

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

Call to Order: Chair John Esp-R, on April 19, 2023 at 7:00 AM, in 335

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Sen. John Esp, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Research Analyst
Jacelyn Sterling, 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 856 04/17/2023

HB 920 04/17/2023

Executive Action:

HB 920

07:02:02 Sen. Gross has arrived

HEARING ON HB 856 - Generally revise capitol complex administration laws

Opening Statement:

07:01:02 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 856, Generally revise capitol complex administration laws.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

07:02:45 Misty Gilis, Director, Department of Administration (DOA)

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07:05:24 Angela Nunn, Secretary of State's Office

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

07:10:18 Sen. Shannon O'Brien

07:10:45 Misty Giles, DOA

07:11:48 Vice Chair John Esp

07:12:02 Rep. Matt Regier-R

07:12:47 Sen. Jen Gross

07:12:58 Rep. Matt Regier-R

07:13:55 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

07:14:27 Rep. Matt Regier-R

07:14:36 Todd Everts, Chief Legal Council, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

07:15:06 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
07:18:22 Todd Everts, LSD
07:18:52 Vice Chair John Esp
07:19:42 Rep. Matt Regier-R
07:20:20 Vice Chair John Esp
07:20:46 Rep. Matt Regier-R
07:21:06 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
07:21:37 Misty Giles, DOA
07:24:01 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
07:24:16 Rep. Matt Regier-R
07:24:30 Vice Chair John Esp
07:24:55 Rep. Matt Regier-R
07:25:54 Chair Mike Lang

Closing Statement:

07:26:16 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, closed the hearing on HB 856.

HEARING ON HB 920 - Revise capitol complex laws recognizing US senator Thomas Carter

Opening Statement:

07:31:03 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 920, Revise capitol complex laws recognizing US senator Thomas Carter.

Proponent Testimony:

07:33:22 Senator Shannon O'Brien, SD 46

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

07:27:15 Sen. Lang Questions HB856
07:36:28 Chair Mike Lang
07:36:50 Senator Shannon O'Brien, SD 46

Closing Statement:

07:38:03 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, closed the hearing on HB 920.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 920 - Revise capitol complex laws recognizing US senator
Thomas Carter**

07:39:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 920 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

07:39:24 Sen. Jen Gross
07:41:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
07:39:00 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Shannon O'Brien

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 07:42:08

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230419LESaad\)](#)