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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on January 11, 2019 at 1:20 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Jacelyn Stewart, 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 2, 1/7/2019; SB 53, 1/7/2019

HEARING ON SB 53**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

13:20:36 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 53, Revise meal reimbursement for public employees.

13:28:01 Jacelyn Stewart, secretary, took the roll call.

Proponents' Testimony:

13:29:02 Kelly Lynch, director, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

13:29:47 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

13:31:08 Sen. Vance

13:31:37 Ms. Lynch, MLCT

13:31:58 Sen. Vance

13:32:06 Mr. Bryson, MACo

Closing by Sponsor:

13:32:26 Sen. Sesso

HEARING ON SB 2**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

13:33:15 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 2, Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework.

Proponents' Testimony:

13:35:45 Chet McLean, Department of Administration (DOA)

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13:40:22 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties

13:40:44 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

13:41:52 Sen. Bennett

13:42:15 Mr. McLean, DOA

13:43:35 Chair Brown

13:43:57 Mr. McLean

Closing by Sponsor:

13:44:42 Sen. MacDonald

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:44 pm

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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