

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on January 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Geraldine Custer, Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Fern, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Steve Gunderson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent:

Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Chris Bushnell, 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: Organizational Meeting

15:02:37 Chair Custer
15:04:48 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:04:53 Chris Bushnell, Committee Clerk
15:05:21 Chair Custer
15:07:33 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:08:43 Vice Chair Fern
15:10:32 Rep. Marler
15:11:33 Rep. Garcia
15:13:43 Rep. Fleming
15:16:00 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
15:16:54 Rep. Manzella
15:19:13 Rep. Harvey
15:20:25 Rep. Pope
15:21:47 Rep. Garner entered the meeting
15:23:26 Rep. Krotkov
15:24:55 Rep. DeVries
15:25:40 Rep. Grubbs
15:29:09 Chair Custer

[EXHIBIT\(loh02a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh02a02\)](#)

15:31:00 Chair Custer

15:31:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved **THAT THE COMMITTEE USE PROXIES TO VOTE IN THE EVENT A MEMBER IS ABSENT DURING EXECUTIVE ACTION.** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote.

15:31:30 Chair Custer
15:31:46 Rep. Fleming
15:31:50 Chair Custer

15:32:11 Chair Custer

15:32:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved **THAT THE COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR 2019 AS WRITTEN.** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote.

15:32:35 Chair Custer
15:33:42 Rep. Garcia
15:33:45 Chair Custer
15:33:54 Rep. Garcia
15:33:59 Rep. Fern
15:34:43 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
15:36:58 Chair Custer
15:37:37 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
15:38:13 Chair Custer
15:38:57 Jared McCabe, Sergeant at Arm's Office
15:42:27 Chair Custer
15:42:33 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(loh02a03\)](#)

15:46:57 Chair Custer
15:47:26 Rep. Garner
15:48:25 Chair Custer
15:49:09 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns
15:51:25 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties
15:55:05 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns
15:56:07 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties, Montana Association of
Clerk and Records
15:57:06 John MacDonald, City of Missoula
15:59:07 Rebecca Meyers, Missoula County
16:00:05 Erica Strickland, Park County
16:01:42 Chair Custer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:02:22

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh02aad.pdf](#))