

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on February 19, 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. 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. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)

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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 447, 2/12/2019; HB 494, 2/12/2019
Executive Action: HB 324, HB 329, HB 364, SB 20, SB 104, HB 207

15:01:48 Chair Custer

HEARING ON HB 447

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:28 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 447, Allow a grievance committee for water/sewer board complaints.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:11:02 Rep. Manzella
15:11:39 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:11:52 Rep. Garner
15:12:16 Rep. Skees
15:13:06 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:13:26 Rep. Pope
15:14:25 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:14:47 Rep. Fern
15:15:19 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:15:54 Rep. Fern
15:16:27 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
15:16:51 Rep. Garner
15:17:14 Rep Sheldon-Galloway
15:17:50 Chair Custer
15:18:58 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:20:36 Rep. Krotkov
15:21:07 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:22:01 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:22:20 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:23:44 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:23:56 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:24:38 Vice Chair Gunderson
15:25:12 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:26:07 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
15:26:34 Rep. Fern
15:27:00 Shantil Siaperas, MACo
15:27:17 Chair Custer
15:27:22 Shantil Siaperas, MACo

Closing by Sponsor:

15:27:38 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

HEARING ON HB 494**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:28:59 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 494, Allow for tiny homes and tiny homes on wheels.

EXHIBIT(lbh35a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:32:22 Heather Grenier, Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)

15:34:47 Susan Riggs, Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)

15:35:51 Cindy Andrus, Mayor, City of Bozeman

15:36:56 Peggy Trenk, Montana Housing Coalition

15:37:54 Beki Glyde Brandborg, Montana Housing Coalition

Opponents' Testimony:

15:41:07 Stuart Doggett, Montana Manufactured Housing and Recreational Vehicle Association

Informational Testimony:

15:44:03 Sarah Garcia, Motor Vehicle Division-Montana Department of Justice (MVD-DOJ)

EXHIBIT(lbh35a02)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:45:34 Rep. Zolnikov

15:46:34 Rep. Z. Brown

15:47:43 Susan Riggs, HRDC

15:47:55 Rep. Zolnikov

15:48:09 Susan Riggs, HRDC

15:48:34 Rep. Manzella

15:49:41 Mayor Andrus, City of Bozeman

15:50:31 Rep. Manzella

15:50:40 Mayor Andrus, City of Bozeman

15:51:18 Rep. Garner

15:51:38 Susan Riggs, HRDC

15:53:46 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

15:54:35 Rep. Z. Brown

15:55:33 Rep. Skees

15:55:52 Rep. Z. Brown

15:56:03 Rep. Skees

15:57:19 Susan Riggs, HRDC

15:58:37 Rep. Skees

16:00:18 Susan Riggs, HRDC

16:00:56 Rep. Krotkov

16:01:13 Rep. Z. Brown

16:01:48 Rep. Krotkov

16:01:57 Rep. Z. Brown

16:02:24 Rep. Pope

16:03:23 Sarah Garcia, MVD-DOJ

16:04:02 Rep. Fern

16:04:28 Rep. Z. Brown
16:04:44 Rep. Fern
16:04:50 Susan Riggs, HRDC
16:05:54 Chair Custer
16:06:07 Rep. Z. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

16:06:58 Rep. Z. Brown

16:08:26 Chair Custer
16:09:14 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

16:10:44 Recessed
16:31:22 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 324

16:31:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 324 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garcia, Rep. Marler and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 329

16:32:23 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 329 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

16:32:33 Rep. Skees
16:33:49 Rep. Pope

16:34:37 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson made a substitute motion that **HB 329 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garcia, Rep. Marler and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 364

16:35:38 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 364 DO PASS**.

16:35:45 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fern made a substitute motion that **HB 364 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garcia, Rep. Marler and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 20

16:36:17 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 20 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

16:36:33 Rep. Grubbs
16:37:05 Rep. Fern
16:37:52 Rep. Pope

16:38:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garcia, Rep. Marler and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Grubbs will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 104

16:39:05 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 104 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:39:11 Chair Custer

16:39:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garcia, Rep. Marler and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Peggy Webb, HD 43, will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 207

16:40:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 207 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion carried 14-0 by roll call vote.

16:42:39 Chair Custer

16:43:08 Rep. Garner

16:43:14 Chair Custer

16:44:00 Rep. Skees

16:44:16 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:44:32

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh35aad.pdf](#))