

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

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey-R, on April 17, 2023 at 3:51 PM, in 3 or Upon Adjournment - 335

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Mark Noland (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (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:

HB 852 04/15/2023
HB 892 04/15/2023
SJ 19 04/15/2023

Executive Action:

SJ 19 DO PASS
HB 852

15:52:49 Sen. Manzella has left

HEARING ON HB 852 - Provide for recognition of family members of deceased veterans

Opening Statement:

15:52:24 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 852, Provide for recognition of family members of deceased veterans.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

15:55:25 Kelly ackerman, mt veterans affairs

Questions from Committee:

15:55:50 Sen. Mike Fox

15:56:32 Chair Mike Cuffe joined the meeting.

15:56:52 Rep. Jill Cohenour-D

15:56:59 Sen. Theresa Manzella joined the meeting.

Closing Statement:

15:57:27 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 42, closed the hearing on HB 852.

15:59:28 Sen. Noland has arrived

HEARING ON SJ 19 - Joint resolution for Honor and Remember Medallion

Opening Statement:

15:58:49 Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SJ 19, Joint resolution for Honor and Remember Medallion.

Proponent Testimony:

16:01:25 Kelly Acromin, Military Affairs Division (MAD)

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:04:08 Chair Mike Cuffe

16:04:44 Sen. Mike Fox

16:05:00 Kelly acromin, DMA

Closing Statement:

16:06:03 Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R), SD 19, closed the hearing on SJ 19.

HEARING ON HB 892 - Prohibit double voting

Opening Statement:

16:06:46 Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R), HD 97, opened the hearing on HB 892, Prohibit double voting.

Proponent Testimony:

16:09:15 Dana Corson, SOS

Opponent Testimony:

16:10:10 Kristie Smith, western native voice

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:11:48 Vice Chair Denise Hayman

16:13:31 Rep. Lyn Hellegaard-R

16:13:44 Dana Corson, SOS
16:14:20 Vice Chair Denise Hayman
16:15:06 Dana Corson, SOS
16:15:28 Sen. Theresa Manzella
16:16:09 Rep. Lyn Hellegaard-R
16:17:15 Joe Carroll
16:17:50 Dana Corson, SOS
16:18:27 Sen. Theresa Manzella
16:18:42 Dana Corson, SOS
16:19:03 Vice Chair Wendy McKamey
16:22:52 Rep. Lyn Hellegaard-R
16:23:50 Vice Chair Wendy McKamey
16:27:45 Dana Corson, SOS
16:28:03 Chair Mike Cuffe
16:28:25 Dana Corson, SOS
16:29:28 Vice Chair Wendy McKamey
16:29:40 Dana Corson, SOS
16:29:50 Rep. Lyn Hellegaard-R

Closing Statement:

16:30:14 Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R), HD 97, closed the hearing on HB 892.

16:46:43 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 19 - Joint resolution for Honor and Remember Medallion

16:47:28 **Motion:** Vice Chair Wendy McKamey moved that **SJ 19 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:47:52 Sen. Mark Noland
16:48:37 Vice Chair Wendy McKamey
16:47:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
16:48:23 Sen. Vance has arrived

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 852 - Provide for recognition of family members of deceased veterans

16:48:56 **Motion:** Vice Chair Wendy McKamey moved that **HB 852 BE CONCURRED IN.**
16:49:10 **Motion:** Vice Chair Wendy McKamey moved that **HB 852 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:31:50 Committee Discussion
16:49:49 Vice Chair Wendy McKamey
16:50:00 Joe Carroll
16:50:58 Vice Chair Wendy McKamey
16:49:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
16:51:59 **Motion:** Vice Chair Wendy McKamey moved that **HB 852 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
16:51:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
16:51:59 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Mike Fox

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:54:13

Daisy Rhodes, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230417STSbad\)](#)