

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Janna Taylor, on January 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Janna Taylor, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, 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: SB 44, 1/5/2015; SB 28, 1/5/2015

HEARING ON SB 44

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:10 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 44, Authorize county regulation of fireworks.

00:02:19 Sen. Tutvedt entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:47 Leonard Lundby, Montana Fire Alliance, MFA

00:07:28 Mr. Harrington, administrator, Forestry Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:09:15 Pat Keim, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:35 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:13:12 Sen. Brenden

00:14:00 Sen. Buttrey

00:16:37 Mr. Harrington, DNRC

00:16:55 Sen. Tutvedt

00:18:47 Sen. Brenden

00:19:24 Sen. Vuckovich

00:19:54 Sen. Brenden

00:20:24 Sen. Barrett

00:20:39 Sen. Brenden

00:20:46 Sen. Buttrey

00:21:00 Mr. Harrington

00:22:07 Sen. Buttrey

00:22:35 Sen. Brenden

00:23:32 Sen. Tutvedt

00:24:32 Mr. Harrington

00:26:40 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:27:10 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:50 Sen. Brenden

HEARING ON SB 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:11 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 28, Revise state revolving loan fund laws.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:00 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:32:54 Steve Wade, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRWS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:34:01 Todd Teegarden, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:34 Sen. Barrett

00:36:13 Anna Miller, DNRC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:01 Sen. Cohenour

Committee Business:

00:37:55 Chair Taylor

00:38:21 Sen. Tutvedt

00:38:26 Sen. Buttrey

00:38:40 Chair Taylor

00:39:15 Sen. Buttrey

00:39:20 Chair Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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