

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Scott Sales, on January 13, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

- Sen. Scott Sales, Chair (R)
- Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
- Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
- Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
- Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
- Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
- Sen. Mary McNally (D)
- Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
- Sen. Diane Sands (D)
- Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
- Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kris Hansen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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 68, 1/6/2015; SB 101, 1/6/2015

HEARING ON SB 68**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:01 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 68, Remove termination date for crime victims compensation account.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:10 Jon Bennion, assistant attorney general, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:07:28 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), Montana Police Protection Association (MPPA), Montana Association Chiefs of Police (MACOP)
00:09:15 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:36 Sen. Larsen
00:11:07 Mr. Bennion, DOJ
00:12:33 Sen. Sands
00:13:04 Mr. Bennion
00:13:39 Sen. Fielder
00:13:57 Mr. Bennion
00:14:17 Sen. Vincent
00:14:44 Mr. Bennion
00:15:09 Sen. Swandal
00:15:22 Mr. Bennion
00:16:16 Sen. Fielder
00:16:49 Mr. Bennion

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:01 Sen. Caferro

HEARING ON SB 101**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:21:20 Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 101, Allow the Dept. of Corrections to set minimum amount of inmate earnings saved.

[EXHIBIT\(jus07a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:24 Gayle Lambert, division administrator, Montana Correctional Enterprises,
Department of Corrections (DOC)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:26:30 Steve Cape, Montana Coalition for Safety and Justice (MCSJ)

00:29:05 Rudy Stock, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus07a02\)](#)

00:32:26 Sheena Rice, Montana Organizing Project (MOP), Indian People's Action (IPA)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:32 Sen. Kary

00:33:52 Sen. Driscoll

00:34:20 Sen. Fielder

00:34:51 Ms. Lambert, DOC

00:36:46 Sen. Vincent

00:37:02 Ms. Lambert

00:38:58 Sen. Swandal

00:39:25 Ms. Lambert

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:37 Sen. Driscoll

[EXHIBIT\(jus07a03\)](#) Received via email for distribution to Committee Members

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:41

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus07aad.pdf](#))