

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on January 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, 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: SB 2 - Do Pass As Amended
SB 34 - Do Pass
SB 39 - Do Pass
SB 79 - Do Pass

00:00:36 Sen. Webb
 00:01:09 Recess
 00:15:33 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2

00:15:45 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 2 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:16:00 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(los13a01\)](#)

00:16:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 2 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Lang and Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

00:17:44 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 2 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:17:58 Sen. MacDonald
 00:18:59 Sen. Buttrey
 00:19:59 Sen. Sesso
 00:21:58 Sen. Buttrey

00:23:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Lang and Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34

00:23:54 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 34 DO PASS.**

00:24:14 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 34 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(los13a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:26:10 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:26:26 Sen. Hoven
 00:27:16 Sen. Webb
 00:28:07 Sen. Sesso
 00:31:46 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:32:05 Sen. Hoven
 00:33:44 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:33:51 Sen. Hoven
 00:33:54 Sen. Vuckovich
 00:34:10 Sen. Hoven
 00:34:32 Ms. Kurtz, LSD

00:34:59 Sen. Sesso

00:37:41 Sen. Hoven

00:38:31 Sen. Sesso

00:38:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. Hoven and Sen. Lang voting aye. Sen. Lang and Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:40:30 Sen. MacDonald

00:42:25 Sen. Buttrey

00:43:34 Sen. Sesso

00:44:39 Sen. Buttrey

00:44:47 Sen. Sesso

00:45:23 Ms. Kurtz

00:45:44 Sen. Sesso

00:45:59 Sen. Buttrey

00:46:13 Sen. Hoven

00:49:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Lang and Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 39

00:49:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 39 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 79

00:50:32 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 79 DO PASS**.

00:51:05 **Motion:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **SB 79 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(los13a03\)](#)

00:51:11 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Buttrey made a substitute motion **TO SEGREGATE SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF AMENDMENT SB007901.ALK.**

00:51:21 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved **SECTION 1 OF AMENDMENT SB007901.ALK.**

Discussion:

00:51:41 Ms. Kurtz

00:51:51 Sen. Buttrey

00:51:55 Ms. Kurtz

00:52:01 Sen. Buttrey withdrew his substitute motion to segregate amendment SB007901.ALK.

00:52:10 Ms. Kurtz

00:52:51 Sen. Sesso

00:55:15 Sen. Webb

00:55:58 Sen. Sesso
 00:57:14 Ms. Kurtz
 00:57:29 Sen. Sesso
 00:57:36 Sen. Buttrey
 00:58:51 Sen. Sesso
 00:59:36 Sen. Webb
 00:59:48 Sen. Sesso
 01:00:44 Sen. Webb

01:00:49 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

Discussion:

01:01:11 Sen. Hoven
 01:02:33 Sen. Webb

01:02:55 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 79 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY.**

Discussion:

01:03:27 Sen. Buttrey
 01:04:04 Sen. Webb
 01:04:24 Sen. Buttrey
 01:04:45 Sen. MacDonald
 01:05:54 Sen. Sesso
 01:08:17 Sen. Hoven
 01:08:50 Sen. Sesso
 01:09:32 Sen. Hoven
 01:09:44 Sen. Sesso
 01:09:51 Sen. Vuckovich
 01:10:02 Sen. Webb
 01:10:07 Ms. Kurtz

01:11:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Gauthier, Sen. Hoven, Sen. Lang and Sen. R. Webb voting aye. Sen. Lang and Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

01:11:31 Sen. Webb

01:11:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Sesso and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Lang and Sen. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

01:12:15 Sen. Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:14 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los13aad.pdf](#))