

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Dee Brown, on November 15, 2016 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Nadine Spencer, 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:**

**Executive Action:** Approved the 2017 Senate committee assignments

00:00:01 Sen. Brown  
00:00:51 Sen. Vincent  
00:01:17 Sen. Hanson  
00:01:31 Sen. Brown  
00:01:45 Sen. Hansen presented the committee membership assignments.

00:01:50 **Finance & Claims:**  
Sen. Llew Jones, chair  
Sen. Eric Moore, vice chair  
Sen. Mark Blasdel  
Sen. Bob Keenan  
Sen. David Howard  
Sen. Kris Hansen  
Sen. Cary Smith  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson  
Sen. Albert Olszewski  
Sen. Doug Kary  
Sen. Duane Ankney  
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

**Appropriations/F&C Joint Subcommittees:**

00:02:29 **General Government:**  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, vice chair  
Sen. Mike Lang  
Sen. Mary McNally

00:02:42 **Health and Human Services:**  
Sen. Bob Keenan, vice chair  
Sen. Albert Olszewski  
Sen. Mary Caferro

00:02:51 **Natural Resources and Transportation:**  
Sen. Duane Ankney, vice chair  
Sen. Doug Kary  
Sen. Mike Phillips

00:03:00 **Law Enforcement and Justice:**  
Sen. Hansen, vice chair  
Sen. David Howard  
Sen. Wolken

00:03:09 **Education:**  
Sen. Moore, vice chair  
Sen. Jones  
Sen. Lea Whitford

00:03:18 **Long Range Planning:**  
Sen. Cary Smith, vice chair  
Sen. Welborn  
Sen. Jon Sesso

- 00:03:26      **Taxation:**  
Sen. Blasdel, chair  
Sen. Roger Webb, vice chair  
Sen. Brian Hoven  
Sen. Tom Richmond  
Sen. Fred Thomas  
Sen. Terry Gauthier  
Sen. Scott Sales  
Sen. Dick Barrett  
Sen. Jill Cohenour  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski  
Sen. Sue Malek  
Sen. Edie McClafferty
- 00:03:48      **Judiciary:**  
Sen. Keith Regier, chair  
Sen. Fielder, vice chair  
Sen. Nels Swandal  
Sen. Sales  
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle  
Sen. Chas Vincent  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch  
Sen. Diane Sands  
Sen. Mary Moe  
Sen. Jen Gross  
Sen. Margie MacDonald
- 00:04:09      **Business, Labor and Economic Affairs:**  
Sen. Ed Buttrey, chair  
Sen. Dee Brown, vice chair  
Sen. Salomon  
Sen. Pat Connell  
Sen. Gordon Vance  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick  
Sen. Jason Small  
Sen. Tom Facey  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich  
Sen. Frank Smith
- 00:04:26      **Education and Cultural Resources:**  
Sen. Hansen, chair  
Sen. Salomon, vice chair  
Sen. Jones  
Sen. Blasdel  
Sen. Regier  
Sen. Moe  
Sen. Facey  
Sen. McClafferty

- 00:04:43      **Natural Resources:**  
Sen. Vincent, chair  
Sen. Welborn, vice chair  
Sen. Fielder  
Sen. Richmond  
Sen. Connell  
Sen. Hinkle  
Sen. Ankney  
Sen. Phillips  
Sen. Pomnichowski  
Sen. McNally  
Sen. Barrett  
Sen. Cohenour
- 00:05:02      **Public Health, Welfare and Safety:**  
Sen. Howard, chair  
Sen. Cary Smith, vice chair  
Sen. Small  
Sen. Olszewski  
Sen. Moore  
Sen. Hinebauch  
Sen. Caferro  
Sen. Sands  
Sen. Gross
- 00:05:19      **State Administration:**  
Sen. Dee Brown, chair  
Sen. Doug Kary, vice chair  
Sen. Swandal  
Sen. Vance  
Sen. Osmundson  
Sen. Malek  
Sen. Whitford  
Sen. Frank Smith
- 00:05:35      **Local Government:**  
Sen. Webb, chair  
Sen. Lang, vice chair  
Sen. Fitzpatrick  
Sen. Hoven  
Sen. Buttrey  
Sen. Gauthier  
Sen. Sesso  
Sen. Vuckovich  
Sen. MacDonald
- 00:05:51      **Agriculture Livestock and Irrigation:**  
Sen. Hoven, chair  
Sen. Swandal, vice chair  
Sen. Olszewski  
Sen. Salomon  
Sen. Lang

Sen. Osmundson  
Sen. Moore  
Sen. Caferro  
Sen. MacDonald  
Sen. Sands  
Sen. Frank Smith

00:06:10      **Energy and Telecommunications:**

Sen. Ankney, chair  
Sen. Connell, vice chair  
Sen. Regier  
Sen. Small  
Sen. Hansen  
Sen. Doug Kary  
Sen. Richmond  
Sen. Blasdel  
Sen. McNally  
Sen. Wolken  
Sen. Barrett  
Sen. Vuckovich  
Sen. Malek

00:06:30      **Fish and Game:**

Sen. Fielder, chair  
Sen. Hinkle, vice chair  
Sen. Cary Smith  
Sen. Vincent  
Sen. Welborn  
Sen. Howard  
Sen. Hinebauch  
Sen. Facey  
Sen. Phillips  
Sen. McClafferty  
Sen. Cohenour

00:06:48      **Highways and Transportation:**

Sen. Vance, chair  
Sen. Fitzpatrick, vice chair  
Sen. Webb  
Sen. Brown  
Sen. Buttrey  
Sen. Gauthier  
Sen. Pomnichowski  
Sen. Whitford  
Sen. Gross  
Sen. Moe

00:07:08      **Rules:**

Sen. Thomas, chair  
Sen. Keenan, vice chair  
Sen. Moore  
Sen. Blasdel

Sen. Buttrey  
Sen. Hansen  
Sen. Cary Smith  
Sen. Sales  
Sen. Jones  
Sen. Olszewski  
Sen. Sesso  
Sen. Phillips  
Sen. Wolken  
Sen. Barrett

00:07:28     **Legislative Administration:**

Sen. Keenan, chair  
Sen. Connell, vice chair  
Sen. Fielder  
Sen. Webb  
Sen. Brown  
Sen. Caferro  
Sen. Sands

00:07:41     **Committee on Committees:**

Sen. Brown, chair  
Sen. Vincent, vice chair  
Sen. Hansen  
Sen. Welborn  
Sen. Osmundson  
Sen. Buttrey

00:07:52     **Ethics:**

Sen. Swandal, chair  
Sen. Osmundson, vice chair  
Sen. Cary Smith  
Sen. MacDonald  
Sen. Cohenour

**Committee discussion:**     None

**Public comment:**     None

00:08:39     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved to approve the Committee on Committees membership assignments. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

## ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:10 a.m.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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