

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 25, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)  
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)  
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)  
Rep. Walt Sales (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)  
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)  
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Sheri Scurr, 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:**

Executive Action: HB 126, HB 128, HB 137, HB 139, HB 166, HB 183, HB 234

09:00:18 Chair Mandeville  
09:02:46 Recessed.  
09:31:58 Reconvened.  
09:32:02 Rep. Mortenson arrived.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 126**

09:32:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 126 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville and Rep. Mortensen voting no. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 128**

09:33:58 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **HB 128 DO PASS**.

09:34:15 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 128 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(sth15a01\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

09:35:02 Chair Mandeville  
09:35:24 Rep. Bahr  
09:36:06 Rep. Bachmeier  
09:36:42 Rep. Mortenson  
09:37:01 Rep. Custer

09:37:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-18 by roll call vote with Rep. Garcia and Rep. Runningwolf voting aye. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

09:38:41 **Motion:** Rep. P. Webb moved that **HB 128 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(sth15a02\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

09:39:34 Rep. Webb  
09:40:01 Rep. Garner  
09:41:04 Rep. Custer  
09:42:08 Rep. Bachmeier  
09:42:57 Rep. Winter  
09:43:03 Rep. Sweeney

09:43:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

09:44:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 128 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 137**

09:45:18 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 137 DO PASS.**

09:45:38 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 137 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sth15a03)**

**Discussion:**

09:46:11 Rep. McKamey

09:47:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

09:47:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 137 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 139**

09:47:59 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 139 DO PASS.**

09:48:08 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 139 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sth15a04)**

**Discussion:**

09:48:43 Rep. McKamey

09:49:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

09:49:42 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 139 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sth15a05)**

**Discussion:**

09:50:17 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:51:25 Chair Mandeville

09:51:46 Sheri Scurr, LSD

09:52:20 Rep. Sweeney

09:52:42 Chair Mandeville

09:53:05 Rep. Winter

09:53:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

09:54:37 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 139 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:54:46 Rep. Bachmeier

09:55:44 Rep. Garner

09:55:51 Chair Mandeville

09:56:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 166**

09:57:50 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 166 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:58:09 Rep. Custer

09:59:07 Rep. Sweeney

09:59:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 183**

09:59:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 183 DO PASS.** Motion carried 16-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Dooling, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 234**

10:01:20 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 234 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

10:01:37 Rep. Bachmeier

10:01:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

10:02:16 Chair Mandeville

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:02:46

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth15aad.pdf](#))