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

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on February 4, 2019 at 3:00 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. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Jacelyn Stewart, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 134, 1/24/2019; SB 154, 1/24/2019

Executive Action: SB 89 - Do Pass
SB 107 - Be Tabled
SB 109 - Be Tabled
SB 112 - Be Tabled
SB 150 - Do Pass
SB 154 - Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 154

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:59:54 Sen. Scott Sales (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 154, Revise campaign practices vote disclosure requirements.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:01:26 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)
15:02:46 Jaime MacNaughton, general legal counsel, COPP
15:04:59 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation
15:05:54 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:06:47 Sen. Sales

15:07:03 Chair Brown turned the duties and responsibilities of the chair over to vice chair Kary.

HEARING ON SB 134

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:07:37 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 134, Generally revise campaign finance laws related to electioneering communications.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:28 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:10:53 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:13:10 Sen. Ellis
15:13:40 Ms. Milanovich, MFF
15:14:17 Sen. Ellis
15:14:30 Sen. Cuffe
15:18:24 Mr. Mangan, COPP
15:19:03 Sen. Ellis
15:19:23 Mr. Mangan

Closing by Sponsor:

15:20:26 Sen. Brown

15:21:00 Chair Brown resumed the duties and responsibilities of the chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 89

15:32:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 89 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 107

15:33:02 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 107 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:33:30 Sen. Bennett
15:34:05 Sen. Vance
15:34:32 Chair Brown

15:34:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-7 by voice vote with Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

15:35:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 107 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 109

15:35:59 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 109 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:36:24 Sen. Smith
15:36:37 Chair Brown

15:37:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

15:38:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 109 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 112

15:38:26 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 112 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:38:30 Sen. Bennett
15:39:37 Chair Brown
15:40:14 Sen. Bennett
15:40:23 Chair Brown

15:40:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

15:41:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 112 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 150

15:41:24 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 150 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:41:32 Sen. Bennett

15:42:13 Chair Brown

15:42:35 Sen. Bennett

15:43:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 154

15:43:38 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 154 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:44:04 Sen. Bennett

15:44:48 Chair Brown

15:45:03 Sen. Kary

15:45:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Business:

15:45:43 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 PM

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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