

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Scott Sales, on January 28, 2015 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 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. 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)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)

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 185, 1/21/2015; SB 187, 1/23/2015

HEARING ON SB 185**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:00 Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 185, Establish a state web page of convicted embezzlement names.

[EXHIBIT\(jus19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus19a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:59 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
00:07:51 Jon Bennion, assistant attorney general, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:09:22 Ed Bartlett, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce
00:10:32 Phillip Willeberg, self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:18:35 Niki Zupanic, public policy director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:24 Sen. Fielder
00:21:55 Mr. Bennion, DOJ
00:25:57 Sen. Sands
00:26:23 Mr. Murphy, MCAA
00:30:18 Sen. McNally
00:30:50 Mr. Murphy
00:34:28 Sen. Swandal
00:35:37 Mr. Murphy
00:37:00 Sen. Moe
00:37:54 Mr. Murphy
00:39:40 Sen. Moe
00:40:17 Mr. Bennion
00:41:43 Sen. Hinkle
00:44:37 Sen. Kary

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:14 Sen. Kary

HEARING ON SB 187

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:00 Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R), SD 7, opened the hearing on SB 187, Generally revise criminal laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:48 Jon Bennion, assistant attorney general, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:54:11 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:57:15 Niki Zupanic, public policy director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

00:59:56 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:23 Sen. Hinkle

01:02:49 Sen. Fielder

01:04:00 Mr. Murphy, MCAA

01:05:40 Sen. Fielder

01:06:26 Sen. Vincent

01:07:14 Mr. Murphy

01:15:16 Sen. Swandal

01:16:21 Sen. Sands

01:17:19 Mr. Murphy

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:27 Sen. Fielder

Committee Business:

01:20:20 Chairman Sales

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:23 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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