

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 22, 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. 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)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (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 493, 2/18/2019; HJ 8, 2/13/2019; HJ 23, 2/19/2019
Executive Action: HB 430, HB 482, HB 484

09:00:59 Chair Mandeville

HEARING ON HJ 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:02:34 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HJ 8, Joint resolution recognizing Montana veterans and their families.

09:03:03 Rep. Bahr arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:07:15 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

09:07:51 Tom Johnson, Montana Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

09:08:27 Sam Redfern, United States of Hope (USOH)

09:09:19 Dennis Stoner, Enlisted Association for National Guard of Montana, Montana National Guard Association

09:10:26 Raymond Read, Montana American Legion

09:12:07 Charles Pugh, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

09:12:55 Colleen Rahn, National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses None

Closing by Sponsor:

09:14:32 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HJ 23

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:15:01 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HJ 23, Study resolution on improving Montana Veterans' Affairs Division.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:17:14 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

09:19:53 Tom Johnson, Montana Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

09:20:41 Jackie Jones, Montana Area Agency on Aging

09:22:30 Dennis Stoner, Enlisted Association for National Guard of Montana, Montana National Guard Association

09:23:13 Charles Pugh, Disabled American Vetereans (DAV)

09:23:55 Colleen Rahn, National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana

09:24:28 Rep. Derek Harvey, HD 74

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:25:18 Kelly Akcerman, Montana Veterans Affairs Division (MVAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:25:42 Rep. Hayman
09:26:25 Rep. Harvey
09:26:35 Rep. Hayman
09:26:43 Rep. Dudik
09:27:08 Rep. Webb
09:27:38 Rep. Dudik
09:27:59 Rep. Custer
09:28:14 Rep. Dudik
09:28:23 Rep. Custer
09:28:32 Kelly Ackerman, MVAD
09:29:06 Rep. Karjala
09:29:57 Kelly Ackerman, MVAD
09:33:16 Rep. Garner
09:34:19 Kelly Ackerman, MVAD
09:36:13 Rep. Garner
09:36:30 Kelly Ackerman, MVAD
09:37:16 Rep. Garner
09:37:39 Kelly Ackerman, MVAD
09:38:50 Rep. Weatherwax
09:41:19 Kelly Ackerman, MVAD
09:44:02 Chair Mandeville
09:44:36 Rep. Dudik
09:45:18 Rep. Winter
09:45:51 Rep. Dudik

Closing by Sponsor:

09:46:50 Rep. Dudik

09:49:49 Recessed.
09:52:00 Reconvened.

HEARING ON HB 493**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:52:19 Rep. Wendy McKamey (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 493, Revise laws related to boycotts of Israel and state investments.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:57:15 Rep. Joel Krautter HD 35
09:58:56 Austin Knudsen, Self
10:00:34 Edward Brown, Self
10:02:47 Seth Robbins, Self
10:04:02 Kenton Rowe, Christians United for Israel

Opponents' Testimony:

10:05:02 Dan Villa, Montana Board of Investments (BOI)

10:09:02 Rachel Carroll Rivas, Montana Human Rights Network, Montana Association of Christians, American Civil Liberties Union, Montana Association of Rabbis

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[EXHIBIT\(sth38a04\)](#)

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10:14:07 Jay Weiner, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:15:39 Vice Chair Bachmeier
10:16:50 Dan Villa, BOI
10:18:06 Vice Chair Bachmeier
10:20:06 Austin Knudsen, Self
10:21:27 Vice Chair Bachmeier
10:22:00 Dan Villa, BOI
10:22:53 Vice Chair Bachmeier
10:23:39 Rep. Karjala
10:23:23 Chair Mandeville
10:23:45 Rep. Karjala
10:25:00 Dan Villa, BOI
10:26:01 Rep. Karjala
10:26:26 Dan Villa, BOI
10:27:19 Rep. Karjala
10:27:33 Dan Villa BOI
10:27:46 Rep. Shaw
10:28:34 Dan Villa, BOI
10:29:30 Rep. Dooling
10:29:50 Rachel Carroll Rivas, MHRN
10:30:29 Rep. Dooling
10:30:44 Rachel Carroll Rivas, MHRN
10:31:09 Rep. Dooling
10:32:17 Dan Villa, BOI
10:33:02 Rep. Hayman
10:33:52 Rachel Carroll Rivas, MHRN
10:36:35 Rep. Custer
10:37:41 Dan Villa, BOI
10:38:46 Rep. Garner
10:39:36 Rep. McKamey
10:40:30 Rep. Sales
10:41:02 Rep. McKamey
10:45:46 Rep. Webb
10:46:06 Dan Villa, BOI
10:46:11 Rep. Webb
10:46:16 Dan Villa, BOI
10:46:31 Chair Mandeville
10:46:47 Dan Villa, BOI

Closing by Sponsor:

10:47:34 Rep. McKamey
10:50:36 Chair Mandeville
10:51:06 Rep. Karjala
10:51:25 Chair Mandeville
10:52:39 Recessed.
11:22:37 Reconvened with Rep. Garcia and Rep. Mortensen excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 430

11:23:24 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 430 DO PASS**.
11:24:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Greef, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. P. Webb voting aye. Rep. Garcia and Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.
11:25:12 Rep. Garcia arrived.
11:25:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 430 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Bachmeier voting no. Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 482

11:26:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 482 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 484

11:27:47 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 484 DO PASS**.
11:28:23 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling made a substitute motion that **HB 484 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen voted by proxy.
11:28:57 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:29:23

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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