

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, on January 7, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Alan Doane, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Keith Regier (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, 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: Organizational Meeting.

00:01:06 Chair J. Bennett

[EXHIBIT\(juh03a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh03a02\)](#)

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00:03:02 Rep. Doane

00:03:51 Rep. Court

00:04:53 Rep. Kelker

00:05:23 Rep. Berglee

00:06:00 Rep. Pinocci

00:06:41 Rep. Fiscus

00:07:59 Rep. Eck

00:08:44 Rep. Perry

00:09:17 Rep. Monforton

00:09:51 Rep. MacDonald

00:11:39 Rep. Hill

00:13:12 Rep. Pease-Lopez

00:14:28 Rep. Laszloffy

00:15:40 Rep. Manzella

00:16:57 Rep. McConnell

00:17:48 Rep. Hess

00:18:16 Rep. Meyers

00:20:09 Rep. Wagoner

00:22:15 Rep. Person

00:22:59 Chair J. Bennett

00:24:25 Helen Thigpen, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:24:58 McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary

00:25:37 Chair J. Bennett

00:28:22 Rep. Hill

00:28:49 Chair J. Bennett

00:28:59 Rep. Hill

00:29:38 Chair J. Bennett

00:30:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Doane moved **TO ACCEPT PROXY VOTES IN THIS COMMITTEE.** Motion carried 20-0 by voice vote. Rep. Regier was excused.

00:30:51 Chair J. Bennett

00:30:56 Helen Thigpen, LSD

00:33:45 Chair J. Bennett

00:35:29 Rep. MacDonald

00:36:29 Rep. Eck

00:36:36 Chair J. Bennett

00:37:25 Helen Thigpen, LSD

00:37:51 Rep. MacDonald

00:38:08 Rep. Hill

00:38:27 Chair J. Bennett

00:38:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Court moved **TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO ALLOW INFORMATIONAL WITNESSES TO TESTIFY.** Motion carried 20-0 by voice vote. Rep. Regier was excused.

00:38:49 Chair J. Bennett
00:40:41 Rep. MacDonald
00:41:29 Chair J. Bennett
00:41:38 Rep. McConnell
00:41:54 Chair J. Bennett
00:42:35 Rep. Eck
00:42:50 Chair J. Bennett
00:43:16 Rep. Eck
00:43:29 Chair J. Bennett
00:43:42 Rep. Court
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:43:56

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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