

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on March 12, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Geraldine Custer, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Dave Fern, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Chris Bushnell, Committee Secretary

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: SB 163, 3/22/2019; SB 179, 3/22/2019

15:00:52 Chair Custer

HEARING ON SB 163

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:09 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 163, Generally revise lighting improvement district laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:55 Jan Rouse, Northwestern Energy

15:04:32 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:06:45 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

15:06:53 Kelly Lynch, MLCT

15:06:58 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

15:07:05 Kelly Lynch, MLCT

15:07:42 Rep. Garcia

15:08:21 Kelly Lynch, MLCT

Closing by Sponsor:

15:09:16 Sen. Fitzpatrick

15:09:52 Recessed

15:11:45 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 179

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:11:55 Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 179, Prohibit expansion of prohibitions under Clean Air Act w/o approval by local gov.

[EXHIBIT\(loh50a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh50a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh50a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:15:40 Don Jones, Self

[EXHIBIT\(loh50a04\)](#)

15:21:56 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

[EXHIBIT\(loh50a05\)](#)

15:23:40 Rep. Grubbs entered the meeting.

15:29:37 Cory Welter, Yellowstone County Tavern Association (YCTA)

- 15:31:48 Vice Chair Fern and Rep. Harvey entered the meeting.
- 15:33:30 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators Association
- 15:36:25 Rep. Manzella entered the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

- 15:37:02 Amy MacKenzie-Sanders, Riverstone Board of Health
[EXHIBIT\(loh50a06\)](#)
- 15:41:55 Rep. Marler entered the meeting.
- 15:44:40 Jane Weber, Cascade County Commissioner, Cascade City-County Board of Health
[EXHIBIT\(loh50a07\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(loh50a08\)](#)
- 15:51:55 Matt Kelley, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)
[EXHIBIT\(loh50a09\)](#)
- 15:58:41 Stacy Campbell, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
- 16:01:52 Greg Holzman, M.D., Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
- 16:03:41 Lois Fitzpatrick, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network (ACS-CAN)
[EXHIBIT\(loh50a10\)](#)
- 16:08:19 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association (AHA)
- 16:10:04 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 16:14:00 Vice Chair Gunderson
- 16:14:37 Amanda Cahill, AHA
- 16:15:01 Vice Chair Gunderson
- 16:15:27 Amanda Cahill, AHA
- 16:16:03 Vice Chair Gunderson
- 16:16:20 Sen. Kary
- 16:17:35 Vice Chair Gunderson
- 16:18:05 Sen. Kary
- 16:18:33 Rep. Manzella
- 16:18:51 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)
- 16:19:41 Rep. Manzella
- 16:20:18 Matt Kelley, AMPHO
- 16:22:25 Rep. Manzella
- 16:22:50 Matt Kelley, AMPHO
- 16:24:10 Rep. Manzella
- 16:24:24 Matt Kelley, AMPHO

16:24:40 Rep. Manzella
16:24:47 Matt Kelley, AMPHO
16:25:26 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
16:25:47 Cory Welter, YCTA
16:27:14 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
16:27:21 Cory Welter, YCTA
16:27:35 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
16:27:587 Amy MacKenzie-Sanders, Riverstone Board of Health
16:29:07 Rep. Garner
16:29:23 Tim Burton, MLCT
16:29:44 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:29:56 Rep. Garner
16:30:28 Don Jones, Self
16:31:52 Rep. Garner
16:32:40 Sen. Kary
16:33:16 Rep. Zolnikov
16:34:24 Commissioner Weber, Cascade County
16:35:38 Rep. Zolnikov
16:36:35 Commissioner Weber, Cascade County
16:37:03 Rep. Zolnikov
16:37:49 Commissioner Weber, Cascade County
16:38:14 Rep. Zolnikov
16:38:58 Matt Kelley, AMPHO
16:40:36 Rep. Krotkov
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16:42:36 Rep. Krotkov
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16:44:25 Commissioner Weber, Cascade County
16:44:56 Rep. Garcia
16:45:43 Amy MacKenzie-Sanders, Riverstone Board of Health
16:46:13 Rep. Garcia
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16:47:04 Rep. Garcia
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16:47:26 Rep. Pope
16:48:42 John Iverson, MTA
16:50:03 Rep. Pope
16:51:14 Stacy Campbell, DPHHS
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Closing by Sponsor:

17:23:45 Sen. Kary

17:28:31 Rep. Fern
17:29:00 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:29:32

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh50aad.pdf](#))