

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MARK E. NOENNIG**, on January 11, 2005
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark E. Noennig, Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Emelie Eaton (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Bernie Olson (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, 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: HB 103, 1/6/2005; HB 70, 1/6/2005;
HB 92, 1/6/2005

HEARING ON HB 103

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROBYN DRISCOLL (D), HD 51,
opened the hearing on **HB 103**, Require notice to attorney general
for appealed city attorney criminal case.
00:00:37

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:35 Pam Bucy, Department of Justice
[EXHIBIT\(loh07a010.PDF\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:06

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:34

HEARING ON HB 70

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. WAYNE STAHL (R), HD 35, opened
the hearing on **HB 70**, Provide nepotism exemption for certain
counties.
00:05:05

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:57 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:04

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:55

HEARING ON HB 92

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BERNIE OLSON (R), HD 10,
opened the hearing on HB 92, Permissive levy in municipality for
higher education.
00:27:31

Proponents' Testimony:
00:35:32 Terry Minow, MEA-MFT

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:
00:36:40 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
00:39:21

Closing by Sponsor:
01:04:15

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

REP. MARK E. NOENNIG, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([loh07aad0.PDF](#))