

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on April 10, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk  
Joe Triem, 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 43, 4/9/2019; SB 147, 4/9/2019  
Executive Action: SB 43, SB 147

**HEARING ON SB 43****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:03:33 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 43, Allow omnibus hearings to be conducted remotely.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:05:03 Chad Wright, Office of Public Defender (OPD)

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

15:06:34 Rep. Woods  
15:06:52 Sen. MacDonald  
15:07:10 Rep. Dudik  
15:07:37 Chad Wright, OPD  
15:08:09 Rep. Dudik  
15:08:26 Sen. MacDonald  
15:08:41 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting.

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:08:47 Sen. MacDonald

**HEARING ON SB 147****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:09:18 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 147, Revising laws concerning human trafficking and sex crimes to protect victims.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:12:26 Sydney Barry, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)  
15:12:52 Carol Marie Anderson, Self

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

15:18:01 Rep. Mercer  
15:20:55 Sen. MacDonald  
15:21:13 Rep. Mercer  
15:23:59 Chad Wright, Office of Public Defender (OPD)  
15:25:36 Chair Glimm  
15:26:07 Rep. Burnett left the meeting.  
15:26:32 Chad Wright, OPD

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:27:12 Sen. MacDonald

15:29:01 Rep. Hamlett joined the meeting.

15:29:35 Recessed

15:31:13 Reconvened with Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 43**

15:31:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lynch moved that **SB 43 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Jones, Rep. Keane, Rep. Mercer and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Farris-Olsen will carry the bill.

15:32:11 Rep. Windy Boy returned to the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 147**

15:32:15 **Motion:** Rep. Lynch moved that **SB 147 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

15:32:23 Chair Ballance

15:33:09 Rep. Mercer returned to the meeting.

15:33:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Jones and Rep. Keane voted by proxy. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

15:33:55 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

15:35:16 Chair Ballance

15:36:13 Rep. Ryan

15:36:26 Chair Glimm

15:36:41 Rep. Caferro

15:36:55 Joe Triem, LFD

15:37:08 Rep. Caferro

15:37:47 Chair Ballance

15:38:17 Rep. Caferro

15:39:13 Chair Glimm

15:39:19 Rep. Ryan

15:39:27 Chair Glimm

15:39:30 Vice Chair Lynch

15:39:51 Chair Glimm

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:40:40

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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