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

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on April 17, 2013 at 3:00 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. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, 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: HB 496, 4/10/2013

Executive Action: HB 496 - Tabled
HB 457 - Be Concurred In (carried by Sen. Webb)
HB 411 - Be Concurred In As Amended (carried by Sen. Brown)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 457

00:00:05 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 457 BE REMOVED FROM BEING TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:00:29 Sen. Brown
00:01:18 Sen. Blewett
00:01:34 Chairman Arthun

00:01:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Sales voting no.

00:02:13 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **HB 457 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:02:37 Sen. Webb
00:03:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown and Sen. Sales voting no. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 411

00:03:54 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 411 BE REMOVED FROM BEING TABLED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

00:04:40 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 411 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:04:49 Sen. Brown
00:05:22 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
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00:05:59 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 411 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:06:19 Ms. Scurr, LSD
00:06:44 Sen. Brown
00:07:01 Chairman Arthun
00:07:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett and Sen. Webb voting no.
00:07:34 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 411 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:07:47 Sen. Blewett
00:08:14 Ms. Scurr
00:08:43 Sen. Brown
00:08:58 Chairman Arthun

00:09:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

HEARING ON HB 496**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:31 Rep. David Howard (R), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 496, Referendum to exempt religious communications from campaign finance reports.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:39 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:23 Sen. Blewett
00:17:13 Rep. Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:23 Rep. Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 496

00:19:58 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 496 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:20:07 Sen. Blewett
00:22:30 Sen. Webb
00:22:48 Sen. Jent
00:24:12 Sen. Brown

00:25:35 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun and Sen. Webb voting aye.

00:25:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arthun moved that **HB 496 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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