

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Wendy McKamey, on February 14, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

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. 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. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)  
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 307, 2/6/2019; HB 391, 2/6/2019  
Executive Action: HB 157, HB 184, HB 305, HB 318, HB 319, HB 333, HB 337

09:01:42 Chair McKamey

### HEARING ON HB 307

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:03:52 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 307, Revise reporting of campaign contributions.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

09:07:48 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

09:10:56 Rep. Mandeville arrived.

09:11:23 Erik Burke, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

#### Opponents' Testimony:

09:13:13 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:17:20 Rep. Garner

09:18:28 Commissioner Mangan, COPP

09:19:15 Rep. Custer

09:19:59 Anita Milanovich, MFF

#### Closing by Sponsor:

09:20:26 Rep. Bachmeier

09:21:30 Rep. Mandeville resumed as Chair.

09:22:07 Rep. Bachmeier

09:22:13 Chair Mandeville

09:22:43 Recessed.

09:24:33 Reconvened.

09:26:03 Rep. Bachmeier

09:26:09 Chair Mandeville

09:27:15 Recessed.

10:01:47 Reconvened with Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw excused.

### EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 157

10:02:00 Motion: Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 157 DO PASS.**

#### Discussion:

10:02:07 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:02:27 Motion: Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 157 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth31a01\)](#)

**Discussion:**

- 10:02:45 Vice Chair Bachmeier  
10:03:16 Rep. Sweeney  
10:04:24 Rep. Mortenson
- 10:04:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Sweeney, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.
- 10:06:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 157 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Sweeney, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 184**

- 10:07:41 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 10:08:08 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 184 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

- 10:08:17 Rep. Hayman
- 10:08:46 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mortensen made a substitute motion that **HB 184 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 305**

- 10:09:51 **Motion:** Rep. Winter moved that **HB 305 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

- 10:09:59 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
10:10:19 Rep. Dooling  
10:10:39 Rep. McKamey  
10:11:03 Rep. Garner  
10:11:25 Rep. Winter
- 10:13:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Sweeney, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

10:14:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 305 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 318**

10:16:21 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 318 DO PASS**.

#### **Discussion:**

10:16:28 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:17:03 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 318 BE AMENDED**.  
**EXHIBIT**(sth31a02)

#### **Discussion:**

10:17:17 Rep. Garner

10:17:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

10:18:15 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 318 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

#### **Discussion:**

10:19:23 Rep. Garner

10:19:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Greef, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 319**

10:20:44 **Motion:** Rep. Winter moved that **HB 319 DO PASS**.

#### **Discussion:**

10:20:49 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:21:02 Rep. Custer

10:21:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 333**

10:22:09 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 333 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

10:22:17 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 10:22:28 Rep. Custer  
 10:23:48 Rep. Hayman  
 10:24:06 Chair Mandeville  
 10:24:18 Rep. Hayman  
 10:24:43 Rep. Custer  
 10:25:02 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
 10:25:19 Rep. Bachmeier  
 10:25:28 Chair Mandeville  
 10:25:51 Rep. Bachmeier  
 10:26:32 Rep. Garner  
  
 10:26:57 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **HB 333 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Sweeney, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 337**

10:28:23 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 337 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

10:28:33 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
  
 10:28:49 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **HB 337 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bahr, Rep. Custer, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. McKamey voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.  
  
 10:31:01 Chair Mandeville

**HEARING ON HB 391****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:31:51 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 391, Provide funding for historical development.

[EXHIBIT\(sth31a03\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:37:32 Rep. Sweeney  
10:38:21 Rep. Bachmeier  
10:38:55 Vice Chair McKamey  
10:39:45 Rep. Custer  
10:40:10 Rep. Bachmeier  
10:40:35 Rep. Sales  
10:41:06 Rep. Webb  
10:41:15 Rep. Bachmeier  
10:41:33 Chair Mandeville  
10:41:38 Rep. Bachmeier  
10:41:43 Chair Mandeville  
10:42:28 Rep. Bachmeier  
10:42:56 Chair Mandeville  
10:43:07 Rep. Bachmeier

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:43:22 Rep. Bachmeier  
  
10:44:15 Chair Mandeville  
10:44:41 Rep. Winter  
10:44:52 Chair Mandeville

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:45:01

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth31aad.pdf](#))