

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Mike Cuffe-R, on January 11, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 335

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)
Sen. Mark Noland (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)

Staff Present: Joe Carroll, Attorney
Daisy Rhodes, 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 25 01/06/2023

SB 50 01/06/2023

Executive Action:

SB 29 DO PASS

SB 56 DO PASS

SB 74 DO PASS

Committee Discussion:

15:03:00 Major General J. Pete Hronek, Montana National Guard,
Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

15:15:17 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:15:44 Sen. Mark Noland

15:15:53 Major General J. Pete Hronek, DMA

15:16:36 Sen. Mark Noland

15:16:51 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:17:13 Major General J. Pete Hronek, DMA

15:17:56 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:18:22 Major General J. Pete Hronek, DMA

15:20:24 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:20:41 Shawn Graham, Executive Director, Montana Teachers'
Retirement System (TRS)

15:23:39 [EXHIBIT\(230111STSa1\)](#)

15:25:32 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:26:02 [EXHIBIT\(230111STSa2\)](#)

15:26:57 Dan Villa, Executive Director, Montana Board of Investments

15:28:07 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:28:48 Dore Schwinden, Executive Director, Montana Public Employee
Retirement Administration (MPERA)

15:29:01 [EXHIBIT\(230111STSa3\)](#)

15:33:42 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:34:04 Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State (SOS)

15:39:13 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:39:21 Sen. Mark Noland

15:39:25 Christi Jacobson, SOS

15:40:53 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:41:30 Missy Giles, Department of Administration (DOA)

15:42:20 [EXHIBIT\(230111STSa4\)](#)

15:52:40 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:53:03 Sen. Shelley Vance

15:54:24 Sen. Mark Noland

15:54:50 Missy Giles, DOA

15:55:47 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:55:54 Sen. Dan Bartel joined the meeting.

15:56:09 Sen. Denise Hayman

15:56:35 Missy Giles, DOA

15:57:03 Sen. Denise Hayman

15:57:27 Missy Giles, DOA

15:57:33 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:57:40 Missy Giles, DOA

15:58:21 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:59:07 Scott Cook, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

16:04:03 Sen. Mike Cuffe

16:04:09 Sen. Theresa Manzella

16:05:11 Sen. Mike Cuffe

16:05:13 Scott Cook, COPP

16:05:57 Sen. Mike Cuffe

16:06:04 Sen. Mark Noland

16:06:21 Scott Cook, COPP
16:06:46 Sen. Mike Cuffe
16:07:23 Sen. Wendy McKamey left the meeting.
17:00:14

Committee Discussion:

17:00:28 Sen. Mike Cuffe
17:06:20 Sen. Theresa Manzella
17:06:32 Sen. Wendy McKamey
17:06:36 Sen. Mike Cuffe
17:06:45 Sen. Theresa Manzella
17:06:53 Sen. Mike Cuffe

HEARING ON SB 25 - Increase MUS-RP Supplemental Contribution to TRS

Opening Statement:

16:09:35 Sen. Ryan Lynch (D), SD 76, opened the hearing on SB 25, Increase MUS-RP Supplemental Contribution to TRS.

Proponent Testimony:

16:11:12 Sen. Wendy McKamey joined the meeting.
16:11:17 Shawn Graham, Montana Teachers Retirement System (TRS)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:18:45 Sen. Dan Bartel
16:19:29 Shawn Graham, TRS

16:20:06 Sen. Mike Cuffe
16:20:16 Sen. Mark Noland
16:20:36 Shawn Graham, TRS
16:21:20 Sen. Mark Noland
16:21:23 Shawn Graham, TRS
16:22:01 Sen. Mike Cuffe
16:22:41 Shawn Graham, TRS
16:24:13 Sen. Mike Cuffe
16:24:30 Shawn Graham, TRS
16:25:53 Sen. Mike Cuffe
16:25:58 Shawn Graham, TRS
16:27:02 Sen. Mike Cuffe
16:27:48 Shawn Graham, TRS
16:30:20 Sen. Fox has left
16:30:31 Sen. Ryan Lynch-D
16:30:37 Sen. Mike Cuffe

Closing Statement:

16:30:47 Sen. Ryan Lynch (D), SD 76, closed the hearing on SB 25.

HEARING ON SB 50 - Generally revise laws related to data breach notification

Opening Statement:

16:32:47 Sen. Dan Bartel (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 50, Generally revise laws related to data breach notification.

Discussion:

16:34:34 Sen. Mike Cuffe

Proponent Testimony:

16:35:01 Kevin Gilbertson, Chief Information Officer, Department of Revenue -
State Information Technology Services Division (DOA-SITSD)

16:39:08 Sen. Mike Fox joined the meeting.

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

16:39:57 Carrie Albro, Chief Information Officer, Department of Public Health and
Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee:

16:40:50 Sen. Theresa Manzella

16:41:23 Kevin Gilbertson, DOA-SITSD

16:43:46 Sen. Janet Ellis

16:44:38 Kevin Gilbertson, DOA-SITSD

16:46:03 Sen. Janet Ellis

16:46:33 Carrie Albro, DPHHS

16:47:39 Sen. Theresa Manzella

16:48:18 Kevin Gilbertson, DOA-SITSD

16:48:34 Sen. Theresa Manzella

16:48:46 Kevin Gilbertson, DOA-SITSD

16:48:57 Sen. Janet Ellis

16:49:36 Kevin Gilbertson, DOA-SITSD

16:50:51 Sen. Mike Cuffe

Closing Statement:

16:50:57 Sen. Dan Bartel (R), SD 29, closed the hearing on SB 50.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29 - Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution

16:51:44 **Motion:** Sen. Denise Hayman moved that **SB 29 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:52:32 Joe Carroll

16:52:50 Sen. Mike Cuffe

16:51:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 56 - Revising ballot initiative petition forms for consistency with the constitution

16:54:19 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Fox moved that **SB 56 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:55:02 Sen. Theresa Manzella

16:55:22 Sen. Mike Cuffe

16:55:34 Sen. Janet Ellis

16:56:17 Sen. Theresa Manzella

16:54:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 74 - Revise administrative provisions of MPERA

16:57:42 **Motion:** Sen. Wendy McKamey moved that **SB 74 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:58:00 Sen. Wendy McKamey

16:58:22 Sen. Mark Noland

16:58:37 Sen. Wendy McKamey

16:57:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:07:29

Daisy Rhodes, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230111STSaad\)](#)