

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Vince Ricci, on March 20, 2019 at 10:30 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Vince Ricci, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
Susan Fox, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 310, 3/13/2019; SB 226, 3/13/2019

Executive Action: SB 310, SB 226

10:35:24 Chair Ricci

HEARING ON SB 226

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:35:51 Sen. Gordon Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB226, Create transportation interim committee.

10:36:14 Rep. Noland entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:38:36 Rep. Hamilton

10:39:05 Sen. Vance

10:39:23 Rep. Hamilton

10:39:29 Susan Fox, Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:40:40 Rep. Noland

10:41:21 Vice Chair Dunwell

10:42:26 Sen. Vance

10:43:00 Vice Chair Dunwell

10:43:19 Sen. Vance

10:43:49 Director Fox, LSD

10:44:25 Sen. Vance

10:44:44 Director Fox, LSD

10:45:31 Sen. Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

10:45:49 Sen. Vance

10:46:33 Chair Ricci

10:46:42 Sen. Vance

10:47:21 Chair Ricci

10:47:29 Vice Chair Dunwell

10:47:44 Rep. Usher

10:47:51 Chair Ricci

10:48:03 Rep. Usher

10:48:08 Chair Ricci

HEARING ON SB 310**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:48:31 Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB310, Revise laws related to legislature and budgeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:53:39 Sen. Vance

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:55:19 Rep. Hamilton
10:55:51 Sen. Osmundson
10:56:21 Susan Fox, Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:57:22 Rep. P. Webb
10:57:48 Sen. Osmundson
11:00:24 Rep. Hamilton
11:00:39 Director Fox, LSD

Closing by Sponsor:

11:01:11 Sen. Osmundson

11:03:11 Chair Ricci
11:03:19 Rep. Noland
11:03:39 Chair Ricci

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 226

11:04:05 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 226 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

11:04:49 Chair Ricci
11:05:04 Director Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

11:06:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 226 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(leh57a01)

11:07:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Doane moved that **SB 226 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 310

11:09:01 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 310 BE CONCURRED IN.**

11:10:06 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 310 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(leh57a02\)](#)

Discussion:

11:10:26 Director Fox, LSD

11:11:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

11:11:36 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 310 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

11:11:47 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 310 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(leh57a03\)](#)

Discussion

11:12:01 Rep. M. Regier

11:12:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

11:13:02 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 310 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:13:11 Rep. Doane

11:13:24 Director Fox, LSD

11:13:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.
Rep. Doane will carry the bill.

11:14:05 Rep. Noland

11:14:19 Chair Ricci

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:14:34

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([leh57aad.pdf](#))