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

Call to Order: Chair Mike Lang, on January 23, 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. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

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:

Executive Action on: SB 17; SB 20; SB 29; SB 104; SB 33

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 17

15:08:11 **Motion:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 17 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:08:17 Sen. MacDonald

15:09:57 Sen. Webb

15:10:41 Sen. Fitzpatrick

15:10:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Fielder and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 20

15:11:44 **Motion:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 20 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:12:01 Sen. Webb

15:13:02 Sen. Fitzpatrick

15:13:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Fielder and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29

15:13:47 **Motion:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 29 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:14:02 Chair Lang

15:14:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Fielder and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Fielder and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 104

15:15:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 104 DO PASS.** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Fielder and Sen. Sesso were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 33

15:16:11 **Motion:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 33 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:16:09 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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15:18:22 **Motion:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 33 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:18:30 Sen. McConnell
15:18:44 Ms. Henneman, LSD
15:19:00 Sen. MacDonald
15:19:11 Ms. Henneman
15:19:18 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:19:32 Ms. Henneman
15:20:12 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:20:34 Ms. Henneman
15:20:43 Sen. McConnell
15:21:44 Ms. Henneman

15:22:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. McConnell and Sen. Sesso voting no. Sen. Fielder and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

15:23:23 **Motion:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 33 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:23:39 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:24:42 Sen. Webb
15:25:43 Chair Lang
15:25:58 Ms. Henneman

15:26:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. R. Webb voting aye. Sen. Fielder and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy.

15:27:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gauthier moved that **SB 33 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. Fielder and Sen. Sesso were excused.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:27 PM

Jack Racicot, Secretary

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