

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on January 8, 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. 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 Reksten (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Coleen 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 58 12/31/20, HB 75 12/31/20, HB 81 12/31/20, HB 88 12/31/20

HEARING ON HB 58

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:06:19 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 58, opened the hearing on HB 58, Extend Bond Validation Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:08:49 Mark Bruno, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

[EXHIBIT\(sth05a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth05a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:15:52 Rep. Reksten

09:16:14 Mark Bruno, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

09:17:05 Rep. Karjala

HEARING ON HB 75

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:18:25 Rep. Brian Putnam (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 75, Allow MDT to conduct online sales of real property.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:20:01 Dwane Kailey, Department of Transportation (MDT)

[EXHIBIT\(sth05a03\)](#)

09:21:41 Rep. Dooling joined the meeting

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:24:42 Rep. Walsh

09:27:01 Dwane Kailey, MDT

09:27:45 Rep. Hill

09:28:28 Dwane Kailey, MDT

09:29:18 Rep. Kortum

09:29:59 Dwane Kailey, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

09:30:26 Rep. Putnam

HEARING ON HB 81**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:31:29 Rep. Jim Hamilton (D), HD 61, opened the hearing on HB 81, Generally revise laws on administration of MPERA retirement systems.

EXHIBIT(sth05a04)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:41:17 William Holahan, Montana Public Retirement Board (MPERA)

09:42:30 Chair McKamey

09:42:39 Sarah Piper, Montana Federations of Public Employees (MFPE)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:44:13 Rep. Dooling

09:44:37 Rep. Hayman

09:45:29 Sarah Piper, MFPE

09:46:21 William Holohan, MPERA

09:47:42 Rep. Custer

09:48:29 William Holohan, MPERA

09:49:03 Rep. Hill

09:49:45 William Holohan, MPERA

09:50:57 Chair McKamey

Closing by Sponsor:

09:51:27 Rep. Hamilton

09:52:02 Rep. McKamey

HEARING ON HB 88**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:52:20 Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 88, Generally revise laws on administration of TRS.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:54:51 Shawn Graham, Teacher's Retirement System, (TRS)

EXHIBIT(sth05a05)

10:03:14 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Executive Association (MREA)

10:04:19 Sarah Piper, Montana Federations of Public Employees (MFPE)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:06:25 Rep. Hill
10:06:48 Shawn Graham, TRS
10:08:26 Chair McKamey
10:08:31 Rep. Putnam
10:09:53 Shawn Graham, TRS

Closing by Sponsor:

10:10:40 Rep. Bertoglio

10:10:56 Chair McKamey
10:13:58 Rep. Walsh
10:14:16 Chair McKamey
10:14:55 Rep. Greef
10:15:08 Chair McKamey
10:16:21 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:16:39 Chair McKamey
10:17:03 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
10:17:22 Rep. Whitman
10:17:58 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:19:38 Chair McKamey
10:20:03 Rep. Custer
10:20:44 Chair McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:21:34

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth05aad.pdf](#))