

## MINUTES

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Douglas (Doug) Kary, on January 27, 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. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Walt Sales (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:** None

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Janet Ellis (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Katherine Anderson, 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 107, 1/22/2021; SB 130, 1/22/2021

Executive Action: SB 92 Do Pass; SB 93 Do Pass

**HEARING ON SB 130**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:01:17 Sen. Theresa Manzella (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB130, Revise laws related to campaign finance complaints.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

15:06:22 Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

**EXHIBIT(sts18a01)**

15:16:47 Jaime MacNaughton, COPP

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:21:57 Sen. Sales

15:22:53 Sen. Manzella

15:24:11 Chair Kary

15:24:18 Sen. Manzella

15:25:06 Chair Kary

15:25:26 Sen. Manzella

15:26:08 Mr. Mangan, COPP

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:27:22 Sen. Manzella

**HEARING ON SB 107**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:29:24 Sen. Bryce Bennett (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB107, Extend close of regular registration until 10 days before election day.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:32:15 Allison Reinhardt, Montana Associated Students (MAS)

15:33:49 Charles Fox, Montana Youth Action

**EXHIBIT(sts18a02)**

15:37:34 Jack Rinck, Missoula

15:39:54 Nancy Leifer, League of Woman Voters Montana

**EXHIBIT(sts18a03)**

15:41:12 Audrey McCue, election supervisor, Lewis and Clark County; Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders

**EXHIBIT(sts18a04)**

15:48:31 Regina Plettenberg, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders

**EXHIBIT(sts18a05)**

15:50:37 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)  
[EXHIBIT\(sts18a06\)](#)

Additional Testimony Received:  
[EXHIBIT\(sts18a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:52:29 Dana Corson, Montana Secretary of State (SOS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:52:49 Chair Kary  
15:53:24 Sen. Bennett  
15:54:45 Chair Kary  
15:54:50 Sen. Bennett  
15:55:05 Sen. Cuffe  
15:59:34 Sen. Bennett  
16:00:35 Sen. Cuffe  
16:00:50 Sen. Bennet  
16:01:02 Sen. Sales  
16:01:25 Mr. Corson, SOS  
16:01:56 Sen. Sales  
16:02:36 Mr. Corson  
16:02:48 Chair Kary  
16:03:58 Ms. Brenneman, DRM

Closing by Sponsor:

16:05:45 Sen. Bennett

16:07:58 Chair Kary

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 92

16:08:17 Motion: Sen. Vance moved that **SB 92 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

16:09:22 Sen. Bennett

16:10:31 Vote: Motion carried 7-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis voting no. Sen. Ellis voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 93

16:11:07 Motion/Vote: Sen. Vance moved that **SB 93 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Ellis voted by proxy.

Committee Announcement:

16:12:32 Chair Kary

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:13 PM

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Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sts18aad.pdf](#))