

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Call to Order: Chair John Esp, on February 19, 2019 at 10:34 A.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Esp, Chair (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, 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: HB 343, 2/14/2019

10:34:39 Chair Esp

[EXHIBIT\(jss35a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jss35a02\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 343

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:36:01 Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 343, Extend retention of employee settlement documents.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:38:41 Rep. Mandeville

10:39:07 Rep. Hamlett

10:39:31 Chair Esp

10:39:34 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:40:05 Rep. Mercer

10:40:42 Rep. Hamlett

10:41:01 Rep. Mercer

10:41:51 Rep. Hamlett

Closing by Sponsor:

10:42:42 Rep. Hamlett

Committee Business:

10:43:21 Chair Esp

10:45:10 Sen. Pomnichowski

10:45:16 Chair Esp

10:45:31 Rep. Mercer

10:46:11 Ms. Burkhardt, LSD

10:47:15 Chair Esp

10:47:34 Sen. McConnell

10:47:45 Chair Esp

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:48 A.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jss35aad.pdf](#))