

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on April 24, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (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)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jacob Bachmeier, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)
Rep. Thomas Winter (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: SJ 29, 4/23/2019; SJ 32, 4/23/2019

Executive Action: SJ 29, SJ 32

10:02:55 Chair Mandeville

HEARING ON SJ 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:03:35 Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SJ32, Joint resolution for Honor and Remember Medallion.

EXHIBIT(sth84a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

10:04:45 Kelly Ackerman, Montana Veterans Affairs Division (MVAD)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:06:47 Rep. Garcia

10:07:07 Kelly Ackerman, MVAD

Closing by Sponsor:

10:08:02 Sen. Bogner

HEARING ON SJ 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:08:28 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SJ29, Study of public employee pension funding and options.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

10:09:30 Brian Thompson, Association of Montana Retired Public Employees (AMRPE)

10:10:43 Rep. Bahr, Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Weatherwax joined the meeting.

Informational Testimony:

10:11:22 Shawn Graham, Montana Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

10:11:38 Dore Schwinden, Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:12:05 Rep. Custer

10:12:20 Dore Schwinden, MPERA

10:12:40 Chair Mandeville

10:12:55 Brian Thompson, AMPRE

10:13:10 Chair Mandeville

10:13:14 Brian Thompson, AMPRE

10:13:31 Shawn Graham, TRS

10:14:15 Chair Mandeville

10:14:42 Sen. D. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

10:16:14 Sen. D. Brown

10:16:39 Chair Mandeville

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 32

10:16:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SJ 32 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Garner, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Rep. Weatherwax will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 29

10:18:39 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SJ 29 BE CONCURRED IN**.

10:18:56 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **SJ 29 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(sth84a02)

Discussion:

10:19:10 Rep. Custer

10:19:18 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:21:29 Chair Mandeville

10:22:16 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:26:08 Rep. Sales

10:27:04 Rep. Greef

10:27:18 Chair Mandeville

10:28:20 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:28:31 Chair Mandeville

10:28:38 Vice Chair McKamey

10:29:18 Rep. Custer

10:30:24 Vice Chair McKamey

10:31:16 Rep. Custer

10:31:47 Chair Mandeville

10:32:44 Rep. Custer

10:33:30 Rep. Garcia

10:33:41 Chair Mandeville

10:34:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Fleming, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Garner, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

10:35:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SJ 29 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Garner, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Rep. McKamey will carry the bill.

10:36:48 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:37:05

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth84aad.pdf](#))