

MINUTES

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

Call to Order: Sen. Sue Malek, on March 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)

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: HB 564, 3/10/2015; HB 381, 3/10/2015; HB 575, 3/10/2015

HEARING ON HB 564

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:05 Rep. Andrew Person (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 564, Revise social security laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:03 Sheila Hogan, director, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:24 Sen. Kary
00:04:49 Ms. Hogan, DOA
00:05:16 Chair Malek
00:05:25 Rep. Person

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:44 Rep. Person

HEARING ON HB 381

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:14 Rep. Tom Burnett (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 381, Require certain state agencies to report on federal receipts.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:42 Rep. Bruce Meyer, HD 31
00:25:42 Rep. Nancy Ballance, HD 87
00:31:03 Brent Mead, executive director, Montana Policy Institute (MPI)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:33:42 Dan Villa, budget director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Informational Testimony:

00:38:53 Amy Sassano, OBPP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:19 Sen. Whitford
00:39:37 Rep. Burnett
00:42:34 Sen. Whitford
00:42:48 Rep. Burnett
00:43:05 Sen. Whitford
00:43:23 Sen. Hinkle
00:43:44 Chair Malek
00:44:08 Rep. Ballance
00:44:18 Sen. Whitford
00:45:18 Rep. Ballance
00:46:53 Rep. Whitford
00:47:01 Rep. Ballance
00:47:11 Sen. Hinkle
00:47:40 Mr. Villa, OBBP
00:49:22 Sen. Hinkle
00:50:00 Mr. Villa
00:50:59 Sen. Hinkle
00:51:19 Ms. Sassano, OBBP
00:51:26 Sen. Hinkle
00:51:33 Ms. Sassano
00:51:53 Sen. Kary
00:52:11 Mr. Villa
00:53:25 Sen. Kary
00:53:30 Mr. Villa
00:53:59 Sen. Webb
00:54:25 Mr. Villa
00:56:43 Chair Malek
00:57:05 Mr. Villa
00:57:32 Chair Malek
00:57:44 Mr. Villa
00:57:48 Chair Malek
00:58:02 Rep. Burnett
01:01:47 Chair Malek
01:02:37 Rep. Burnett
01:03:02 Chair Malek
01:03:28 Sen. Hinkle
01:04:14 Rep. Burnett
01:05:41 Sen. Hinkle
01:05:53 Rep. Burnett
01:06:34 Sen. Webb
01:07:15 Rep. Ballance
01:08:10 Sen. Webb
01:08:23 Mr. Villa
01:09:18 Sen. Whitford
01:09:48 Rep. Ballance
01:14:25 Sen. Whitford
01:15:01 Rep. Ballance
01:15:38 Chair Malek

01:15:59 Rep. Ballance
01:18:22 Chair Malek
01:19:47 Rep. Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

01:20:48 Rep. Burnett

HEARING ON HB 575

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:23:12 Rep. Tom Burnett (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 575, Providing transparency for state-administered grants.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:26:20 Rep. Nancy Ballance, HD 87

Opponents' Testimony:

01:27:28 Chair Malek stated that Dan Villa, budget director, Office of Budget and Program Planning was opposed.

Informational Testimony: None:

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:27:52 Sen. Whitford
01:28:45 Rep. Burnett
01:29:21 Sen. Hinkle
01:30:12 Rep. Burnett
01:32:56 Chair Malek
01:33:19 Rep. Burnett
01:33:37 Chair Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:46 Rep. Burnett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:36 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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