

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 9, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch
Joe Carroll, 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:

08:01:56 Chair Doane

Introductions

08:03:46 Vice Chair Usher
08:04:03 Rep. Berglee
08:04:18 Vice Chair Kelker
08:04:42 Rep. B. Brown
08:05:00 Rep. T. Moore
08:05:18 Rep. Bishop
08:05:33 Rep. Krotkov
08:05:47 Rep. Bessette
08:05:56 Rep. Farris-Olsen
08:06:06 Rep. Lenz
08:06:18 Rep. Perry
08:06:27 Rep. Manzella
08:06:46 Rep. DeVries
08:07:00 Rep. Dunn
08:07:11 Rep. Morigeau
08:07:22 Rep. Keogh
08:07:42 Rep. C. Knudsen
08:07:52 Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
08:08:04 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
08:08:32 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
08:08:40 Chair Doane

Staff Functions:

08:09:16 Rachel Weiss, LSD

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08:13:14 Joe Carroll, LSD
08:13:48 Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
08:14:45 Chair Doane
08:14:50 Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk

Draft Rules of Procedure:

08:15:24 Chair Doane

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08:16:41 Rachel Weiss, LSD

08:21:33 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

08:21:47 Rep. B. Brown
08:22:22 Chair Doane
08:22:29 Rep. B. Brown
08:22:49 Chair Doane

08:22:56 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. B. Brown made a substitute motion that **THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:23:11 Vice Chair Kelker
08:24:00 Chair Doane
08:24:06 Rep. Morigeau
08:25:31 Rep. Berglee
08:26:22 Rep. Lenz
08:27:03 Without objection, Rep. B. Brown withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

08:27:12 Chair Doane
08:27:29 Vice Chair Usher
08:27:50 Chair Doane
08:28:53 Rachel Weiss, LSD
08:29:52 Rep. Manzella
08:30:06 Chair Doane
08:30:15 Rep. Manzella

08:30:23 **Substitute Motion:** Vice Chair Kelker made a substitute motion that **THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:31:38 Chair Doane
08:31:52 Rep. Morigeau
08:32:32 Chair Doane
08:33:18 Rep. Berglee
08:33:40 Rachel Weiss, LSD
08:35:19 Chair Doane
08:35:30 Rachel Weiss, LSD

08:35:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-3 by roll call vote with Chair Doane, Rep. Lenz and Vice Chair Usher voting no.

08:37:21 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

08:37:36 Chair Doane
08:38:28 Vice Chair Kelker
08:38:58 Chair Doane
08:39:40 Rep. Lenz
08:40:16 Rep. Manzella
08:40:46 Chair Doane
08:42:46 Rep. C. Knudsen
08:43:05 Rachel Weiss, LSD
08:43:36 Chair Doane
08:43:39 Rep. B. Brown
08:43:50 Rachel Weiss, LSD
08:43:58 Rep. Lenz
08:44:22 Rachel Weiss, LSD

08:44:54 Chair Doane

08:45:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:45:24 Chair Doane

Public Comment:

08:46:29 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

Additional Discussion and Announcements:

08:46:59 Chair Doane

08:54:35 Vice Chair Usher

08:56:02 Vice Chair Kelker

08:57:13 Rep. Manzella

08:57:41 Chair Doane

08:58:24 Rep. Morigeau

08:58:32 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:59:10

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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