

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Dan Bartel, on February 21, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 350
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch
Kim Meismer, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary: Executive Action:
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Military Affairs
Legislative Branch

09:15:35 Chair Bartel
09:16:03 Recessed
09:37:33 Reconvened
09:37:37 Rep. Windy Boy and Sen. Flowers left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

09:37:47 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY PROGRAM 01; DP 50. [EXHIBIT\(jgh37a01\)](#)**

Discussion:

09:38:35 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:38:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. Sen. Flowers, Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.
09:39:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY PROGRAM 01 BE ADOPTED: "IF AN ACT EXTENDING MEDICAID EXPANSION IS PASSED AND APPROVED, THE HELP ACT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATION IS RESTRICTED TO WORKFORCE ACTIVITIES AS PASSED IN THAT ACT. IF AN ACT EXTENDING MEDICAID EXPANSION IS NOT PASSED AND APPROVED, THE HELP ACT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATION IS VOID."** Motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. Sen. Flowers, Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.
09:40:14 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY PROGRAM 01; DP 50 FOR STATE/OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS \$245,775 IN FY 2020, \$245,379 IN FY 2021, AND FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT DEBIT \$547,662 IN FY 2020, DEBIT \$542,282 FY 2021, AND REMOVE 14 FTE BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

09:40:51 Sen. Flowers entered meeting.
09:41:11 Rep. Hamilton
09:41:15 Julia Platt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:41:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

09:41:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM 12; DP 50.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.

09:43:05 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM 21; DP 2108 AND DP 2109.**

09:44:29 Without objection, Sen. Lang withdrew the RECONSIDER MOTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM 21 DP 2108 AND DP 2109.

Discussion:

09:44:57 Julia Platt, LFD
09:45:30 Vice Chair Lang
09:45:42 Julia Platt, LFD

09:46:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM 21; DP 2106 AND 2107.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.

09:46:47 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM 21; DP 2108 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

09:47:18 Rep. Hamilton

09:48:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.

09:48:12 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM 21; DP 2109 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

09:48:31 Rep. Hamilton

09:49:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy were excused.

09:50:54 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS PROGRAM 12; DP 50 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

09:51:14 Rep. Hamilton

09:51:19 Rep. Mercer entered meeting.

09:51:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

09:52:07 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PROGRAM 20; DP 2003 RESTRICTED, BIENNIAL, OTO BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

09:52:43 Rep. Hamilton
09:53:09 Rep. Mercer
09:53:20 Chair Bartel
09:54:02 Sen. Kary
09:54:10 Vice Chair Lang
09:54:16 Rep. Hamilton
09:54:25 Chair Bartel
09:54:38 Sen. Kary

09:54:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy was excused.

09:55:15 Vice Chair Lang
09:55:45 Rep. Hamilton
09:56:02 Vice Chair Lang
09:56:27 Chair Bartel
09:56:36 Vice Chair Lang
09:56:44 Chair Bartel
09:56:54 Rep. Hamilton
09:57:07 Vice Chair Lang
09:57:27 Chair Bartel
09:57:34 Vice Chair Lang
09:57:54 Katie Guenther, LFD
09:58:27 Rep. Mercer

09:58:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PROGRAM 21; DP 2002 TO BE CHANGED TO DP 2102.** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy was excused.

09:59:18 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PROGRAM 21; DP 2103 OTO OF \$300,000 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

09:59:41 Rep. Hamilton
09:59:52 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:01:30 Rep. Mercer
10:02:15 Sen. Kary
10:03:20 Rep. Hamilton

10:04:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel and Rep. Mercer voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

10:04:45 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH PROGRAM 01 DESIGNATE \$150,000 EACH FY AS BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CASELOAD CONTINGENCY BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

10:05:10 Sen. Flowers

10:05:17 Katie Guenther, LFD

10:05:43 Rep. Windy Boy entered meeting.

10:06:18 Chair Bartel

10:06:34 Rep. Mercer

10:06:47 Sen. Kary

10:06:51 Chair Bartel

10:07:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:07:18 Vice Chair Lang

10:07:27 Katie Guenther, LFD

10:08:47 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PROGRAM 60, APPROPRIATION OF \$1,761,868 AND CHANGE IT TO \$1,825,000 EACH FY IN THE COAL BOARD GRANTS AS BIENNIAL.**

Discussion:

10:09:10 Sen. Kary

10:09:20 Katie Guenther, LFD

10:09:57 Rep. Hamilton

10:10:16 Katie Guenther, LFD

10:11:13 Sen. Kary

10:11:40 Vice Chair Lang

10:12:44 Chair Bartel

10:13:35 Rep. Mercer

Discussion:

10:14:32 Chair Bartel

10:14:54 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE FOLLOWING POTENTIAL LANGUAGE FOR HB 2 BE ADOPTED: "IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TRANSITION ALL STATEWIDE WORKFORCE TRAINING FROM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, UNIVERSITIES, OR COLLEGES BY THE END OF 2021 BIENNIUM. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER BE CLOSED BY THE END OF THE 2021 BIENNIUM."**

Discussion:

- 10:15:42 Sen. Flowers
- 10:18:15 Chair Bartel ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Lang.
10:18:15 Chair Bartel left the meeting.
- 10:20:47 Rep. Mercer
10:22:20 Sen. Flowers
10:23:14 Rep. Windy Boy
- 10:23:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Flowers, Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Bartel voted by proxy.
- 10:24:42 Chair Lang
10:24:45 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:25:38 Sen. Kary
10:25:50 Chair Lang
10:26:44 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:27:07 Chair Lang
- 10:27:30 **Vote on motion TO RECONSIDER THE MOTION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PROGRAM 60, APPROPRIATION OF \$1,761,868 AND CHANGE IT TO \$1,825,000 EACH FY IN THE COAL BOARD GRANTS AS BIENNIAL:**
Motion carried 6-0. Rep. Bartel was excused.
- 10:28:04 **Motion:** Sen. Lang moved that **THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PROGRAM 60 DESIGNATE THE RECONSIDERED APPROPRIATION OF \$1,825,000 EACH FY TO COAL BOARD GRANTS AS BIENNIAL WITH NO EFFECT TO THE HARD ROCK MINING RESERVE BE ADOPTED.**
- Discussion:**
- 10:28:27 Rep. Hamilton
- 10:28:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Rep. Bartel was excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:29:17

Kim Meisner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh37aad.pdf](#))