

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Dee Brown, on January 16, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Frank Smith (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Jacelyn Stewart, 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:**

Executive Action SB 2- Do Pass  
SB 14- Do Pass

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2**

15:02:10 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 2 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:02:14 Chair Brown

15:03:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. F. Smith voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 14**

15:04:00 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 14 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:04:03 Chair Brown

15:04:33 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 14 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sts08a01)**

**Discussion:**

15:05:13 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**EXHIBIT(sts08a02)**

15:07:25 Sen. Bennett

15:08:41 Chair Brown

15:09:21 Sen. Bennett

15:09:41 Chair Brown

15:10:10 Ms. Aldrich, LSD

15:11:26 Chair Brown

15:11:48 Ms. Aldrich

15:12:00 Chair Brown

15:12:41 Sen. Kary

15:13:03 Chair Brown

15:13:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye. Sen. F. Smith voted by proxy.

15:15:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. F. Smith voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

15:16:14 Chair Brown

15:16:57 Sen. Vance

15:17:10 Chair Brown

15:17:39 Sen. Ellis

15:17:54 Chair Brown

15:18:31 Sen. Ellis

15:18:40 Chair Brown

15:19:02 Sen. Ellis

15:19:08 Chair Brown

15:19:25 Sen. Bennett  
15:19:36 Chair Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:4:20 pm

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Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sts08aad.pdf](#))