

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on April 1, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Seth Berglee, Chair (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Bill Hearing: None

Executive Action on: SB 35, SB 60, SB 92, SB 139, SB 140, SB 164

15:02:54 Chair Berglee

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 35

15:03:10 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 35 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:03:31 Chair Berglee

15:03:56 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:04:39 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 35 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh67a01)

Discussion:

15:04:55 Vice Chair Funk

15:05:08 Laura Sankey Keip, LSD

15:05:23 Vice Chair Funk

15:05:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.

15:06:07 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 35 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:06:18 Rep. Bishop

15:07:17 Rep. Grubbs

15:07:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard and Rep. DeVries voting no. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy. Rep. Bishop will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 60

15:08:51 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 60 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:09:10 Chair Berglee

15:09:27 Rep. Anderson

15:10:50 Rep. Grubbs

15:11:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-2 by voice vote with Rep. Beard and Rep. DeVries voting no. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy. Rep. Anderson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 92

15:12:03 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 92 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:12:35 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:12:56 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 92 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh67a02)

Discussion:

15:13:11 Rep. Grubbs
15:13:39 Vice Chair Funk
15:14:17 Vice Chair Vinton
15:14:59 Rep. Schreiner
15:16:05 Chair Berglee
15:16:45 Rep. Keogh
15:17:01 Laura Sankey Keip, LSD
15:17:11 Rep. Keogh

15:17:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Beard, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voting aye. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.

15:18:44 Laura Sankey Keip, LSD

15:19:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 92 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. McKamey voting no. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(edh67a03)

15:19:54 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 92 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:20:10 Rep. Grubbs
15:21:31 Rep. Fuller
15:21:58 Vice Chair Funk
15:22:53 Chair Berglee

15:23:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Hertz, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy. Rep. Grubbs will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 139

15:24:55 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 139 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:25:48 **Motion:** Rep. Anderson moved that **SB 139 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh67a04)

Discussion:

15:26:10 Rep. Anderson

15:28:02 Chair Berglee

15:28:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Fuller and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.

15:29:34 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 139 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

15:29:42 **Motion:** Rep. Funk moved that **SB 139 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh67a05)

Discussion:

15:29:57 Vice Chair Funk

15:30:53 Chair Berglee

15:31:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Funk, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Schreiner voting aye. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.

15:32:14 Vice Chair Vinton

15:32:40 Rep. Fuller

15:33:38 Vice Chair Funk

15:34:55 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 139 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:35:06 Rep. Grubbs

15:35:28 Rep. Beard

15:35:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Funk, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy. Rep. Tschida will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 140

15:37:03 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 140 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:37:22 Rep. Fuller

15:37:49 Rep. Grubbs

15:38:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Rep. DeVries voting no. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy. Rep. Fuller will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 164

15:39:00 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **SB 164 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:39:19 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 164 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(edh67a06)

Discussion:

15:39:39 Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:40:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.

15:41:03 **Motion:** Rep. Vinton moved that **SB 164 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:41:15 Rep. Schreiner

15:43:50 Vice Chair Funk

15:44:23 Rep. Karjala

15:44:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries and Rep. Tschida voting aye. Rep. Hertz, Rep. McKamey and Rep. Runningwolf voted by proxy.

15:45:34 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Vinton moved to **TABLE SB 164.** Motion carried.

15:45:51 Chair Berglee

15:46:09 Vice Chair Vinton

15:47:16 Chair Berglee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:47:21

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([edh67aad.pdf](#))