

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on January 11, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, 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 79, 1/6/2017

HEARING ON SB 79**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:52 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 79, Revise laws regarding rural improvement districts for road maintenance.

00:01:34 Sen. Sesso entered meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:22 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association

00:04:21 Judy Higgins, representing herself

00:06:41 Matthew Leardini, representing himself

00:08:46 Darrel Sand, representing himself

00:12:39 Rep. Wendy McKamey, HD19

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:59 Sen. Buttrey

00:15:42 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:16:34 Sen. Hoven

00:17:16 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:18:20 Sen. Hoven

00:18:33 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:18:54 Sen. Hoven

00:19:09 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:19:34 Sen. Lang

00:19:49 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:20:00 Sen. Lang

00:20:25 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:20:41 Sen. Lang

00:20:56 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:21:17 Sen. MacDonald

00:22:00 Ms. Higgins

00:23:33 Sen. MacDonald

00:23:44 Ms. Higgins, self

00:23:53 Sen. Vuckovich

00:24:30 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:25:27 Sen. Vuckovich

00:25:46 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:27:09 Sen. Gauthier

00:27:33 Sen. Fitzpatrick

00:28:29 Sen. Lang

00:28:57 Ms. Higgins

00:29:29 Sen. Lang
00:29:35 Ms. Higgins
00:29:43 Sen. Webb
00:29:54 Rick Higgins, self

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00:37:30 Sen. Buttrey
00:37:45 Sen. Sesso
00:40:16 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division
00:41:14 Sen. Webb
00:41:44 Ms. Higgins
00:43:03 Sen. Hoven
00:43:20 Sen. Fitzpatrick

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:53 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:44:33 Sen. Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:46 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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