

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 12, 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. 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. 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. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 305, 1/29/2019; HB 333, 2/1/2019; HB 337, 2/1/2019
Executive Action: HB 272

09:00:15 Chair Mandeville

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 272

09:01:40 **Motion:** Rep. Bachmeier moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** from February 8, 2019, on **HB 272**.

Discussion:

09:02:04 Rep. Hayman

09:02:16 Chair Mandeville

09:03:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:03:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bachmeier moved that **HB 272 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McKamey voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 337

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:04:36 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 337, Increase university system supplemental contribution to TRS.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:06:06 Shawn Graham, Montana Teachers Retirement System (TRS)

[EXHIBIT\(sth29a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth29a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:12:45 Rep. Hayman

09:13:38 Shawn Graham, TRS

09:15:26 Chair Mandeville

09:15:47 Shawn Graham, TRS

Closing by Sponsor:

09:17:22 Rep. Lynch

HEARING ON HB 305

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:18:34 Rep. Thomas Winter (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 305, Revise laws on national guard state duty for special work.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:20:37 Major General Matt Quinn, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

EXHIBIT(sth29a03)

09:22:48 Roger Hagan, Montana National Guard Officers and Enlisted Associations,
American Legion

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:24:40 Major Mike Talia, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:25:06 Chair Mandeville
09:25:43 Major General Quinn, DMA
09:25:55 Major Talia, DMA
09:26:56 Chair Mandeville
09:27:56 Major Talia, DMA

Closing by Sponsor:

09:28:57 Rep. Winter

09:29:32 Recessed.
09:46:30 Reconvened with Vice Chair Bachmeier as Chair. Chair Mandeville left the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 333**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:46:42 Rep. Ed Buttrey (R), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 333, Require elected county sheriffs be elected only on nonpartisan basis.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:47:53 Pat Roos, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
09:48:58 Bill Slaughter, self
09:49:16 Vice Chair McKamey arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:51:01 Rep. Karjala
09:51:58 Rep. Buttrey
09:52:11 Rep. Karjala
09:52:45 Rep. Buttrey

09:53:32 Rep. Mortenson

09:54:02 Bill Slaughter

Closing by Sponsor:

09:55:14 Rep. Buttrey

09:55:50 Chair Bachmeier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:56:08

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth29aad.pdf](#))