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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on January 26, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

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 146, 1/22/2015; SB 151, 1/22/2015; SB 130, 1/22/2015

Executive Action: SB 146 Tabled

00:00:02 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 146

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:46 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 146, Revise commissioner of political practices laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:57 Sen. Malek

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 146

00:04:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **SB 146 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON SB 151

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:45 Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 151, Strike requirement to file campaign reports with election administrators.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:48 Mary Baker, Office of Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)
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00:10:02 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders (MACR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:51 Sen. Hinkle

00:12:11 Ms. Baker, COPP

00:13:08 Sen. Hinkle

00:13:23 Ms. Baker
 00:13:43 Sen. Hinkle
 00:14:05 Sen. Kary
 00:14:12 Chair Brown
 00:14:41 Ms. Baker
 00:14:44 Chair Brown
 00:15:23 Ms. Baker
 00:15:45 Chair Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:11 Sen. Kary

HEARING ON SB 130

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:08 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 130, Generally revise Montana home guard laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:34 Gary Marbut, Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA)
 00:25:59 Doug Nulle, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony:

00:27:23 Rachel Carroll Rivas, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:33 Sen. Hinkle
 00:32:04 Ms. Carroll Rivas, MHRN
 00:32:40 Sen. Hinkle
 00:33:21 Ms. Carroll Rivas
 00:34:01 Sen. Hinkle
 00:34:35 Mr. Marbut, MSSA
 00:34:54 Sen. Kary
 00:35:16 Mr. Marbut
 00:35:38 Sen. Malek
 00:36:37 Sen. Webb
 00:36:51 Sen. Malek
 00:36:55 Sen. Webb
 00:37:12 Chair Brown
 00:37:38 Sen. Webb
 00:37:42 Sen. Malek
 00:38:18 Sen. Webb
 00:40:36 Sen. Malek

00:41:14 Sen. Webb
00:41:28 Mr. Marbut
00:42:11 Sen. Malek
00:43:00 Mr. Marbut
00:49:23 Sen. Malek
00:50:18 Mr. Marbut
00:51:15 Sen. Whitford
00:51:44 Sen. Webb
00:54:21 Sen. Whitford
00:54:58 Sen. Webb
00:55:06 Sen. Driscoll
00:55:19 Sen. Webb
00:55:27 Sen. Driscoll
00:55:34 Sen. Webb
00:55:39 Sen. Hinkle
00:57:07 Sen. Webb
00:57:37 Chair Brown
00:57:51 Mr. Marbut
00:58:13 Chair Brown
00:58:33 Mr. Marbut

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:28 Sen. Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:01 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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