

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 8, 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. 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. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary: Executive action only

Executive Action: HB 197, HB 219, HB 272, HB 308, HB 310, HB 316, HB 172, HR 2

09:00:10 Chair Mandeville
09:01:34 Recessed.
09:32:26 Reconvened with Rep. Winter and Rep. Runningwolf absent.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 197

09:32:30 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 197 DO PASS.**

09:33:04 **Motion:** Rep. Garcia moved that **HB 197 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth26a01)

Discussion:

09:34:08 Rep. Garcia
09:36:10 Rep. Garner
09:36:21 Rep. Mortenson
09:36:45 Rep. Sweeney

09:37:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Runningwolf, Rep. Sweeney, Rep. Weatherwax and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

09:39:02 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 197 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

09:39:35 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 197 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. Sweeney voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 219

09:41:04 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 219 DO PASS.**

09:41:34 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 219 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth26a02)

Discussion:

09:42.12 Rep. Garner

09:43:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Garcia and Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

09:44:48 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 219 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:44:18 Chair Mandeville
09:46:06 Rep. Karjala

09:46:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Fleming, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 272

09:47:59 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 272 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:48:05 Sheri Scurr

09:48:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 308

09:48:57 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 308 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:49:07 Sheri Scurr
09:49:25 Vice Chair Bachmeier

09:50:46 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mortensen moved that **HB 308 BE TABLED.** Motion failed 7-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Garner, Rep. Greef, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Shaw and Rep. P. Webb voting aye. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

Discussion:

09:52:40 Vice Chair Bachmeier
09:54:26 Rep. Mortenson
09:54:31 Rep. Mandeville
09:55:07 Rep. Custer
09:56:15 Rep. Bahr
09:56:42 Rep. Garner
09:56:58 Rep. Webb
09:57:28 Vice Chair Bachmeier

09:59:01 **Vote:** Original motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bahr, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Garner, Rep. Greef, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. W. Sales, Rep. Shaw and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 310

10:00:22 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **HB 310 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:00:53 Rep. Sales

10:01:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Dooling, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 316

10:03:30 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 316 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:03:50 Rep. Garner
10:04:11 Sheri Scurr
10:04:27 Rep. Hayman
10:05:18 Rep. Sales
10:05:31 Rep. Webb
10:05:55 Chair Mandeville
10:06:08 Rep. Karjala
10:06:42 Rep. Mandeville
10:07:29 Rep. Custer
10:08:07 Rep. Mandeville
10:08:20 Rep. Sweeney
10:09:04 Rep. Mortenson
10:09:53 Rep. Karjala

10:11:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Garcia, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 172

10:12:09 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 172 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**
Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

10:13:29 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 172 DO PASS.**

10:13:38 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 172 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sth26a03\)](#)

Discussion:

10:14:17 Rep. Garner
10:16:22 Rep. Karjala
10:17:03 Rep. Garner

10:17:17 Rep. Hayman

10:17:44 Rep. Garner

10:17:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Karjala and Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

10:19:06 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 172 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:19:13 Rep. Garcia

10:19:31 Rep. Garner

EXHIBIT(sth26a04)

10:20:54 Rep. Garcia

10:21:00 Rep. Garner

10:21:56 Rep. Karjala

10:22:44 Rep. Dooling

10:23:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Dooling, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Garcia, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Mortensen voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 2

10:24:49 Motion: Rep. McKamey moved that **HR 2 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

10:25:00 Sheri Scurr

10:25:40 Rep. Webb

10:25:49 Rep. Hayman

10:26:35 Rep. Garner

10:27:35 Rep. Sweeney

10:27:54 Rep. Bahr

10:28:18 Chair Mandeville

10:29:26 Vice Chair McKamey

10:29:42 Rep. Karjala

10:29:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Dooling, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Mortensen and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

10:31:15 Chair Mandeville

10:31:30 Rep. Hayman

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:32:25

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth26aad.pdf](#))