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MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Douglas (Doug) Kary, on January 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Chair (R)
Sen. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)
Sen. Walt Sales (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Janet Ellis (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Jacelyn Sterling, 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: SB 21, 1/5/2021; SB 1, 1/5/2021

15:01:18 Chair Kary gave the duties of the chair over to Vice Chair Vance.

HEARING ON SB 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:40 Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB1, Revise lobbying laws to update terminology and conform lobbying definition.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:51 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices, (COPP)

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a01\)](#)

15:10:15 Bruce Spencer, State Bar of Montana, Montana Society of Association Executives

15:12:50 Jaime MacNaughton, staff attorney, COPP

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:14:29 Sen. Bennett

15:15:09 Mr. Mangan, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

15:16:41 Sen. Kary

HEARING ON SB 21

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:18:28 Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB21, Revise deposit of lobbying fee and repeal broadcasting special account.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:21:16 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices, COPP

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a03\)](#)

15:24:57 Ronda Wiggers, self

15:26:19 Bruce Spencer, State Bar of Montana, Montana Society of Association Executives

15:28:18 Jaime MacNaughton, staff attorney, COPP

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:29:14 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division

[EXHIBIT\(sts06a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:29:50 Sen. McClafferty

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30PM

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts06aad.pdf](#))