

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Lang, on January 9, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)  
Sen. Terry Gauthier, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)  
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch  
Jack Racicot, 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

**INTRODUCTIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF:**

15:02:34 Chair Lang  
 15:03:04 Sen. Vuckovich  
 15:02:59 Chair Lang  
 15:04:23 Sen. MacDonald  
 15:05:11 Sen. Fielder  
 15:05:29 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
 15:05:49 Sen. Gauthier  
 15:06:04 Sen. Sesso  
 15:07:00 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:07:05 Sen. Webb  
 15:07:37 Sen. McConnell  
 15:07:56 Jack Racicot, committee secretary  
 15:08:18 Toni Henneman, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 15:09:00 Chairman Lang

**RULES OF PROCEDURES:**

15:09:14 Chairman Lang

**EXHIBIT(los03a01)**

15:10:26 Chairman Lang  
 15:11:22 Ms. Henneman, LSD

15:11:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved **TO ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.**  
 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:12:17 Sen. Sesso  
 15:13:02 Chairman Lang  
 15:13:17 Ms. Henneman

**EXHIBIT(los03a02)**

15:18:26 Chairman Lang  
 15:18:36 Sen. MacDonald  
 15:19:30 Sen. Webb  
 15:20:06 Chairman Lang

**AUDIENCE MEMBER INTRODUCTION:**

15:20:18 Bob Kelly, mayor, Great Falls; president, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)  
 15:21:12 Tim Burton, executive director, MLCT  
 15:23:11 Eric Bryson, executive director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
 15:25:10 Kelly Lynch, deputy director; general counsel, MLCT  
 15:25:57 John MacDonald, lobbyist, city of Missoula  
 15:26:50 Greg Dorrington, lobbyist, city of Billings and Bozeman  
 15:27:57 Rebecca Meyers, lobbyist, Missoula County  
 15:28:39 Chairman Lang

**SNACK FUND:**

15:28:53 Chairman Lang  
 15:30:16 Ms. Henneman

15:30:37 Chair Lang  
15:30:55 Sen. Sesso

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:31 PM

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Jack Racicot, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([los03aad.pdf](#))**