

SB 67      INTRODUCED BY GAGE  
PROHIBITING STATE EMPLOYEE TESTIMONY ON BILLS EXCEPT  
            IN CERTAIN CASES

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1 Senate BILL NO. 67  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A STATE  
5 EMPLOYEE FROM TESTIFYING ON A BILL BEFORE A LEGISLATIVE  
6 COMMITTEE EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Testimony by state employees on bills.  
10 (1) Except as provided in 17-7-132, a state employee may  
11 not testify on a bill before a legislative committee as a  
12 proponent or opponent unless he is appearing as a private  
13 citizen on his own time and at his own expense.

14 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) prohibits a state  
15 employee from testifying as to the probable effects of  
16 enacting a bill on the operations of the agency for which he  
17 is employed or as an expert on the subject matter of the  
18 bill if he is requested to do so by a:

- 19 (a) legislator;
- 20 (b) legislative committee; or
- 21 (c) person who is testifying on the bill.

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