

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on March 21, 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. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Hannah Winn, 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: SB 124, 3/12/2019; SB 134, 3/12/2019; SB 285, 3/12/2019;
HB 647, 3/12/2019

HEARING ON SB 124

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:02:57 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 124, Allow uniformed and overseas voters to use electronic signatures.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:04:34 Major General Matt Quinn, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
EXHIBIT(sth58a01)

08:06:30 Zuri Moreno, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:07:10 Dana Corson, Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

08:07:23 Regina Plettenberg, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders (MACR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:07:48 Rep. Dooling

08:08:11 Dana Corson, SOS

08:08:31 Rep. Sweeney joined the meeting.

08:08:56 Vice Chair McKamey

08:09:35 Dana Corson, SOS

08:10:29 Rep. Custer

08:10:44 Major General Quinn, DMA

08:11:07 Rep. Winter

08:11:44 Dana Corson, SOS

08:12:24 Chair Mandeville

08:12:37 Rep. Custer

08:13:04 Regina Plettenberg, MACR

Closing by Sponsor:

08:15:26 Sen. D. Brown

HEARING ON SB 134

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:15:52 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 134, Generally revise campaign finance laws related to electioneering communications.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:16:37 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

08:19:28 Rep. Karjala joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:22:06 Dana Corson, Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:22:25 Chair Mandeville
08:22:43 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:23:14 Rep. Sweeney
08:23:31 Commissioner Mangan, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

08:24:23 Sen. D. Brown

HEARING ON SB 285**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:25:06 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 285, Revise audit terms for Montana Medical Legal Panel.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:26:19 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Legal Panel (MMLP)
08:26:35 Cindy Jorgenson, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:26:54 Rep. Garner
08:27:09 Sen. D. Brown
08:27:30 Rep. Garner
08:27:39 Sen. D. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

08:28:02 Sen. D. Brown

HEARING ON HB 647**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:29:18 Rep. Denise Hayman (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 647, Revise laws on minor party ballot qualification.

[EXHIBIT\(sth58a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

08:38:02 Bob Funk, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:39:21 Dana Corson, Secretary of State's Office (SOS)
08:39:31 Regina Plettenberg, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders (MACR)
08:39:40 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:39:57 Rep. Custer
08:40:35 Rep. Hayman
08:41:05 Rep. Custer
08:41:22 Rep. Hayman
08:41:32 Rep. P. Webb
08:42:01 Rep. Hayman
08:42:20 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:42:32 Rep. P. Webb
08:42:39 Dana Corson, SOS
08:42:50 Rep. P. Webb
08:42:54 Dana Corson, SOS
08:43:06 Rep. P. Webb
08:43:13 Vice Chair Bachmeier
08:43:48 Rep. Hayman
08:44:32 Chair Mandeville
08:44:54 Rep. Hayman
08:45:50 Chair Mandeville
08:45:59 Rep. Hayman
08:46:16 Chair Mandeville
08:46:34 Dana Corson, SOS
08:46:56 Chair Mandeville
08:47:52 Rep. Hayman
08:47:58 Chair Mandeville
08:48:10 Rep. Hayman
08:49:41 Rep. P. Webb
08:49:55 Rep. Hayman
08:50:18 Dana Corson, SOS

Closing by Sponsor:

08:50:59 Rep. Hayman

08:52:00 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:55:24

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth58aad.pdf](#))