

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on April 5, 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. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

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: SB 326, 4/3/2019; SB 363, 4/3/2019, SB 364, 4/3/2019

08:01:20 Chairman

HEARING ON SB 364

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:02:49 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 364, Revise state contracting laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

08:04:01 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

08:08:00 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Informational Testimony:

08:08:48 Angus MacIver, Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

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08:09:47 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:10:07 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:10:51 Sen. Brown

08:11:01 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:11:16 Sen. Brown

08:11:44 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:11:56 Sen Brown

08:12:13 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:12:39 Sen. Brown

08:13:39 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:14:24 Sen. Brown

08:14:41 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:14:54 Legislative Auditor MacIver, LAD

08:16:17 Vice Chair Bachmeier

08:16:43 Legislative Auditor MacIver, LAD

08:18:47 Rep. Garner

08:19:03 Sen. Brown

08:19:08 Rep. Garner

08:19:52 Sen. Brown

08:20:22 Rep. Garner

08:20:36 Sen. Brown

08:20:46 Rep. Garner

08:20:53 Legislative Auditor MacIver, LAD

08:22:46 Rep. Garner

08:23:24 Legislative Auditor MacIver LAD

08:23:35 Rep. Garner

08:24:09 Kelly Lynch, MLCT

08:25:02 Rep. Garner

08:25:15 Kelly Lynch, MLCT

08:25:28 Rep. Sales

08:25:56 Kelly Lynch, MLCT
08:26:40 Rep. Sweeney
08:27:33 Sen. Brown
08:28:44 Rep. Sales
08:29:16 Sen. Brown
08:29:35 Rep. Sales
08:29:56 Sen. Brown
08:30:26 Rep. Custer
08:31:02 Legislative Auditor Maclver, LAD
08:32:44 Vice Chair McKamey
08:33:55 Sen. Brown
08:34:53 Chair Mandeville
08:35:57 Sen. Brown
08:36:10 Chair Mandeville
08:36:14 Legislative Auditor Maclver, LAD

Closing by Sponsor:

08:36:49 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 363

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:37:52 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SB 363, Generally revise campaign finance reporting laws for new political party.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:43:12 Raph Graybill, Governor's Office (GO)
08:45:07 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:49:57 Vice Chair Bachmeier
08:50:19 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:50:54 Rep. Garner
08:50:59 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:51:35 Rep. Webb
08:52:05 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:53:18 Rep. Custer
08:53:51 Commissioner Mangan, COPP

08:55:04 Rep. Weatherwax arrived.

08:55:15 Rep. Custer
08:55:43 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:56:19 Rep. Winter
08:56:53 Raph Graybill, Governor's Office (GO)
08:57:41 Chair Mandeville

08:58:04 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:59:01 Chair Mandeville
08:59:12 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:59:27 Chair Mandeville
08:59:38 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
08:59:43 Chair Mandeville
09:00:38 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:01:11 Chair Mandeville
09:01:25 Raph Graybill, GO
09:02:37 Chair Mandeville
09:02:57 Raph Graybill, GO
09:03:01 Chair Mandeville
09:03:50 Raph Graybill, GO
09:04:20 Chair Mandeville
09:04:27 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:05:13 Rep. Winter
09:05:45 Sen. Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:

09:05:59 Sen. Ankney

09:07:45 Chair Mandeville

09:07:54 Recessed.
09:16:03 Reconvened with Rep. Karjala excused.

HEARING ON SB 326

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:16:23 Sen. Nate McConnell (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 326, Prohibiting foreign nationals from certain campaign practices.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:24:02 Raph Graybill, Governor's Office (GO)
09:29:36 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

09:30:11 Rep. Hayman left the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:30:46 Vice Chair Bachmeier
09:31:09 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:31:16 Vice Chair Bachmeier
09:31:40 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:32:24 Vice Chair McKamey
09:33:16 Sen. McConnell
09:35:02 Vice Chair McKamey

09:35:12 Sen. McConnell
09:35:37 Vice Chair McKamey
09:35:50 Sen. McConnell
09:36:49 Rep. Bahr
09:36:53 Chair Mandeville
09:38:02 Sen. McConnell
09:39:51 Chair Mandeville
09:40:29 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:42:38 Chair Mandeville
09:43:04 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:43:41 Chair Mandeville
09:44:40 Raph Graybill, GO
09:45:18 Rep. Bahr
09:46:06 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:47:08 Rep. Bahr
09:47:22 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:47:48 Rep. Bahr
09:48:08 Commissioner Mangan, COPP
09:48:22 Chair Mandeville
09:48:59 Sen. McConnell

Closing by Sponsor:

09:50:18 Sen. McConnell

09:51:51 Chair Mandeville
09:53:03 Rep. Shaw
09:53:42 Chair Mandeville
09:53:53 Rep. Shaw
09:53:56 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:54:12

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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