

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 19, 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. Jessica Karjala (D)
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)

Members Excused: Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 430, 2/11/2019; HB 452, 2/14/2019; HB 482, 2/15/2019
Executive Action: Committee Bill

09:00:00 Chair Mandeville

09:02:33 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville **MOVED THAT THE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REQUEST TO HAVE A HOUSE RESOLUTION DRAFTED OPPOSING THE SALE OF MONTANA TO CANADA.**

Discussion:

09:03:04 Rep. Karjala

09:03:12 Chair Mandeville

09:03:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5* by voice vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. Greef, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Sweeney and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Hayman and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Representative Mortenson did not vote.

*The vote on this motion was inaccurately reported because of the failure to vote one of the proxies. Matter was revisited at February 20 meeting. (Request for Committee Bill must be approved by 75% of Committee members.)

09:04:35 Rep. Hayman arrived.

HEARING ON HB 482

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:05:21 Rep. Alan Doane (R), HD 36, opened the hearing on HB 482, Require agency reporting on financial assistance to tribes.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:08:03 Jason Smith, Governor's Office

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:08:35 Rep. Garner

09:08:42 Rep. Doane

09:08:57 Rep. Custer

09:09:29 Rep. Doane

09:10:14 Rep. Karjala

09:11:22 Rep. Doane

09:12:32 Rep. Karjala

09:13:09 Rep. Doane

09:13:45 Rep. Karjala

09:14:29 Rep. Doane

09:14:54 Rep. Karjala

09:14:59 Rep. Doane

09:15:04 Rep. Karjala

09:15:28 Jason Smith, Governor's Office

09:15:38 Rep. Karjala

09:15:55 Jason Smith, Governor's Office
09:16:18 Rep. Karjala
09:16:30 Jason Smith, Governor's Office
09:16:38 Rep. Runningwolf
09:18:03 Jason Smith, Governor's Office
09:18:26 Rep. Hayman
09:19:33 Jason Smith, Governor's Office
09:19:43 Chair Mandeville
09:19:50 Rep. Sales
09:21:25 Rep. Doane
09:22:13 Rep. Custer
09:22:57 Rep. Doane

Closing by Sponsor:

09:24:33 Rep. Doane

HEARING ON HB 430

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:25:28 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 430, Referendum for Montana daylight time.

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

09:39:29 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:43:02 Rep. Bachmeier
09:43:13 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:44:17 Rep. Sweeney
09:44:38 Rep. Runningwolf
09:45:08 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:46:08 Rep. Sales
09:48:55 Rep. Fleming
09:49:23 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:51:01 Rep. Fleming
09:51:14 Chair Mandeville

Closing by Sponsor:

09:51:47 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

HEARING ON HB 452**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:55:28 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 452, Revising laws related to tribal consultation re: impacts to heritage properties.

09:57:54 Rep. Bahr arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:58:52 Alvin Windy Boy, Sr., Self

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a04\)](#)

10:07:53 Michael Black Wolf, Fort Belknap Indian Community, Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a05\)](#)

10:10:39 Rep. Garcia left the meeting.

10:12:13 Brandi King, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council

10:13:40 Kyle Felsman, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

10:15:50 Teanna Limpy, Northern Cheyenne Tribe

[EXHIBIT\(sth35a06\)](#)

10:18:45 Susan Fenner, Western Native Voice

10:19:07 Makenna Sellers, Northern Plains Resource Council

Opponents' Testimony:

10:19:43 Brian Ohs, Montana Stockgrowers Association, Montana Association of State Grazing Districts

10:21:07 Gary Wiens, Montana Electric Cooperatives Association

10:22:04 David Smith, Montana Contractors' Association

10:23:06 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association

10:24:35 Chair Mandeville ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Mckamey.

10:24:38 Chair McKamey

10:24:44 Rep. Mandeville left the meeting.

10:24:46 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association, Montana Wood Products Association

10:27:00 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

10:28:33 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce

10:31:25 Peggy Trenk, Treasure State Resources Association, Montana Petroleum Association

Informational Testimony:

10:34:31 Kristi Ponozzo, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:35:03 Rep. Karjala

10:35:57 Michael Black Wolf, Fort Belknap Indian Community

10:37:13 Rep. Karjala

10:37:59 Michael Black Wolf, Fort Belknap Indian Community
10:42:44 Rep. Runningwolf left the meeting.
10:44:01 Rep. Weatherwax left the meeting.
10:45:30 Rep. Karjala
10:46:33 Alvin Windy Boy, Sr., Self
10:51:54 Rep. Karjala
10:52:39 Rep. Windy Boy
10:58:13 Chair McKamey
10:58:51 Michael Black Wolf, Fort Belknap Indian Community
11:00:01 Rep. Mandeville returned to the meeting.
11:01:54 Chair McKamey
11:02:12 Michael Black Wolf, Fort Belknap Indian Community
11:02:26 Chair McKamey
11:04:26 Rep. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

11:06:46 Rep. Windy Boy

11:11:33 Rep. Mandeville resumed the Chair.
11:13:30 Rep. Bachmeier
11:13:49 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:14:24

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth35aad.pdf](#))