

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on February 5, 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. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

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:
HB 299, 1/29/2019; HB 326, 1/29/2019; SB 2, 1/29/2019

14:59:22 Chair Custer
15:00:47 Vice Chair Gunderson assumed the chair.
15:00:50 Chair Custer left the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 299

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:03 Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 299, Generally revising laws related to improvement district bonds.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:02:36 Joe Briggs, Cascade County Commission
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15:07:00 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:08:04 Louise Welsh, Montana Board of Investments (MBI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:09:12 Rep. Skees
15:09:34 Louise Welsh, MBI
15:10:07 Vice Chair Fern
15:10:35 Louise Welsh, MBI
15:11:07 Vice Chair Fern
15:11:22 Louise Welsh, MBI

Closing by Sponsor:

15:12:10 Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D), HD 25

HEARING ON HB 326

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:12:56 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 326, Allow person to serve on more than one special district board in rural area.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:15:23 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
15:15:45 Rep. Redfield
15:17:02 Rep. Marler
15:17:21 Rep. Redfield
15:17:41 Rep. Krotkov

15:18:08 Rep. Redfield
15:18:41 Rep. Krotkov
15:18:52 Rep. Redfield

Closing by Sponsor:

15:19:31 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59

HEARING ON SB 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:20:21 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 2,
Allow government accounting standards to include DOA framework.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:23:42 Chet McLean, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)
15:28:45 Eric Bryson, MACo

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:29:55 Rep. Grubbs
15:30:20 Chet McLean, DOA
15:31:09 Rep. Grubbs
15:31:44 Chet McLean, DOA
15:32:18 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
15:32:57 Chet McLean, DOA
15:34:25 Rep. Skees
15:37:11 Chet McLean, DOA
15:37:57 Vice Chair Fern
15:38:35 Chet McLean, DOA
15:40:18 Vice Chair Fern
15:40:45 Chet McLean, DOA
15:41:19 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:42:52 Chet McLean, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

15:43:23 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:45:13

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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