

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MARK E. NOENNIG**, on January 13, 2005
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused:

Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)

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 73, 1/7/2005; HB 75, 1/7/2005;
HB 19, 1/7/2005

HEARING ON HB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 73, County voted levy for substance abuse programs.

00:00:32

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(loh09a010.PDF)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:06 Jim Kembel, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police and Montana Police Protective Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:06:10 Jackie Jandt, Department of Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:45 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:30

HEARING ON HB 75

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 75, Local government right of first refusal for purchase of water systems.

00:28:16

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[**EXHIBIT**](#)(loh09a030.PDF)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:36 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

00:32:51 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(loh09a040.PDF)

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(loh09a050.PDF)

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(loh09a060.PDF)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:54 Arvid Hiller, Mountain Water Company

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(loh09a070.PDF)

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(loh09a080.PDF)

00:49:17 John Alke, Montana Dakota Utilities

00:52:21 Frank Crowley, Attorney for Washington Corporation

00:56:18 Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:57:12 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:07

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:44

HEARING ON HB 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOAN ANDERSEN (R), HD 59,
opened the hearing on **HB 19**, Deputy sheriff reimbursement for
training expenses if fail to meet minimum service.

01:29:15

Proponents' Testimony:

01:31:59 Kathy McGouan, Montana Sheriffs & Peace Officers
Association

01:35:57 Tim Fulton, Sheriff of Rosebud County

01:43:09 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:44:00

Closing by Sponsor:

01:58:55

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. MARK E. NOENNIG, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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