

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on April 18, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 64, 4/17/2019
Executive Action: HJ 64

08:01:09 Chair Doane

HEARING ON HJ 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:01:32 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HJ 64, Interim study of best practices to reduce DUIs.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:02:00 Rep. Morigeau entered the meeting.

08:02:21 Rep. B. Brown entered the meeting.

08:02:23 Rep. Skees entered the meeting.

08:05:53 Rep. Bessette

[EXHIBIT\(juh82a01\)](#)

08:09:07 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors' Association (MBWDA)

08:12:29 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:14:10 Vice Chair Usher

08:14:43 Rep. Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

08:15:26 Rep. Kelker

08:17:13 Chair Doane

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 64

08:18:58 **Motion:** Vice Chair Kelker moved that **HJ 64 DO PASS.**

08:19:18 **Motion:** Rep. Farris-Olsen moved that **HJ 64 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(juh82a02\)](#)

Discussion:

08:19:30 Rep. Farris-Olsen

08:20:55 Rep. Skees

08:21:14 Rep. Farris-Olsen

08:22:06 Rep. Morigeau

08:23:07 Rep. Lenz

08:23:25 Vice Chair Usher

08:24:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bessette, Rep. Bishop, Chair Doane, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Vice Chair Kelker, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Krotkov, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Perry voting aye. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Dunn, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. T. Moore voted by proxy.

08:25:15 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **HJ 64 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(juh82a03\)](#)

Discussion:

08:25:27 Chair Doane

08:25:56 Vice Chair Kelker

08:26:11 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:26:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bessette, Rep. Bishop, Rep. DeVries, Vice Chair Kelker, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Krotkov and Rep. Morigeau voting no. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Dunn, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. T. Moore voted by proxy.

08:27:48 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **HJ 64 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:28:00 Vice Chair Kelker

08:28:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown and Rep. DeVries voting no. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Dunn, Rep. C. Knudsen and Rep. T. Moore voted by proxy.

08:29:21 Chair Doane

08:29:26 Rep. Krotkov

08:29:37 Chair Doane

08:29:45 Rep. Skees

08:30:01 Rep. Bessette

08:30:20 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:30:27

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh82aad.pdf](#))