

## MINUTES

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Dee Brown, on March 29, 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. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

**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: HB 316, 3/11/2019; HB 525, 3/11/2019

15:01:41 Chair Brown turned the position and duties of the Chair over to Sen. Vance and left the meeting.

15:2:12 Sen. Smith entered the meeting. Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Ellis, and Sen. Osmundson left the meeting.

**HEARING ON HB 316**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:34 Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 316, Increase square footage amount for lease without leg approval.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:05:36 Garrett Bacon, leasing officer, Department of Administration

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:05:58 Rep. White

**HEARING ON HB 525**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:10:02 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 525, Revise termination date for high performance buildings program.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:13:06 Russ Katherman, Architecture and Engineering Division, Department of Administration

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**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:16:35 Rep. Brown

15:19:35 Chair Vance

15:19:57 Recess

15:30:35 Reconvened

15:30:55 Chair Vance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:30 PM

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Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sts65aad.pdf](#))