

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Forrest Mandeville, on March 26, 2019 at 8:00 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. 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. Jessica Karjala (D)  
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)  
Rep. Walt Sales (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)  
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)  
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk  
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 668, 3/18/2019; HB 676, 3/18/2019; HB 693, 3/18/2019;  
HB 738, 03/22/2019

08:01:06 Chair Mandeville  
08:03:50 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
08:04:40 Vice Chair McKamey assumed the Chair.

### HEARING ON HB 693

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:05:05 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB693, Requiring reimbursement of certain expenses by elected official.

#### Proponents' Testimony: None

#### Opponents' Testimony:

08:06:42 Steve Baiamonte, Self

#### Informational Testimony:

08:11:20 Raphael Graybill, Governor's Office  
08:11:38 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)  
08:11:40 Rep. Hayman entered the meeting.

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:12:08 Rep. Garner  
08:12:24 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
08:13:23 Rep. Garner  
08:13:47 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
08:14:41 Rep. Custer  
08:15:18 Rep. Mandeville  
08:15:48 Rep. Custer  
08:16:10 Rep. Mandeville  
08:16:46 Rep. Karjala  
08:17:32 Rep. Mandeville  
08:18:11 Rep. Karjala  
08:19:00 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
08:19:55 Rep. Karjala  
08:20:45 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
08:21:28 Rep. Greef  
08:21:49 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
08:22:59 Rep. Hayman  
08:23:17 Raphael Graybill, Governor's Office  
08:24:11 Rep. Bahr left the meeting.  
08:24:19 Rep. Hayman  
08:24:37 Raphael Graybill, Governor's Office  
08:25:14 Rep. Custer  
08:25:45 Steve Baiamonte, Self

#### Closing by Sponsor:

08:26:20 Rep. Mandeville

**HEARING ON HB 668****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:28:00 Rep. Marilyn Marler (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 668, Require disclosure of PSAs by statewide elected officials.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:32:16 Michael Toppen, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPRIG)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

08:33:04 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:33:24 Rep. Garcia  
08:33:41 Commissioner Mangan, COPP  
08:34:08 Rep. Garcia  
08:34:15 Commissioner Mangan, COPP

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:34:43 Rep. Marler

**HEARING ON HB 676****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:35:52 Rep. Derek Skees (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 676, Revise laws related to and appropriate money to civil air patrol.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:38:16 Commander Warren Vest, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
08:46:06 Rep. Mandeville left the meeting.  
08:50:30 Lieutenant Commander Bob Schneller, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
08:55:04 Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Shelby Petersen, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
08:57:00 First Sergeant Alex Wojciechowski, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
08:58:53 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Wyatt Warner, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
09:00:04 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Daniel Brannon, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
09:02:55 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Daniel Dorsett, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
09:04:26 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Lucas Ross, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
09:05:54 Senior Master Sergeant Ian McCracken, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)  
09:07:45 Major Spenser Gilchrist, Montana Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

09:09:33 Delila Bruno, Montana Disaster and Emergency Services (MT-DES)  
09:09:56 Jake Ganieany, Montana Disaster and Emergency Services (MT-DES)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:10:26 Rep. Garner  
09:10:50 Rep. Skees  
09:11:24 Rep. Garner  
09:11:37 Rep. Skees  
09:12:01 Rep. Karjala  
09:12:16 Chair McKamey  
09:12:25 Rep. Karjala  
09:12:27 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Brannon, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:12:29 Rep. Karjala  
09:12:58 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Brannon, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:13:45 Rep. Karjala  
09:14:07 Rep. Hayman  
09:14:38 Rep. Skees  
09:14:52 Rep. Hayman  
09:15:07 Rep. Skees  
09:17:24 Rep. Hayman  
09:17:40 Rep. Skees  
09:18:09 Rep. Custer  
09:18:35 Maj. Gilchrist, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:19:03 Rep. Custer  
09:19:25 Maj. Gilchrist, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:19:54 Rep. Custer  
09:20:01 Rep. Mandeville entered the meeting  
09:20:12 Rep. Garcia  
09:20:28 Rep. Skees  
09:20:40 Rep. Garcia  
09:21:13 Rep. W. Sales  
09:21:45 1st Sgt. Wojciechowski, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:22:20 Rep. W. Sales  
09:22:45 Rep. Karjala  
09:23:11 Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Petersen, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:23:54 Rep. Dooling  
09:24:25 Rep. Skees  
09:25:48 Chair McKamey  
09:26:11 Delila Bruno, Montana Disaster and Emergency Services (MT-DES)  
09:26:33 Chair McKamey  
09:27:20 Commander Vest, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:28:45 Chair McKamey  
09:30:10 Commander Vest, Montana Wing, CAP  
09:38:40 Chair McKamey  
09:38:52 Lieutenant Commander Schneller, Montana Wing, CAP

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:40:31 Rep. Skees

09:41:07 Recessed.  
09:53:09 Reconvened with Rep. Shaw excused.

### HEARING ON HB 738

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:53:47 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB738, Revise eligibility for state insurance.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

09:55:56 Joe Baumgardner, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:05:00 Vice Chair Bachmeier  
10:05:36 Rep. Caferro  
10:05:55 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
10:06:10 Vice Chair Bachmeier  
10:06:26 Rep. Caferro  
10:06:52 Rep. Mandeville  
10:07:36 Rep. Caferro  
10:08:46 Rep. Mandeville  
10:08:55 Rep. Caferro  
10:09:00 Rep. Mandeville  
10:09:39 Rep. Caferro  
10:10:20 Rep. Mandeville  
10:10:31 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
10:11:30 Rep. Mandeville  
10:11:40 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
10:11:54 Rep. Mandeville  
10:12:50 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
10:14:10 Rep. Mandeville  
10:14:49 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
10:15:37 Rep. Custer  
10:15:56 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
10:16:18 Rep. Garner  
10:16:48 Rep. Caferro  
10:17:39 Rep. Custer  
10:18:26 Sheri Scurr, LSD  
10:18:44 Rep. Custer  
10:18:57 Rep. Caferro  
10:19:41 Rep. Custer  
10:20:04 Rep. Caferro  
10:20:24 Joe Baumgardner, Self

10:20:54 Rep. Custer  
10:21:32 Joe Baumgarnder, Self

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:23:08 Rep. Caferro  
10:24:31 Chair McKamey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:24:51

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Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth62aad.pdf](#))