

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 31, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
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. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jacob Bachmeier, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)

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 219, 1/18/2019; HB 260, 1/22/2019

09:00:28 Chair Mandeville

HEARING ON HB 260

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:02:03 Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R), HD 27, opened the hearing on HB 260, Exempt community service act contracts from the procurement act.

[**EXHIBIT\(sth19a01\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:04:28 Jono McKinney, Montana Conservation Corps (MCC)

[**EXHIBIT\(sth19a02\)**](#)

09:09:12 Erin Farris-Olsen, Montana Watershed Coordinatiation Council (MWCC)

[**EXHIBIT\(sth19a03\)**](#)

09:12:17 Al Kurki, National Center for Appropriate Technology (MCAT)

09:15:11 Dan Ritter, Office of Community Service

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:18:55 Meghan Holmlund, Department of Administraction (DOA)

09:19:17 Beth Schumate, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:19:40 Rep. Winter

09:20:04 Beth Schumate, FWP

09:20:43 Rep. Runningwolf

09:21:31 Jono McKinney, MCC

09:22:16 Rep. Garner arrived.

09:23:15 Rep. Runningwolf

09:23:33 Jono McKinney, MCC

09:23:42 Rep. Sweeney

09:24:27 Jono McKinney, MCC

09:26:59 Rep. Webb

09:27:24 Meghan Holmland, DOA

09:28:23 Vice Chair McKamey

09:28:47 Meghan Holmland, DOA

09:28:55 Rep. Custer

09:29:45 Beth Schumate, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

09:31:46 Rep. Kassmier

09:32:52 Recessed.

09:35:28 Rep. Greef and Rep. Karjala arrived.

09:39:56 Reconvened.

HEARING ON HB 219**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:40:07 Rep. Shane Morigeau (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 219, Establish Indigenous Peoples Day in Montana.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:46:42 Sen. Susan Webber, SD 8

EXHIBIT(sth19a04)

09:50:50 Jason Smith, Montana Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
09:51:17 Benjamin Bahr, Self
09:55:03 Shelly Fyant, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council
09:58:12 Brandi King, Fort Belknap Assiniboine Community Council
10:00:04 Diana Burd, Silent Warriors Coalition
10:02:19 Nugget Mad Plume, Self

EXHIBIT(sth19a05)

10:07:07 Loren Birdrattler, Blackfeet Tribe
10:10:34 Cheryl Eagle, Self
10:11:40 Garrett Lankford, Montana Human Rights Network , Little Shell Chippewa Tribe

EXHIBIT(sth19a06)

10:12:37 Cinda Burd, Western Native Voice
10:15:32 Danielle Vazquez, Montana Women Vote
10:16:13 Susan Fenner, Western Native Voice

EXHIBIT(sth19a07)

10:17:20 Conrad Fisher, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
10:21:14 Carson Taylor, Self

EXHIBIT(sth19a08)

10:23:44 Crystal Alegria, Extreme History Project
10:25:25 Iko'tsimisrimaki Beck, Self
10:25:53 Makenna Sellers, Northern Plains Resource Council
10:26:12 Malcolm Gilbert, Montana Environmental Information Center
10:26:31 Roberta Duckhead, Self
10:26:54 Kinsley Walksalong, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
10:27:44 Sadie Walksalong, Self
10:28:01 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
10:28:12 Ivy MacDonald, Self
10:28:48 Christopher Carter, Indigenous Peoples' Day
10:29:00 Morgan Smith, Montana Federation of Public Employees
10:29:13 Roxy Burley, Indigenous Peoples' Day

EXHIBIT(sth19a09)

10:29:37 Marsha Small, Indigenous Peoples' Day
10:30:21 Meg Singer, American Civil Liberties Union
10:30:36 Sydney Barry, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

10:30:53 Bryce Andrade, Self
10:31:05 Julie Ryder, Montana Megaliths
10:31:20 DedeTaylor, Mountain Time Art
10:31:40 Jorian Robinson, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
10:31:49 Kyra Robinson, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
10:32:15 Zhona Tang, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
10:32:47 Laura Pippin, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

10:33:34 Cindy Morrison, Self

EXHIBIT(sth19a10)

10:38:11 Allen Cormany, Knights of Columbus

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:40:46 Rep. Karjala
10:42:31 Chair Mandeville
10:42:39 Rep. Karjala
10:43:15 Loren Birdrattler, Blackfeet Tribe
10:44:23 Rep. Webb
10:44:52 Rep. Morigeau
10:47:37 Rep. Webb
10:47:44 Rep. Morigeau
10:49:01 Rep. Webb
10:49:15 Marsha Small, Indigenous Peoples' Day
10:49:40 Rep. Bahr
10:50:04 Benjamin Bahr
10:50:20 Chair Mandeville
10:50:43 Rep. Morigeau
10:51:54 Rep. Runningwolf
10:52:26 Loren Birdrattler, Blackfeet Tribe
10:53:02 Rep. Runningwolf
10:53:13 Loren Birdrattler, Blackfeet Tribe
10:53:19 Rep. Runningwolf
10:53:39 Loren Birdrattler, Blackfeet Tribe
10:53:53 Rep. Runningwolf
10:54:04 Loren Birdrattler, Blackfeet Tribe
10:54:13 Rep. Runningwolf
10:54:19 Loren Birdrattler, Blackfeet Tribe

Closing by Sponsor:

10:54:29 Rep. Morigeau

10:57:06 Chairman Mandeville

10:58:42 Rep. Karjala

ADJOURNMENT

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth19aad.pdf](#))