

MINUTES

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

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on March 18, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Absent: None

HOUSE ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Frank Garner
Rep. Sharon Grief (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Tyson Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray Shaw (R)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jacob Bachmeier, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen
Rep. Tom Winter (D)

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:

Joint Meeting: Board of Veterans Affairs; Veterans Administration Briefing

Board of Veterans Affairs Presentation

11:03:58 Paul Harman, acting chief of staff, Montana VA Health Care System
(MTVAHCS)

EXHIBIT(sts55a01)

11:20:35 Chair Brown
 11:20:54 Mr. Harman, MTVAHCS
 11:21:29 Chair Brown
 11:21:48 Anthony Giljum, associate director, MTVAHCS
 11:22:27 Paul Gregory, acting director, MTVAHCS
 11:22:48 Nina Morris, associate director, Patient Care Services; chief nurse, MTVAHCS
 11:23:48 Kirby Ostler, assistant director, MTVAHCS
 11:24:10 Tova Reddick, chief, Health Administration Services, MTVAHCS
 11:24:38 Christina Lundstrom, congressional liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Questions from the committee

11:25:14 Rep. Fleming
 11:26:45 Mr. Harman
 11:26:55 Chair Brown
 11:27:22 Mr. Giljum, MTVAHCS
 11:28:17 Rep. Mandeville
 11:30:36 Mr. Harman
 11:31:14 Rep. McKamey
 11:31:54 Mr. Giljum
 11:32:19 Rep. Hayman
 11:33:15 Ms. Reddick, MTVAHCS
 11:34:30 Rep. McKamey
 11:35:02 Mr. Harman
 11:35:52 Chair Brown
 11:36:01 Mr. Harman
 11:36:33 Chair Brown
 11:36:43 Rep. Hayman
 11:38:05 Chair Brown
 11:38:20 Rep. Shaw
 11:40:02 Ms. Reddick
 11:40:53 Ms. Lundstrom, VA
 11:41:57 Rep. Shaw
 11:43:37 Chair Brown
 11:44:03 Ms. Lundstrom
 11:45:26 Chair Brown
 11:45:33 Rep. Garner
 11:48:25 Mr. Harman
 11:49:02 Rep. Weatherwax
 11:54:36 Ms. Lundstrom
 11:55:22 Chair Brown
 11:55:46 Rep. Custer
 11:59:01 Mr. Harman
 11:59:27 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59 AM

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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