

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 28, 2019 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 317-A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Corina Hach, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 38: TABLED
SB 59: DO PASS
SB 61: DO PASS
SJ 2: DO PASS

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 30

14:35:21 **Motion:** Sen. Gross moved that **SB 30 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:35:33 Sen. Smith

14:35:54 Sen. Gross

14:37:03 Sen. Smith

14:37:40 Without objection, Sen. Gross withdrew the DO PASS motion.

14:37:57 Chair Howard

14:38:01 Sen. Sands

14:38:30 Chair Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 38

14:39:07 **Motion:** Sen. Gross moved that **SB 38 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:39:16 Sen. Sands

14:40:33 Sen. McNally

14:41:22 Sen. Sands

14:41:39 Chair Howard

14:41:52 Sen. Sands

14:42:01 Sen. Olszewski

14:42:25 Sen. Smith

14:43:14 Sen. Sands

14:44:03 Sen. McNally

14:44:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Malek, Sen. McNally, Sen. Sands and Sen. C. Smith voting aye.

14:45:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gross moved that **SB 38 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Malek, Sen. McNally and Sen. Sands voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 59

14:46:13 **Motion:** Sen. Gross moved that **SB 59 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:46:53 Sen. Olszewski

14:47:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 61

14:48:23 **Motion:** Sen. Gross moved that **SB 61 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:49:24 Cori Hach, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(phs16a01)

14:50:24 Chair Howard

14:52:09 Sen. Gross

14:52:30 Chair Howard

14:57:17 Sen. Sands

14:57:30 Chair Howard

14:57:54 Sen. Malek

14:59:49 Chair Howard

15:00:33 Sen. Smith

15:00:37 Sen. Malek left the hearing.

15:00:47 Sen. Olszewski

15:01:46 Sen. Sands

15:02:48 Chair Howard

15:04:14 Sen. McNally

15:05:43 Chair Howard

15:05:55 Sen. Smith

15:06:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 61 BE AMENDED**. Motion failed 3-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan and Sen. Olszewski voting aye. Sen. Malek voted by proxy.

Discussion:

15:07:50 Sen. Sands

15:08:59 Sen. Gross

15:09:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Hinebauch voting no. Sen. Malek voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 2

15:10:11 **Motion:** Sen. Gross moved that **SJ 2 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:10:32 Sen. Sands

15:10:49 Sen. Small

15:11:54 Sen. Gross

15:13:06 Sen. Sands

15:14:29 Sen. Small

15:15:06 Sen. Smith

15:16:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Hinebauch and Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Malek voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:17 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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