

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on March 26, 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. 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. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Steve Gunderson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Rodney Garcia (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

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: SB 200, 3/18/2019; SB 302, 3/18/2019

Executive Action: HB 494; SJ3; SB 179; SB 198; SB 276

HEARING ON SB 200**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:54 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB200, Provide for equal classification of homes on a foundation.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:04:32 Stuart Doggett, Montana Manufactured Housing & Recreational Vehicle Association (MMH & RV)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

15:06:01 Kory Hofland, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:06:41 Vice Chair Fern

15:07:06 Sen. Webb

15:07:12 Vice Chair Fern

15:07:20 Sen. Webb

15:08:59 Rep. Skees

15:09:43 Kory Hofland, DOR

15:11:48 Rep. Skees

15:12:43 Kory Hofland, DOR

15:13:37 Rep. Skees

15:14:06 Sen. Webb

15:15:28 Rep. Skees

15:15:58 Sen. Webb

15:16:07 Rep. Pope

15:17:01 Sen. Webb

15:17:40 Rep. Pope

15:18:00 Sen. Webb

15:18:10 Rep. Fern

15:18:28 Chair Custer

15:18:35 Rep. Zolnikov entered the meeting.

15:18:36 Rep. Garcia entered the meeting.

15:18:42 Sen. Webb

15:19:00 Chair Custer

15:19:11 Sen. Webb

Closing by Sponsor:

15:19:25 Sen. Webb

HEARING ON SB 302**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:19:40 Sen. John Esp (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB302, Generally revise laws related to local government budgeting and accounting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:23:47 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
15:27:52 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

15:33:52 Chet McLean, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:34:12 Rep. Fern
15:35:09 Kelly Lynch, MLCT
15:36:19 Rep. Garcia
15:36:46 Sen. Esp
15:36:51 Rep. Garcia
15:36:56 Sen. Esp
15:37:24 Rep. Garcia
15:37:30 Sen. Esp
15:37:43 Rep. Garcia
15:38:01 Sen. Esp
15:38:15 Kelly Lynch, MLCT
15:39:09 Rep. Garcia
15:39:22 Kelly Lynch MLCT
15:40:00 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
15:40:32 Chet McLean, DOA
15:41:45 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
15:41:49 Chet McLean, DOA
15:42:20 Rep. Pope
15:42:40 Sen. Esp
15:42:54 Rep. Pope
15:43:29 Sen. Esp
15:44:05 Rep. Skees
15:44:33 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:44:48 Rep. Skees
15:45:06 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:45:59 Rep. Skees
15:46:11 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:47:00 Rep. Skees
15:47:18 Eric Bryson, MACo
15:48:18 Chair Custer
15:49:40 Chet McLean, DOA
15:50:04 Chair Custer
15:50:28 Chet McLean

Closing by Sponsor:

15:50:42 Sen. Esp

15:51:20 Chair Custer
15:51:55 Joe Carroll, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:52:55 Vice Chair Gunderson entered the meeting.
15:54:12 Rep. Fern
15:54:36 Joe Carroll, LSD
15:55:07 Rep. Skees
15:55:19 Joe Carroll, LSD
15:55:35 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:55:55 Chair Custer
15:56:12 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
16:00:32 Rep. Marler
16:00:35 Chair Custer

16:00:58 Recessed
16:27:34 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 494

16:27:50 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **HB 494 DO PASS.**
16:28:12 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **HB 494 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Fern, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Krotkov, Rep. Marler, Rep. Pope and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 179

16:30:09 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 179 DO PASS.**
16:30:33 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 179 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(loh62a01\)](#)

Discussion:

16:30:53 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
16:31:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.
16:32:07 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 179 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(loh62a02\)](#)

Discussion:

16:32:28 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
16:33:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.
16:33:28 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 179 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

16:33:35 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Grubbs made a substitute motion that **SB 179 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 12-5 by roll call vote with Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Skees and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 198

16:35:06 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 198 DO PASS**.

16:35:23 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fern made a substitute motion that **SB 198 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 3

16:36:04 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SJ 3 DO PASS**.

16:36:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fern moved that **SJ 3 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.
[EXHIBIT\(loh62a03\)](#)

16:37:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SJ 3 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. DeVries voting no. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy. Rep. Fern will carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 276

16:37:50 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 276 DO PASS**.

16:38:11 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 276 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(loh62a04\)](#)

Discussion:

16:38:25 Rep. Skees

16:38:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:39:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gunderson moved that **SB 276 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Manzella and Rep. Schreiner voted by proxy.

16:39:45 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

16:40:15 Rep. Skees

16:40:35 Rep. Zolnikov

16:40:49 Rep. Garner

16:41:00 Chair Custer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:41:16

Chris Bushnell, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh62aad.pdf](#))