep. Hill  
01:16:44 Sen. Brown

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:17:04 Rep. Boldman Hill

Sen. Blewett, Sen. Sales and Sen. Van Dyk were not present.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 498**

01:17:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 498 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett, Sen. Sales and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy. Sen. Arthun will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 24****Discussion:**

01:19:11 Chairman Arthun  
01:19:47 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:20:08 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SR 24 NOT BE ADOPTED**.

01:20:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Sen. Blewett, Sen. Sales and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:21:22 Sen. Brown  
01:21:40 Sheri Scurr  
01:21:54 Sen. Brown  
01:22:03 Chairman Arthun

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 333**

01:22:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 333 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett, Sen. Sales and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(sts66a04)**

Sen. Sales entered the hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 30**

01:23:13 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 30 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

01:23:24 Chairman Arthun  
01:23:31 Sen. Brown  
01:25:13 Chairman Arthun

01:25:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting no. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 46**

01:26:34 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 46 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:27:00 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
01:27:07 Sen. Brown  
01:27:41 Sen. Sales

01:28:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Van Dyk voted by proxy. Sen. Jent will carry the bill.

Sen. Van Dyk entered the hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 78**

01:28:44 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 78 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:28:52 Sen. Brown

01:29:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 95**

01:30:13 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 95 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:30:24 Sen. Brown

01:31:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Blewett will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 145**

01:31:58 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 145 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:32:33 Sen. Brown  
01:33:43 Sen. Jent  
01:34:23 Sen. Van Dyk

01:34:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting no. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Jackson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 158**

01:36:15 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 158 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:36:54 Sen. Jent  
01:37:01 Sheri Scurr  
01:37:40 Sen. Brown  
01:37:51 Chairman Arthun  
01:38:07 Sen. Van Dyk  
01:39:20 Sen. Jent  
01:39:40 Sen. Brown

01:39:58 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown made a substitute motion that **HB 158 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Sales and Sen. Webb voting no. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 265**

01:40:32 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 265 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:40:51 Sen. Brown  
01:41:22 Sen. Van Dyk  
01:41:27 Sheri Scurr

**EXHIBIT(sts66a05)**

01:42:33 Without objection from the committee, Sen. Brown withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN motion.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 320**

01:42:52 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 320 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:42:59 Sen. Brown

01:43:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Blewett will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 329**

01:43:44 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 329 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:44:06 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 329 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sts66a06)**

**Discussion:**

01:45:21 Sen. Van Dyk  
01:46:26 Sen. Webb  
01:46:38 Sen. Jent  
01:47:39 Sen. Brown  
01:47:49 Sen. Jent  
01:47:53 Sen. Brown  
01:48:02 Sen. Jent  
01:49:03 Sheri Scurr  
01:49:27 Sen. Sales

01:51:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Webb voting aye. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:52:39 Sen. Jent

01:53:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 0-7 by roll call vote. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy.

01:54:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **HB 329 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 410**

01:54:44 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 410 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:54:55 Sen. Brown

01:55:03 Sen. Webb left the hearing.

01:55:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen. Van Dyk voting no. Sen. Blewett voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

01:56:15 Sen. Blewett entered the hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 411**

01:56:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 411 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Sen. Webb was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 122**

01:57:14 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 122 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

01:57:22 Sen. Brown

01:57:41 Sen. Jent

01:57:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Webb voted by proxy. Sen. Jent will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 448**

01:58:31 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 448 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

01:58:35 Sen. Brown

01:59:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Webb voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 461**

01:59:52 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 461 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

02:00:08 Sen. Brown

02:00:52 Sen. Sales

02:01:10 Sen. Van Dyk

02:01:29 Chairman Arthun

02:01:35 Sen. Brown

02:01:43 Chairman Arthun

02:01:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Webb voted by proxy. Sen. Arthun will carry the bill. (After the meeting was adjourned, Chairman Arthun changed his vote to aye).

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 552**

02:02:50 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 552 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

02:03:06 Sen. Brown

02:03:10 Sen. Webb entered the hearing.

02:03:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 554**

02:03:50 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 554 BE CONCURRED IN.**

02:04:32 **Motion:** Sen. Blewett moved that **HB 554 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(sts66a07\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:04:52 Sen. Blewett

02:06:17 Sen. Brown

02:06:31 Sen. Blewett

02:07:03 Sheri Scurr

02:07:31 Sen. Brown

02:07:46 Sheri Scurr

02:09:17 Sen. Brown

02:09:27 Sen. Blewett

02:09:45 Sheri Scurr

02:10:02 Sen. Sales

02:10:36 Sheri Scurr

02:10:39 Sen. Blewett

02:10:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun voting no.

02:11:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 554 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Blewett will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 22**

02:12:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SR 22 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sts66aad.pdf](#))**