

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 11, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)  
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)  
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)  
Rep. Walt Sales (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)  
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)  
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch and  
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 106, 1/8/2019;  
HJ 3, 1/8/2019

08:07:15 Chair Mandeville

### **HEARING ON HB 106**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:09:02 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, opened the hearing on HB 106, Revise constituent services account administration.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

08:12:51 Jeff Mangan, Commission on Political Practices (COPP)

08:13:41 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**[EXHIBIT\(sth05a01\)](#)**

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:15:17 Rep. Hayman  
08:15:55 Rep. Gunderson  
08:16:32 Rep. Hayman  
08:17:13 Rep. Gunderson  
08:17:41 Rep. Shaw left the meeting.  
08:17:59 Rep. Hayman  
08:18:05 Rep. Garner  
08:18:23 Rep. Gunderson  
08:19:42 Rep. Garner  
08:20:04 Chair Mandeville  
08:20:14 Rep. Garner  
08:20:29 Susan Fox, LSD  
08:22:40 Rep. Custer  
08:23:19 Susan Fox, LSD  
08:25:04 Rep. Webb  
08:26:55 Susan Fox, LSD  
08:27:23 Vice Chair McKamey  
08:27:46 Susan Fox, LSD  
08:27:59 Rep. Winter  
08:28:22 Susan Fox, LSD  
08:28:55 Rep. Sales  
08:29:46 Susan Fox, LSD  
08:29:52 Rep. Fleming  
08:30:19 Susan Fox, LSD

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

08:31:16 Rep. Gunderson

08:32:17 Chair Mandeville ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Bachmeier.

**HEARING ON HJ 3**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:33:07 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HJ 3, Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors.

**[EXHIBIT\(sth05a02\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:37:38 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

08:39:35 Michael Toppen, Montana Public Interest Research Group

08:40:31 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo) and Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders and Election Administrators (MACR)

08:41:31 Jim Marks, self

08:45:58 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

08:50:20 Kara Flath, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:50:54 Rep. Mandeville

08:51:24 Rep. Shaw returned to the meeting.

08:52:24 Rep. Mandeville resumed as the Chair.

08:53:38 Rep. Webb

08:53:51 Chair Mandeville

08:54:03 Vice Chair Bachmeier

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 08:54:14

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth05aad.pdf](#))