

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 53rd LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By **REP. DICK SIMPKINS, CHAIRMAN**, on Wednesday,  
December 1, 1993, at 10 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dick Simpkins, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Wilbur Spring, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ervin Davis, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)  
Rep. Pat Galvin (D)  
Rep. Bob Gervais (D)  
Rep. Harriet Hayne (R)  
Rep. Gary Mason (R)  
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sheila Rice (D)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Dore Schwinden (D)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)  
Rep. Norm Wallin (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** None.

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: Informal Presentation  
Executive Action: None.


#### **COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES**

**Informational Testimony:** Ed Argenbright, Commissioner of  
**Political Practices**, gave a presentation outlining his  
department's proposals. He said he had asked 12 prominent  
Montanans to serve on a task force committee at no cost to the  
state. This committee is researching how to make campaign  
reporting easier and the information more accessible and how to

better inform montanans as to the requirements of campaign finance reporting and political practices. The proposal made would increase the fees lobbyists pay from \$10 to \$25. This fee has remained the same since 1959.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00 a.m.



REP. DICK SIMPKINS, Chairman



PAT BENNETT, Secretary

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