

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 19, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Karjala
Rep. A, Knudsen
Rep. Swanson
Rep. Webb

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, 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 182, 1/11/2017; HB 207, 1/11/201

HEARING ON HB 182**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:12 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 182,
Declaration of policy regarding foster parents and foster children.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:34 Isaac Brito, Self
00:08:23 Curt Pijanowski, Self
00:16:27 Jymie Walker, Self
00:19:09 Crystal LaMere, Self
00:21:50 Sheila Hogan, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:23:51 Maurita Johnson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:25:17 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Intermountain Children's Home,
Family Support Network
00:30:02 Melissa Schlichting, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:32:22 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:41 Rep. Staffanson
00:35:54 Melissa Schlichting, DOJ
00:36:07 Rep. Staffanson
00:36:11 Rep. Garner
00:38:02 Rep. Sales
00:38:33 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:39:19 Rep. Sales
00:39:34 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:43:26 Rep. Lenz
00:44:02 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:44:57 Rep. Skees
00:45:16 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:45:38 Rep. Skees
00:45:56 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:46:56 Rep. Skees
00:47:23 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:47:45 Rep. Price
00:48:37 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS
00:50:07 Chair Mandeville
00:50:19 Rep. Garner
00:50:23 Chair Mandeville
00:50:49 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:51:15 Chair Mandeville
00:51:29 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:51:59 Chair Mandeville
00:52:08 Maurita Johnson, DPHHS
00:52:25 Chair Mandeville

00:52:31 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:53:30 Chair Mandeville
00:53:59 Erica Johnston, DPHHS
00:54:18 Chair Mandeville
00:55:02 Melissa Schlichting, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:57 Rep. Garner

[EXHIBIT\(sth14a01\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 207

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:01:14 Rep. Bryce Bennett (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 207, Revise number and time period for campaign reports.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:05 Jonathan Motl, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

[EXHIBIT\(sth14a02\)](#)

01:04:30 Claudette Morton, League of Women Voters of Montana (LWVMT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:24 Chair Mandeville
01:05:44 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:05:59 Chair Mandeville
01:06:07 Jonathan Motl, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

01:06:47 Rep. Bennett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:08:49

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

jk

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth14aad.pdf](#))