

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Janna Taylor, on January 30, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Janna Taylor, Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)

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 214, 1/27/2015; SB 204, 1/26/2015

HEARING ON SB 214

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:09 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 214, Provide process for local nuisance declaration and recommendation.

[EXHIBIT\(los21a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:43 Sen. Barrett
00:10:26 Sen. Arntzen
00:11:08 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:14:23 Sen. Arntzen
00:15:42 Sen. Vuckovich
00:24:09 Sen. Arntzen
00:26:06 Sen. Barrett
00:28:43 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Division Services (LSD)
00:29:19 Sen. Barrett
00:32:31 Sen. Arntzen
00:33:01 Chair Taylor
00:33:56 Sen. Arntzen
00:35:04 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:35:14 Chair Taylor

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:45 Sen. Arntzen

HEARING ON SB 204

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:38:18 Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D), SD 21, opened the hearing on SB 204, Lift cap on coal board allocations to Tribes impacted by coal production.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:46:31 Mr. C.J. Stewart, senator, Legislative Branch, Crow Tribal Government (CTG)
00:55:31 Chair Taylor
00:55:57 Mr. Stewart, CTG
00:56:30 George Real Bird, county commissioner, Bighorn County (BHC)
01:01:23 Gerald Stewart, Crow Tribal Government

01:02:58 Jeannie Pretty Paint, Crow Tribe

[EXHIBIT\(los21a02\)](#)

01:05:05 Doug Mitchell, deputy director, Department of Commerce (COM)

01:05:46 Ms. Pretty Paint, Crow Tribe

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:08:41 Sen. Vuckovich

01:09:16 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:09:44 Sen. Vuckovich

01:10:06 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:10:22 Ms. Kurtz, LSD

01:10:41 Sen. Barrett

01:11:24 Mr. Stewart, CTG

01:13:12 Sen. McNally

01:13:55 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:14:37 Sen. Pomnichowski

01:16:03 Mr. Mitchell, COM

01:16:09 Chair Taylor

01:16:56 Mr. Mitchell

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:06 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

01:17:18 Chair Taylor

01:17:51 Sen. Pomnichowski

01:18:11 Chair Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:18 P.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Document

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