

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 27, 2019 at 8:00 A.M., 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. 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. 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. 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 605, 2/27/2019  
Executive Action: HB 452, HB 485, HB 504, HB 512, HB 524, HB 536, HB 557,  
HB 573, HB 605, HB 606, HB 610, HB 612, HJ 20, HJ 24, HJ 25,  
HJ 26, HJ 27

08:04:21 Chair Mandeville  
08:05:26 Rep. Shaw left the meeting.

### **HEARING ON HB 605**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:06:02 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 605, Generally revise campaign finance laws.

08:06:58 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

08:07:44 Rep. Karjala

08:10:51 Recessed.

08:53:35 Reconvened with Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter excused.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 452**

08:53:45 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 452 DO PASS**.

08:54:22 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garcia made a substitute motion that **HB 425 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 485**

08:55:00 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 485 DO PASS**.

08:55:33 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **HB 485 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 504**

08:56:08 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 504 DO PASS**.

08:56:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garcia moved that **HB 504 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(sth42a01)**

- 08:57:30 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 504 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
- 08:57:41 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bachmeier made a substitute motion that **HB 504 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Garcia and Rep. Sweeney voting no. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 512**

- 08:58:57 **Motion:** Rep. Bachmeier moved that **HB 512 DO PASS.**
- 08:59:21 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 512 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(sth42a02\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

- 08:59:44 Rep. Garner
- 09:00:07 Vice Chair Bachmeier
- 09:00:15 Rep. Winter arrived.
- 09:00:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.
- 09:00:52 **Motion:** Rep. Bachmeier moved that **HB 512 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

#### **Discussion:**

- 09:00:58 Rep. Sweeney
- 09:01:29 Chair Mandeville
- 09:02:04 Sheri Scurr
- 09:03:07 Chair Mandeville
- 09:03:14 Sheri Scurr
- 09:04:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 524**

- 09:04:52 **Motion:** Rep. Weatherwax moved that **HB 524 DO PASS.**

#### **Discussion:**

- 09:06:42 Rep. Sweeney
- 09:07:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 536**

- 09:08:24 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 536 DO PASS.**

09:08:53 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 536 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth42a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

09:09:12 Rep. Custer

09:09:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

09:10:06 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 536 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:10:19 Chair Mandeville

09:10:52 Rep. Custer

09:11:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Garcia, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 557**

09:12:59 **Motion:** Rep. Winter moved that **HB 557 DO PASS.**

09:13:30 **Motion:** Rep. Winter moved that **HB 557 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth42a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

09:14:23 Rep. Winter

09:14:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

09:15:06 **Motion:** Rep. Winter moved that **HB 557 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth42a05\)](#)

**Discussion:**

09:15:52 Rep. Winter

09:16:23 Chair Mandeville

09:16:35 Rep. Winter

09:16:56 Chair Mandeville

09:17:30 Rep. Runningwolf

09:18:35 Sheri Scurr

09:20:14 Chair Mandeville

09:20:20 Rep. Winter

09:21:07 Rep. Runningwolf

09:21:42 Rep. Hayman

09:22:16 Chair Mandeville

09:23:23 Rep. Hayman

- 09:23:39 Without objection, Rep. Winter **WITHDREW THE BE AMENDED** motion.
- 09:23:49 **Motion:** Rep. Winter moved that **HB 557 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
- 09:24:03 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Custer made a substitute motion that **HB 557 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.
- 09:26:02 Rep. Winter left the meeting

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 573**

- 09:25:40 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 573 DO PASS**.
- Discussion:**
- 09:26:26 Rep. McKamey
- 09:26:48 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling made a substitute motion that **HB 573 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 16-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 605**

- 09:28:26 **Motion:** Rep. Karjala moved that **HB 605 DO PASS**.
- 09:28:57 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Karjala made a substitute motion that **HB 605 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 606**

- 09:29:17 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 606 DO PASS**.
- Discussion:**
- 09:29:26 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 09:30:10 Vice Chair Bachmeier
- 09:30:22 Sheri Scurr, LSD
- 09:30:43 Chair Mandeville
- 09:30:52 Rep. Custer
- 09:31:29 Chair Mandeville
- 09:32:53 Rep. Custer
- 09:33:42 Vice Chair Bachmeier
- 09:34:22 Chair Mandeville
- 09:34:34 Vice Chair Bachmeier
- 09:34:58 Sheri Scurr, LSD

09:35:15 Rep. Custer  
 09:35:58 Vice Chair Bachmeier  
 09:36:14 Rep. Custer  
 09:36:28 Rep. Karjala  
 09:36:50 Rep. Custer  
 09:37:24 Rep. Greef

09:37:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. McKamey voting aye. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

09:39:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 606 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Greef voting no. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 610**

09:40:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 610 DO PASS**. Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Sweeney, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

09:41:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 610 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 612**

09:42:31 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 612 DO PASS**.

#### **Discussion:**

09:42:55 Vice Chair McKamey  
 09:43:13 Chair Mandeville  
 09:43:20 Rep. Winter returned.  
 09:43:25 Rep. Hayman  
 09:43:44 Vice Chair Bachmeier  
 09:43:57 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 09:44:38 Rep. Karjala  
 09:44:55 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
 09:45:25 Chair Mandeville  
 09:46:06 Rep. Custer  
 09:47:19 Chair Mandeville  
 09:47:28 Rep. Webb  
 09:47:47 Rep. Garner  
 09:48:37 Chair Mandeville

09:48:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Bahr voting no. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 20**

09:49:52 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 20 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:50:20 Vice Chair McKamey

09:50:52 Rep. Runningwolf

09:51:20 Rep. Sweeney

09:52:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 24**

09:52:32 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 24 DO PASS.**

09:52:54 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 24 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sth42a06)**

**Discussion:**

09:53:09 Vice Chair McKamey

09:53:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

09:54:25 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 24 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:54:38 Rep. Hayman

09:54:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 25**

09:55:19 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 25 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:55:54 Rep. Custer

09:57:09 Rep. Sweeney

09:57:27 Vice Chair McKamey

09:58:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Garner, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Sweeney, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

09:59:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 25 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Bachmeier voting no. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 26**

09:59:45 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 26 DO PASS**.

#### **Discussion:**

10:00:11 Rep. Karjala  
10:00:59 Rep. Sweeney  
10:01:10 Chair Mandeville  
10:01:31 Rep. Webb  
10:01:44 Rep. Karjala

10:02:21 **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. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 27**

10:03:32 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HJ 27 DO PASS**.

#### **Discussion:**

10:04:02 Rep. Hayman  
10:04:21 Rep. Winter  
10:04:43 Rep. Sales  
10:05:00 Rep. Garcia

10:05:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Shaw voted by proxy.

10:05:28 Chair Mandeville  
10:07:58 Rep. Hayman  
10:08:38 Chair Mandeville

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:09:18

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth42aad.pdf](#))