

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on February 21, 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. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Chris Bushnell, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 207, HB 379, HB 447, SB 2

15:21:25 Chair Custer
 15:22:54 Vice Chair Fern
 15:23:15 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 15:25:58 Rep. Krotkov
 15:26:28 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
 15:26:42 Rep. Krotkov
 15:26:49 Vice Chair Fern
 15:27:33 Chair Custer
 15:27:58 Rep. Skees entered the meeting.

15:27:59 Recessed
 15:47:45 Reconvened with Rep. Kerr-Carpenter and Rep. Marler present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 207

15:47:47 **Motion:** Vice Chair Gunderson moved that **HB 207 DO PASS.**

15:48:08 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Gunderson made a substitute motion that **HB 207 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 379

15:48:44 **Motion:** Vice Chair Gunderson moved that **HB 379 DO PASS.**

15:48:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Gunderson moved that **HB 379 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(loh37a01\)](#)

Discussion:

15:49:17 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

15:50:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

15:50:58 **Motion:** Vice Chair Gunderson moved that **HB 379 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:51:18 Rep. Garner
 15:51:52 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
 15:52:11 Rep. Garner
 15:52:35 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
 15:53:27 Rep. Pope
 15:53:45 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
 15:54:15 Rep. Pope
 15:54:29 Rep. Manzella
 15:55:37 Vice Chair Fern
 15:56:46 Rep. Skees
 15:57:58 Rep. Garner
 15:58:53 Rep. Krotkov
 15:59:56 Vice Chair Gunderson
 16:01:19 Rep. Pope

16:01:41 Rep. Grubbs

16:02:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. Fern, Rep. Garner, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Krotkov, Rep. Marler, Rep. Pope and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2

16:04:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Gunderson moved that **SB 2 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:04:09 **Motion:** Vice Chair Gunderson moved that **SB 2 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(loh37a02\)](#)

Discussion:

16:04:33 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

16:05:11 Rep. Fern

16:05:24 Chair Custer

16:07:30 Rep. Fern

16:08:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:08:51 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Gunderson moved that **SB 2 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry the bill.

16:11:04 Chair Custer

16:11:20 Rep. Pope

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 447

16:10:00 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 447 DO PASS.**

16:10:11 Vice Chair Gunderson

16:10:32 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson made a substitute motion that **HB 447 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:10:56 Chair Custer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:11:33

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh37aad.pdf](#))