MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on January 29, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455
                       Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
>   Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
>   Rep. Bill Harris, Vice Chair (R)
>   Rep. Casey Schreiner, Vice Chair (D)
>   Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
>   Rep. Bob Brown (R)
>   Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
>   Rep. Frank Garner (R)
>   Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
>   Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
>   Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
>   Rep. Debra Lamm (R)
>   Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
>   Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
>   Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
>   Rep. Jean Price (D)
>   Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
>   Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:
>   Rep. Edward Greef (R)
>   Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
>   Rep. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary
>   Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:
Hearing & Date Posted: HB 231, 1/19/2015; HB 236, 1/19/2015; HB 264, 1/19/2015; HB
                           288, 1/19/2015

00:00:00   Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
00:01:43   Rep. Tom Richmond (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 288, Repeal law
              regarding transfer of information technology resources.
EXHIBIT(sth20a01)
00:01:59   *Rep. Wittich and Rep. Greef arrive*
00:04:21   Chair Essmann

Proponents' Testimony:
00:04:41   Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)
00:07:44   Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony:
00:08:10   Ron Baldwin, Montana Chief Information Officer (CIO)
00:14:56   Chair Essmann

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
00:15:10   Rep. Wittich
00:15:36   Rep. Richmond
00:15:49   Rep. Wittich
00:15:52   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:16:08   Chair Essmann
00:16:13   Rep. Harris
00:17:16   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:18:36   Rep. Harris
00:19:01   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:20:40   Rep. Lamm
00:21:01   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:22:55   Rep. Lamm
00:23:07   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:23:34   Chair Essmann
00:23:39   Rep. Hayman
00:24:06   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:25:47   Rep. Schreiner
00:26:12   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:26:16   Rep. Schreiner
00:26:30   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:26:57   Rep. Schreiner
00:27:11   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:27:33   Chair Essmann
00:28:30   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:29:25   Chair Essmann
00:29:45   Ron Baldwin, CIO
00:29:54   Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:
00:30:09   Rep. Richmond
00:31:55   Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 236

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
00:32:14   Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 236, Require
             plain language in public documents.
EXHIBIT(sth20a02)
EXHIBIT(sth20a03)

Proponents' Testimony:
00:41:47   Chair Essmann
00:42:10   Peggy Benkelman, Lewis and Clark Literacy Council (L&CLC)
00:44:41   Chair Essmann
00:44:54   Tammy Hoar, Montana Independent Living Project (MILP)
00:47:17   Chair Essmann
00:47:25   Ted Brewer, self
00:48:47   Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
00:49:07   Rep. Garner
00:50:34   Rep. Dunwell
00:52:17   Rep. Mandeville
00:52:43   Rep. Dunwell
00:53:19   Rep. McKamey
00:53:56   Rep. Dunwell
00:55:30   Rep. McKamey
00:56:23   Rep. Dunwell
00:57:25   Rep. Harris
00:58:24   Rep. Dunwell
01:00:30   Rep. Price
01:01:13   Rep. Dunwell
01:01:58   Rep. Karjala
01:02:48   Tammy Hoar, MILP
01:05:18   Rep. Lamm
01:05:53   Rep. Dunwell
01:06:19   Rep. Lamm
01:06:42   Rep. Dunwell
01:07:12   Chair Essmann
01:08:49   Rep. Dunwell
01:09:12   Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:
01:09:20   Rep. Dunwell
01:10:33   Chair Essmann

HEARING ON HB 231

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
01:10:43   Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 231, Revise information
             technology laws.
01:11:08   *Rep. Swanson arrives*

Proponents' Testimony:
01:13:11   Chair Essmann
01:13:23   Ron Baldwin, Montana Chief Information Officer (CIO)
01:19:16   Chair Essmann
01:19:25   Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:20:08   Chair Essmann

Opponents' Testimony:
01:20:34   Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)
EXHIBIT(sth20a04)
01:26:14   Chair Essmann

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
01:26:34   Rep. Garner
01:27:06   Rep. Noonan
01:27:11   Rep. Garner
01:27:38   Rep. Noonan
01:28:53   Ron Baldwin, CIO
01:29:10   Rep. Garner
01:29:22   Ron Baldwin, CIO
01:30:47   Rep. Webber
01:31:19   Ron Baldwin, CIO
01:31:38   Warren Dupuis, Information Technology Services (ITS)
01:32:16   Chair Essmann
01:32:21   Rep. Greef
01:33:29   Ron Baldwin, CIO
01:34:27   Rep. Greef
01:34:54   Ron Baldwin, CIO
01:35:52   Chair Essmann
01:36:30   Geoff Feiss, MTA
01:37:04   Chair Essmann
01:38:05   Rep. Schreiner
01:38:22   Chair Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:
01:38:52   Rep. Noonan

01:39:57	Chair Essmann
01:40:41	Vice Chair Schreiner

HEARING ON HB 264

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
01:40:48   Rep. Virginia Court (D), HD 50, opened the hearing on HB 264, Require notification of change to retirement plan beneficiary.
EXHIBIT(sth20a05)

Proponents' Testimony:None

Opponents' Testimony:
01:50:05   Shawn Graham, Montana Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)
EXHIBIT(sth20a06)
01:54:21   Vice Chair Schreiner
01:54:34   Dore Schwinden, Montana Public Employees Retirement Administration (MPERA)
01:56:16   Vice Chair Schreiner
01:56:25   Melanie Symons, Montana Public Employees Retirement Administration (MPERA)
01:58:32   Vice Chair Schreiner

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
01:58:46	Rep. Hayman
01:59:33	Shawn Graham, TRS
02:00:03	Rep. Hayman
02:00:36	Shawn Graham, TRS
02:00:53	Vice Chair Schreiner
02:00:58	Rep. B. Bennett
02:01:23	Dore Schwinden, MPERA
02:01:51	Rep. B. Bennett
02:02:04	Dore Schwinden, MPERA
02:02:22	Rep. Wittich
02:03:58	Rep. Court
02:05:41	Rep. McKamey
02:06:08	Vice Chair Schreiner

Closing by Sponsor:
02:06:41   Rep. Court
EXHIBIT(sth20a07)
02:10:23   Vice Chair Schreiner

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:10:56 (10:18 AM)

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Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth20aad.pdf](sth20aad.pdf))