

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Bill Harris, on April 14, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bill Harris, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)  
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. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Art Wittich (R)  
Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Petersen, 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: HJ 28, 4/9/2015

00:00:00 Chair Harris

### **HEARING ON HJ 28**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:29 Rep. Mike Cuffe (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HJ 28, Interim study on collective bargaining process.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:09:05 Daniel Kenney, state employee, self

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

00:13:36 Quint Nyman, Executive Director, Montana Public Employees' Association (MPEA)

00:16:40 Eric Feaver, Montan Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

[EXHIBIT\(sth75a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth75a02\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:26:46 Rep. Lamm  
00:27:08 Quint Nyman, MPEA  
00:27:31 Rep. Lamm  
00:27:42 Quint Nyman, MPEA  
00:28:00 Rep. Lamm  
00:28:05 Quint Nyman, MPEA  
00:28:18 Rep. Lamm  
00:28:32 Quint Nyman, MPEA  
00:28:38 Rep. Garner  
00:29:42 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:31:11 Rep. Garner  
00:32:13 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:33:59 Rep. Garner  
00:34:18 Rep. Funk  
00:35:35 Rep. Cuffe  
00:37:55 Rep. Funk  
00:38:39 Rep. Cuffe  
00:39:18 Vice Chair Schreiner  
00:39:34 Rep. Cuffe  
00:39:36 Vice Chair Schreiner  
00:39:59 Rep. Cuffe  
00:40:11 Vice Chair Schreiner  
00:40:37 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:40:49 Vice Chair Schreiner  
00:41:20 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:41:27 Rep. McKamey  
00:42:14 Rep. Cuffe  
00:43:21 Rep. McKamey

00:43:50 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:43:59 Rep. Swanson  
00:44:39 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:44:59 Rep. Price  
00:45:58 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:47:44 Vice Chair Schreiner  
00:47:58 Quint Nyman, MPEA  
00:49:21 Chair Harris  
00:51:18 Eric Feaver, MEA-MFT  
00:52:59 Chair Harris

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:53:16 Rep. Cuffe  
00:59:08 Chair Harris

**Committee Business:**

00:59:26 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
01:00:49 Chair Harris  
01:01:15 Rep. Garner  
01:01:23 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
01:01:44 Vice Chair Schreiner  
01:01:51 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
01:01:54 Rep. Garner  
01:02:05 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
01:02:07 Rep. McKamey  
01:02:21 Chair Harris  
01:02:24 Rep. McKamey  
01:02:27 Vice Chair Schreiner  
01:02:44 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
01:03:25 Chair Harris  
01:03:28 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
01:03:36 Chair Harris  
01:03:45 Vice Chair Schreiner  
01:04:20 Chair Harris

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:04:20

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Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([sth75aad.pdf](#))**