

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Call to Order:** Chair Keith Regier, on January 9, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Diane Sands, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)  
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Scott Sales (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch  
Noah Horan, 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:**

Organizational Meeting

09:02:00 Chair Regier  
09:02:32 Sen. Vance  
09:02:56 Sen. MacDonald  
09:04:19 Chair Regier  
09:04:32 Sen. Bennett  
09:05:05 Sen. Fielder  
09:06:16 Chair Regier  
09:06:49 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
09:07:07 Sen. Sands  
09:08:26 Sen. Hinebauch  
09:09:40 Sen. Gross  
09:10:40 Sen. Esp  
09:11:01 Bobby Lavinder, committee aide  
09:12:17 Noah Horan, committee secretary  
09:12:42 Chair Regier  
09:15:36 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD  
09:17:29 Chair Regier

09:17:42 **Motion:** Without objection, Sen. Fielder moved that the committee rules **BE AMENDED** to allow the chair to designate informational witnesses as proponents or opponents.

09:18:07 Ms. Burkhardt, LSD  
[EXHIBIT\(jus03a01\)](#)

09:19:02 Sen. Fielder  
09:19:57 Chair Regier

09:20:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sands moved that **THE COMMITTEE RULES BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

09:20:42 Chair Regier  
09:22:24 Sen. Fielder  
09:22:37 Chair Regier  
09:23:05 Sen. Sands  
09:23:13 Chair Regier  
09:23:31 Sen. Sands  
09:23:36 Mr. Horan, secretary  
09:23:50 Sen. Vance  
09:24:51 Chair Regier  
09:25:39 Jackie Jones, Montana County Attorneys Association  
09:26:32 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana County Attorneys Association  
09:27:10 Chair Regier  
09:27:41 Sen. Sands  
09:27:47 Chair Regier  
09:27:53 Sen. Sands  
09:27:58 Chair Regier  
09:28:04 Ms. Lavinder  
09:28:34 Chair Regier

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:28 AM

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jus03aad.pdf](#))