

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on November 15, 2018 at 4:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan Byorth Fox, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, 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:

Approved the Senate standing committee assignments

16:00:03 Chair Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Motion/Vote

16:01:10 Sen. Vance moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Osmundson, chair; Sen. Cary Smith, vice-chair; Sen. Sesso, vice-chair; Sen. Ankney, Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Bogner, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Howard, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Kary, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, Sen. McConnell, Sen. McNally, Sen. Olszewski, President Sales, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Thomas, Sen. Webber, and Sen. Welborn to **Finance and Claims**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:02:30 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the subcommittee appointments:
Section A: General Government - Sen. Lang, vice-chair, Sen. Flowers, and Sen. Kary.
Section B: Health and Human Services - Sen. Olszewski, vice-chair, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Keenan, and Sen. McNally.
Section C: Natural Resources - Sen. Ankney, vice-chair; Sen. Ellis, and Sen. Welborn.
Section D: Judicial - Sen. Howard, vice-chair; Sen. McConnell, and Sen. Osmundson.
Section E: Education - Sen. Salomon, vice-chair; Sen. Bogner, and Sen. Webber.
Section F: Long Range Planning - Sen. Cuffe, vice-chair; Sen. Sesso, and Sen. Smith.
The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:03:51 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Fitzpatrick, chair; Sen. Dee Brown, vice-chair; Sen. Boland, Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. Gauthier, Sen. Malek, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Small, Sen. Frank Smith, Sen. Vance, and Sen. Vuckovich to **Business and Labor**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:04:29 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Regier, chair; Sen. Fielder, vice-chair; Sen. Sands, vice-chair; Sen. Bennett, Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Esp, Sen. Gross, Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. McDonald, President Sales, Sen. Cary Smith, and Sen. Vance to **Judiciary**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:05:01 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Webb, chair; Sen. Hoven, vice-chair; Sen. Barrett, vice-chair; Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Gillespie, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Pomnichowski, Sen. Richmond, Sen. Tempel, and Sen. Thomas to **Taxation**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:05:38 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Salomon, chair; Sen. Regier, vice-chair; Sen. McClafferty, vice-chair; Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Bogner, Sen. Boland, Sen. Tempel, and Sen. Webber to **Education**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:06:07 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Lang, chair; Sen. Gauthier, vice-chair; Sen. MacDonald, vice-chair; Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. Fielder, Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. McConnell, Sen. Sesso, Sen. Vuckovich, and Sen. Webb to **Local Government**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:06:34 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Welborn, chair; Sen. Richmond, vice-chair; Sen. Pomnichowski, vice-chair; Sen. Ankney, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Esp, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Gillespie, Sen. Hoven, Sen. Jacobson, and President Sales to **Natural Resources**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:07:06 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Dee Brown, chair, Sen. Kary, vice-chair; Sen. Bennett, vice chair; Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Osmundson, Sen. Frank Smith, and Sen. Vance to **State Administration**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:07:34 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Howard, chair; Sen. Smith, vice-chair; Sen. Gross, vice-chair; Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Malek, Sen. Olszewski, Sen. Sands, and Sen. Small to **Public Health, Welfare, and Safety**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:08:06 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Hoven, chair; Sen. Lang, vice-chair; Sen. Frank Smith, vice-chair; Sen. Bogner, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Gillespie, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Olszewski, Sen. Osmundson, Sen. Salomon, and Sen. Webber to **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:08:40 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Ankney, chair; Sen. Small, vice-chair; Sen. Malek, vice-chair; Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Gauthier, Sen. Kary, Sen. McNally, Sen. Phillips, Sen. Richmond, Sen. Regier, Sen. Tempel, and Sen. Vuckovich to **Energy and Telecommunications**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:09:11 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Fielder, chair; Sen. Hinebauch, vice-chair; Sen. Cohenour, vice-chair; Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Howard, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lang, Sen. McClafferty, and Sen. Cary Smith to **Fish and Game**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:09:41 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Vance, chair; Sen. Fitzpatrick, vice-chair; Sen. Boland, vice-chair; Sen. Bennett, Sen. Brown, Sen. Esp, Sen. Gross, Sen. Sands, Sen. Webb, and Sen. Welborn to **Highways and Transportation**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:10:41 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Thomas, chair; Sen. Blasdel, vice-chair; Sen. Sesso, vice-chair; Sen. Barrett, Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. Kary, Sen. Keenan, Sen. McConnell, Sen. Olszewski, Sen. Phillips, President Sales, Sen. Cary Smith, and Sen. Webb to **Rules**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:11:10 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Regier, chair; Sen. Howard, vice-chair; Sen. Cohenour, vice-chair; Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. Pomnichowski, and Sen. Cary Smith to **Ethics**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote

16:11:37 Sen. Osmundson moved to accept the appointment of Sen. Keenan, chair; Sen. Brown, vice-chair; Sen. Sands, vice-chair; Sen. Gross, Sen. Lang, and Sen. Osmundson to **Legislative Administration**. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:12:04 Susan Byorth Fox, executive director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

16:12:12 Sen. Brown

16:12:16 Ms. Fox, LSD

Motion/Vote

16:12:29 Sen. Osmundson amended his previous motion to add Sen. Vuckovich as minority vice-chair of **Business and Labor**.

Public comment

None

16:13:04 Sen. Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:13 PM

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Additional Documents

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