

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on January 7, 2021 at 9:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wendy McKamey, Chair (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Linda Resken (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Colleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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 and Date Posted: HB 29 12/31/20, HB 30 12/31/20, HB 31 12/31/20

09:00:34 Chair McKamey

HEARING ON HB 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:03:21 Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R), HD 26, opened the hearing on HB 29, Adopt most recent federal military codes and regulations.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:05:15 Major General J. Peter Hronek, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

[EXHIBIT\(sth04a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:09:39 Rep. Reksten

09:10:21 Major Mike Talia, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Closing by Sponsor:

09:11:33 Rep. Trebas

HEARING ON HB 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:12:25 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 30, Revise provision on filling conservation district board vacancies.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:13:44 Chair McKamey

09:15:30 Rep. Karjala

09:15:54 Rep. Custer

09:18:50 Chair McKamey

09:19:34 Rep. Custer

09:20:05 Rep. Karjala

09:22:11 Chair McKamey

09:22:35 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:23:00 Chair McKamey

09:23:20 Rep. Dooling

09:23:49 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

09:24:19 Rep. Dooling

09:25:04 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

09:25:23 Rep. Karjala
09:26:41 Rep. Custer
09:29:20 Rep. Karjala
09:30:57 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
09:33:07 Rep. Putnam
09:33:49 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
09:34:19 Chair McKamey
09:35:13 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
09:35:56 Chair McKamey

Proponents' Testimony:

09:49:45 Mark Bostrom, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
09:56:45 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

EXHIBIT(sth04a02)

10:00:36 Ray Beck, Yellowstone Conservation District

Informational Testimony:

10:03:01 Regina Plettenberg, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:05:31 Rep. Custer
10:05:45 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:08:30 Rep. Hayman
10:09:03 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
10:09:49 Chair McKamey
10:10:08 Regina Plattenburg, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder
10:11:52 Chair McKamey
10:12:48 Mark Bostrom, DNRC
10:14:56 Jeffrey Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts
10:16:09 Rep. Kortum
10:17:10 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
10:17:44 Rep. Karjala
10:18:19 Regina Plattenburg, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder
10:19:19 Rep. Custer
10:22:13 Ray Beck
10:23:03 Chair McKamey
10:23:49 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
10:24:28 Rep. Karjala
10:24:53 Regina Plattenburg, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder
10:26:15 Rep. Reksten
10:26:40 Chair McKamey

Closing by Sponsor:

10:26:56 Rep. Karjala

HEARING ON HB 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:27:39 Rep. Edward Buttrey (R), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 31, Clarify terminology on military titles and command authority.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:30:04 Major Gen. J. Peter Hronek, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Opponents Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

10:33:49 Major Mike Talia, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:34:13 Rep. Putnam
10:34:49 Major Gen. J. Peter Hronek, DMA
10:35:33 Major Mike Talia, DMA
10:36:34 Rep. Hayman
10:37:05 Major Mike Talia, DMA

Closing by Sponsor:

10:40:10 Rep. Buttrey

10:43:13 Hope Stockwell, LSD
10:46:32 Major Mike Telia, DMA
10:47:22 Chair McKamey
10:48:08 Hope Stockwell, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:52:10

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth04aad.pdf](#))