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

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on February 11, 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

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: HJ 3, 2/7/2019; SB 72, 2/7/2019; SB 180, 2/7/2019

HEARING ON HJ 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:09 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HJ 3, Interim study resolution on accessibility for disabled electors.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:44 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

15:05:09 Gina Lytle, self

15:10:59 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders; Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:12:56 Nicole Thuotte, Office of Public Instruction

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:13:50 Rep. Mandeville

HEARING ON SB 72

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:15:09 Sen. Jon Sesso (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB 72, Revising supplemental notice laws in the Montana Administrative Procedure Act.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:19:19 Chair Brown

15:19:54 Sen. Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

15:21:06 Sen. Sesso

HEARING ON SB 180

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:21:26 Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on SB 180, Remove prohibition preventing voter from showing voted ballot to another person.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:25:22 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices

15:29:27 Jaime MacNaughton, chief legal council, Commissioner of Political Practices
(COPP)
15:31:04 Michael Toppen, Montana Public Interest Research Group
15:31:52 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)
15:32:58 Geneva Zoltek, Associated Students of Montana State University

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:34:08 Chair Brown
15:34:12 Ms. MacNaughton, COPP
15:34:43 SK Rossi, ACLU
15:34:55 Chair Brown
15:35:24 Sen. Pomnichowski

Closing by Sponsor:

15:35:40 Sen. Pomichowski

Committee Business:

15:36:32 Chair Brown
15:36:40 Sen. Bennett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:37 PM

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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