

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Vince Ricci, on April 15, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Vince Ricci, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (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: HJ 53, 4/11/2019

Executive Action: HJ 53

15:27:49 Chair Ricci

HEARING ON HJ 53

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:28:02 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HJ 53, Interim study related to bill requests and drafting priority.

15:28:24 Rep. Usher and Vice Chair Regier entered the meeting

15:31:14 Chair Ricci

15:31:25 Rep. Karjala

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:31:45 Rep. Noland

15:31:58 Rep. Karjala

15:32:17 Rep. Marler

15:32:48 Rep. Karjala

Closing by Sponsor:

15:33:19 Rep. Karjala

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 53

15:34:02 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **HJ 53 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:34:17 Rep. Usher

15:34:42 Susan Fox, Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:35:03 Vice Chair Dunwell

15:35:46 Director Fox, LSD

15:37:22 Chair Ricci

15:37:33 Director Fox, LSD

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15:40:08 Chair Ricci

15:40:17 Rep. Noland

15:41:17 Rep. Doane

15:41:58 Chair Ricci

15:42:14 Rep. Noland

15:42:18 Chair Ricci

15:42:31 Vice Chair Dunwell

15:43:53 Rep. Webb

15:44:23 Director Fox, LSD

15:45:10 Rep. B. Brown

- 15:46:16 Rep. Berglee
15:47:21 Rep. Marler
15:48:41 Director Fox, LSD
15:49:19 Rep. Marler
15:49:49 Director Fox, LSD
15:50:13 Rep. Marler
- 15:50:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bahr, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Marler, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
- 15:51:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **HJ 53 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:52:23

Jordee Bomgardner, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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