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

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on April 8, 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. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

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 676, 4/3/2019; HB 766, 4/3/2019

15:00:59 Chair Brown left the meeting and turned the duties and position of the Chair over to Vice Chair Bennett.

Sen. Smith entered the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 676

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:36 Rep. Derek Skees (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 676, Revise laws related to and appropriate money to civil air patrol.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:50 Warren Vest, commander, Montana Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

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15:16:17 Lieutenant Colonel Bob Schneller, vice commander, Montana Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP), legislative officer

15:22:51 Cadet Colonel Shelby Petersen, Civil Air Patrol

15:25:34 Lieutenant Colonel Peter Graff, Civil Air Patrol, retired U. S. Air Force

15:29:34 Cadet Captain Danielle Stone, Civil Air Patrol

15:31:39 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Daniel Dorsett, Civil Air Patrol

15:33:25 Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Wyatt Warner, Civil Air Patrol

15:35:33 Major Timothy Schober, deputy commander, Gallatin County Composite Squadron, Belgrade

15:36:06 Chair Brown entered the meeting.

15:38:33 Austin Troth, squadron commander, Gallatin Composite Squadron, Belgrade

15:39:44 Major Spencer Gilchrist, Civil Air Patrol

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:41:15 Delila Bruno, administrator, Disaster Relief Division, Department of Administration

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:41:45 Sen. Brown

15:42:04 Sen. Ellis

15:42:38 Rep. Skees

15:43:53 Sen. Ellis

15:44:13 Mr. Vest, CAP

15:45:46 Sen. Smith

15:46:06 Mr. Vest

15:48:29 Sen. Smith

15:48:41 Mr. Vest

15:50:42 Sen. Smith

15:51:16 Chair Bennett

15:51:54 Mr. Schneller, CAP

15:52:34 Chair Bennett

Closing by Sponsor:

15:53:03 Rep. Skees

HEARING ON HB 766

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:57:13 Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 766, Create public commission on historical sites and monuments.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

16:00:41 Denise King, administrator, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

16:00:54 Molly Kruckenberg, manager, Research Center, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:01:18 Sen. Brown

16:04:27 Rep. Hamlett

16:05:51 Sen. Ellis

16:08:38 Rep. Hamlett

16:10:03 Sen. Ellis

16:11:03 Ms. King, MHS

16:11:19 Ms. Kruckenberg, MHS

16:12:07 Sen. Ellis

16:13:02 Ms. Kruckenberg

Closing by Sponsor:

16:14:11 Rep. Hamlett

16:19:09 Sen. Brown resumed the duties and position of the chair.

Committee Business:

16:19:29 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

16:19:34 Chair Brown

16:19:38 Ms. Aldrich, LSD

16:20:09 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 PM

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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