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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on April 10, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 25, 4/9/2019

Executive Action: SJ 25 TABLED

HEARING ON SJ 25**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:00:32 Sen. Janet Ellis (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SJ 25, Interim study of historic subdivisions.

15:01:14 Sen. Fitzpatrick entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:02:50 Jeff Barber, Montana Smart Growth Coalition (MSGC)

15:06:00 Carlotta Grandstaff, Bitterrooters for Planning

15:11:26 Terry Nelson, planning administrator, Ravalli County

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15:13:39 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon

15:16:24 Anne Hedges, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

15:17:13 Tim Davis, Department of Environmental Quality

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:17:31 Sen. Ellsworth

15:18:07 Mr. Nelson, Ravalli County

15:18:47 Sen. Ellsworth

15:19:34 Sen. Ellis

15:20:53 Sen. Ellsworth

15:21:42 Sen. Ellis

15:22:35 Sen. Ellsworth

15:23:09 Mr. Nelson

15:23:31 Sen. Ellsworth

15:23:43 Mr. Nelson

15:24:12 Sen. Vuckovich

15:24:37 Sen. Ellis

15:25:30 Sen. McConnell

15:26:42 Sen. Ellis

15:27:13 Mr. Barber, MSGC

15:28:18 Sen. McConnell

15:29:04 Mr. Barber

15:29:27 Sen. McConnell

15:30:23 Mr. Barber

15:30:55 Sen. McConnell

15:31:09 Ms. Hedges, MEIC

15:31:59 Sen. McConnell

15:32:25 Sen. Ellis

15:32:56 Sen. Vuckovich

15:33:26 Sen. Ellis

15:34:40 Sen. MacDonald entered the hearing.

15:34:57 Sen. Vuckovich
15:35:15 Sen. Ellis
15:35:27 Sen. Vuckovich
15:35:51 Sen. Ellis
15:37:00 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:38:14 Mr. Barber
15:38:49 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:38:54 Mr. Barber
15:39:52 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:40:07 Mr. Nelson
15:42:05 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:42:39 Mr. Nelson
15:43:27 Sen. Webb
15:43:58 Mr. Nelson
15:45:13 Sen. Webb
15:45:26 Mr. Nelson

Closing by Sponsor:

15:45:42 Sen. Ellis

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 25

15:47:22 **Motion:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SJ 25 DO PASS.**

15:47:30 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellsworth made a Substitute Motion that **SJ 25 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. MacDonald, Sen. McConnell and Sen. Sesso voting no. Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

15:48:43 Chair Lang

15:49:09 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 PM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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