

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 17, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Bill Harris, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (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. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Casey Schreiner, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Art Wittich (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:

Executive Action: HJ 28

00:00:00 Chair Essmann

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 28

00:01:33 **Motion:** Rep. Harris moved that **HJ 28 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:45 Rep. Garner

00:01:49 Chair Essmann

00:01:53 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HJ 28 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth78a01)

00:02:17 Sheri Scurr, LSD

00:04:25 Chair Essmann

00:04:31 Rep. Garner

00:05:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Funk, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wittich voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:06:31 Rep. Swanson

00:07:50 Rep. B. Bennett

00:09:28 Chair Essmann

00:09:35 **Motion:** Rep. Harris moved that **HJ 28 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:09:46 Vice Chair Harris

00:11:07 Rep. Price

00:12:15 Chair Essmann

00:12:36 Rep. Hayman

00:12:48 Rep. B. Brown

00:13:46 Rep. Lamm

00:15:13 Rep. Mandeville

00:16:27 Rep. Funk

00:18:04 Rep. Greef

00:19:57 Rep. Karjala

00:21:29 Chair Essmann

00:22:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Garner, Rep. Greef, Rep. Harris, Rep. Knudsen, Rep. Lamm, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Wittich voting aye. Rep. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Wittich voted by proxy.

00:24:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **HJ 28 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Knudsen, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Wittich were excused.

Committee Business:

00:24:37	Chair Essmann
00:25:20	Rep. Garner
00:25:24	Chair Essmann
00:25:35	Rep. Mandeville
00:25:42	Chair Essmann
00:25:44	Rep. Greef
00:25:47	Chair Essmann
00:26:04	Rep. Greef
00:26:13	Chair Essmann
00:26:17	Rep. Garner
00:26:21	Chair Essmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:26:30

Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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