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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on January 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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 65, 1/8/2015; SB 13, 1/5/2015; SB 43, 1/5/2015

Executive Action: SB 65 Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:56 Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 65, Code Commissioner Bill.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:52 Todd Everts, code commissioner, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:55 Sen. Driscoll

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 65

00:05:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Driscoll moved that **SB 65 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON SB 13

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:48 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 13, Revise disclosure of election materials laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:53 Johnathan Motl, commissioner of Political Practice (COPP)
[EXHIBIT\(sts06a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:41 Jim Brown, attorney, representing himself

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:46 Chair Brown
00:20:51 Sen. Malek

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:38 Sen. Malek

HEARING ON SB 43

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:20 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 43, Authorize the commissioner of political practices to deputize in-house counsel.

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:51 Jonathan Motl, commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:18 Mary Baker, COPP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:50 Sen. Kary
00:36:39 Mr. Motl
00:37:44 Sen. Kary
00:37:54 Mr. Motl
00:38:16 Sen. Webb
00:38:26 Mr. Motl
00:38:37 Sen. Webb
00:38:44 Mr. Motl
00:39:12 Sen. Hinkle
00:40:20 Ms. Baker
00:41:08 Sen. Hinkle
00:41:24 Ms. Baker
00:42:07 Chair Brown
00:42:29 Sen. Malek
00:43:22 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:44:25 Chair Brown
00:44:54 Sen. Malek
00:45:03 Chair Brown
00:45:25 Sen. Hinkle
00:45:29 Sen. Malek

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:37 Sen. Malek

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:48

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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