

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on January 13, 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. 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. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (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 & Date Posted: HB 71, 1/8/2021; HB 97, 1/8/2021; HB 107, 1/8/2021

09:00:41 Chair McKamey

HEARING ON HB 71

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:02:37 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 71, Revise campaign finance reporting dates for municipal elections.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:04:19 Commissioner Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

[**EXHIBIT\(sth08a01\)**](#)

09:07:45 Jaimie MacNaughton, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:09:01 Chair McKamey

09:09:48 Rep. Putnam

09:10:36 Commissioner Jeff Mangan, COPP

09:11:06 Rep. Hill

09:11:34 Commissioner Jeff Mangan, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

09:11:40 Rep. Garner

09:12:40 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:13:08 Chair McKamey

09:13:28 Rep. Weatherwax

HEARING ON HB 97

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:13:49 Rep. Wendy McKamey (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 97, Revise ethics laws regarding application to boards and commissions.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:18:51 Commissioner Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

09:19:28 Jaimie MacNaughton, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

[**EXHIBIT\(sth08a02\)**](#)

09:21:16 Commissioner Jeff Mangan, COPP

09:23:09 Dan Fuchs, Montana Owners and Breeders Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:26:12 Rep. Reksten

09:28:03 Jaimie MacNaughton, COPP

09:28:37 Sheri Scurr, LSD

09:29:41 Rep. Hayman

09:32:08 Jaimie MacNaughton, COPP

09:32:57 Rep. Hayman

Closing by Sponsor:

09:33:50 Rep. McKamey

HEARING ON HB 107**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:43:21 Rep. Ron Marshall (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 107, Revise mill levy election laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:46:20 Deanna Marshall, self

09:49:14 Tommie Dobbs, self

Opponents' Testimony:

09:50:16 Dave Maslowski, Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters (MSOPFF)

09:52:37 Jim Kambich, Butte Silver Bow

09:54:22 Katjana Stutzer, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

09:57:02 Jack Rinck, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)

09:58:17 Allison Reinhardt, Montana Associated Students

09:58:58 Bob Gilbert, Cities of Glendive and Colstrip

10:01:28 Rachel Schmidt, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)

10:02:10 Duane Preshinger, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

EXHIBIT(sth08a03)

10:03:34 Shelby DeMars, Montana Police Protective Association, (MPPA)

10:07:06 Rick Duncan, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

10:08:41 Daniel Farr, Northeast Registered Schools

EXHIBIT(sth08a04)

10:12:37 Emily Dean, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA)

EXHIBIT(sth08a05)

10:13:32 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

EXHIBIT(sth08a06)

10:15:40 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(sth08a07)

10:17:52 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

EXHIBIT(sth08a08)

10:19:04 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition

EXHIBIT(sth08a09)

10:21:49 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

10:23:30 Commissioner Juanita Vero, Missoula County

EXHIBIT(sth08a10)

10:26:27 John MacDonald, Cities of Missoula and Bozeman

EXHIBIT(sth08a11)

10:28:25 Daniel Brooks, Billings Chamber of Commerce
[EXHIBIT\(sth08a12\)](#)

10:29:31 Mayor Rick Norby, Sydney

10:32:21 Mayor Bill Cole, Billings

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:36:07 Rep. Custer
10:39:51 Rep. Marshall
10:40:35 Rep. Dooling
10:42:38 Rep. Marshall
10:43:29 Rep. Putnam
10:45:43 Rep. Marshall
10:45:55 Rep. Walsh
10:46:40 Rep. Marshall
10:47:07 Rep. Custer
10:47:58 Tim Burton, MLCT

Closing by Sponsor:

10:48:58 Rep. Marshall

10:53:04 Chair McKamey
10:53:48 Sheri Scurr, LSD
10:55:17 Chair McKamey
10:57:29 Rep. Walsh
10:58:06 Chair McKamey
11:00:34 Rep. Custer
11:02:25 John Bergoffen, Committee Clerk
11:03:05 Chair McKamey
11:03:49 Rep. Hill
11:04:54 Chair McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:05:22

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth08aad.pdf](#))