

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 30, 2019 at 9:00 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. 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. Jessica Karjala (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. Jade Bahr (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, 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 197, 1/15/2019; HR 2, 1/17/2019

09:00:13 Chair Mandeville  
09:00:48 Rep. Bahr arrived.

### **HEARING ON HB 197**

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

09:01:54 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 197, Require public agency IT contractors use software to verify hours worked.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

09:04:03 Mark Burtschi, TransparentBusiness

#### **EXHIBIT(sth18a01)**

09:15:47 Dan Fuchs, Triangle Public Affairs, TransparentBusiness

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

09:18:23 Tim Bottenfield, Department of Administration (DOA)

09:20:47 Barney Benkelman, Axiom IT Solutions

09:24:32 Andy Hanks, DOA

09:27:15 Matt Van Syckle, DOA

09:29:49 April Grady, DOA

09:31:27 Don Harris, DOA

09:35:36 Rick Dalbec, Self

09:39:06 Butch Huseby, Department of Justice (DOJ)

#### **EXHIBIT(sth18a02)**

#### **Informational Testimony:**

09:41:05 Mike Bousliman, Department of Transportation (DOT)

09:41:31 Meghan Holmlund, DOA

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

09:41:54 Rep. Winter

09:42:30 Tim Bottenfield, DOA

09:42:50 Rep. Winter

09:45:02 Matt Van Syckle, DOA

09:45:26 Vice Chair Bachmeier

09:47:52 Matt Van Syckle, DOA

09:48:44 Rep. Hayman

09:50:00 Butch Huseby, DOJ

09:50:40 Rep. Karjala

09:54:27 Tim Bottenfield, DOA

09:54:58 Rep. Garner

09:55:35 Tim Bottenfield, DOA

09:55:44 Don Harris, DOA

09:56:08 Rep. Garner

09:56:32 Don Harris, DOA

09:57:17 Rep. Garner

09:57:37 Butch Huseby, DOJ

09:57:45 Rep. Sweeney

09:58:47 Rep. Zolnikov  
10:01:51 Rep. Bahr  
10:03:08 Andy Hanks, DOA  
10:03:25 Rep. Garner  
10:05:52 Mark Burtschi, TransparentBusiness  
10:08:07 Vice Chair McKamey  
10:10:43 Rep. Zolnikov  
10:10:53 Vice Chair McKamey  
10:12:21 Mark Burtschi, TransparentBusiness  
10:12:58 Rep. Karjala  
10:13:40 April Grady, DOA  
10:14:11 Rep. Karjala  
10:14:35 Don Harris, DOA  
10:15:20 Rep. Sales  
10:16:30 Mark Burtschi, TransparentBusiness

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:16:53 Rep. Zolnikov  
  
10:20:54 Recessed.  
10:30:39 Reconvened.

**HEARING ON HR 2**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:30:44 Rep. Andrea Olsen (D), HD 100, opened the hearing on HR 2, Resolution for a U.S. Constitutional amendment regarding corporate personhood.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

10:32:00 Bob Brown, Self  
[EXHIBIT\(sth18a03\)](#)

10:44:53 Linda Gillison, Move to Amend  
[EXHIBIT\(sth18a04\)](#) Gilles Stockton statement

10:47:54 Sue Kirchmyer, Self  
[EXHIBIT\(sth18a05\)](#)

10:51:01 Diane Magone, Move to Amend  
10:51:58 Will Garvin, Self  
10:55:09 Pat Collins, Move to Amend  
10:56:24 Andy Boyd, Move to Amend  
10:57:59 Jack O'Brien, Self  
10:58:29 Angela Dansie, Wolf Political Action Committee  
11:00:00 Michael Toppen, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)  
11:00:39 Kurt Dally, Move to Amend  
11:01:47 Alex Gray, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

11:02:38 David Herbst, Americans For Prosperity , Montana (AFP)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

11:11:56 Rep. Garner  
11:12:56 David Herbst, AFP  
11:14:10 Rep. Karjala  
11:21:23 Rep. Olsen  
11:22:58 Rep. Webb  
11:27:24 David Herbst, AFP  
11:27:49 Rep. Sweeney  
11:28:44 Bob Brown  
11:29:53 Chair Mandeville  
11:33:53 Rep. Olsen  
11:35:14 Vice Chair McKamey  
11:38:42 Rep. Olsen  
11:39:58 Rep. Runningwolf  
11:40:51 Rep. Olsen  
11:42:48 Rep. Winter  
11:43:32 Rep. Olsen  
11:45:16 Rep. Webb  
11:46:20 Rep. Olsen

**Closing by Sponsor:**

11:47:29 Rep. Olsen

11:48:56 Chair Mandeville

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:49:51

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth18aad.pdf](#))