

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on March 20, 2019 at 8:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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:

Bills Heard: None

Executive Action: HB 405, HB 626, HB 631, HB 632, SB 1, SB 55, SB 78, SB 119,
SB 126, SB 168, SB 182

08:34:50 Chair Noland

Committee Business

08:37:52 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:38:05 Rep. Krautter

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a01\)](#)

08:38:36 Rep. Curdy left the meeting.

08:38:46 Chair Noland

08:39:02 Pat Murdo, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a03\)](#) .

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[EXHIBIT\(buh57a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a07\)](#)

08:47:17 Rep. Ricci

08:47:28 Pat Murdo, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a10\)](#)

08:51:12 Rep. Krautter

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a11\)](#)

08:52:02 Pat Murdo, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a12\)](#)

08:52:54 Rep. Buttrey

08:53:16 Pat Murdo, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(buh57a13\)](#)

08:53:55 Rep. Pope

08:54:22 Pat Murdo, LSD

08:55:57 Chair Noland

08:56:15 Recessed

09:42:31 Reconvened with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson, and Rep. Sullivan excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 405

09:42:54 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 405 DO PASS.**

09:43:23 **Motion:** Rep. Krautter moved that **HB 405 BE AMENDED.**
(See Exhibit 1)

Discussion:

09:43:45 Rep. Krautter

09:44:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:44:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 405 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Duram, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 626

09:46:32 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 626 DO PASS**.

09:46:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 626 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

(See Exhibit 2)

09:47:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 626 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Gunderson voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

(See Exhibit 3)

09:48:14 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 626 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

09:48:32 Rep Duram

09:48:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Duram, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 631

09:50:37 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 631 DO PASS**.

09:50:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 631 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

(See Exhibit 4)

09:51:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 631 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Buttrey voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 632

09:53:25 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 632 DO PASS.**

09:53:51 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**
(See Exhibit 5)

Discussion:

09:54:13 Rep. Vinton

09:54:34 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy

09:55:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Duram, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Loge, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Vinton voting aye. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:57:23 **Motion:** Rep. Loge moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**
(See Exhibit 6)

Discussion:

09:57:44 Rep. Loge

09:57:56 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

09:58:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:58:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 632 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Curdy, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 1

10:00:12 Rep. Curdy joined the meeting.

10:00:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 1 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Duram will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 55

10:01:40 Pat Murdo, LSD

10:02:07 Chair Noland

10:02:39 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:02:54 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 55 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh57a14)

Discussion:

- 10:03:16 Rep. Harvey
10:03:41 Rep. Funk
10:03:51 Rep. Ricci
10:04:02 Chair Noland
- 10:04:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.
- 10:06:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Grubbs will carry the bill.
- 10:07:58 Rep. Funk left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 78

- 10:08:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 78 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Duram, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Grubbs, Rep. Loge, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Olsen will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 119

- 10:10:36 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 119 BE CONCURRED IN**.
- 10:10:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 119 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

(See Exhibit 8)

- 10:11:51 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 119 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

- 10:12:03 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
- 10:13:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Stewart Peregoy voting no. Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Harvey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 126

10:14:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 126 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Grubbs will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 168

10:16:19 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 168 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:16:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 168 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

(See Exhibit 9)

10:17:34 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 168 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:17:46 Rep. Vinton
10:18:46 Rep. Pope
10:19:17 Chair Noland

10:19:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Duram, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Loge, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Anderson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 182

10:22:08 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 182 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:22:31 Rep. Buttrey

10:24:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Noland voting no. Rep. Funk, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. Curdy will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:26:45

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh57aad.pdf](#))