

MINUTES

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

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on February 6, 2019 at 2:30 P.M., 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. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

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 105 - Be Tabled
SB 108 - Do Pass
SB 113 - Be Tabled
SB 128 - Be Tabled
SB 148 - Do Pass
SB 149 - Be Tabled
SB 153 - Be Tabled

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 105

14:32:56 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 105 DO PASS.**

14:33:35 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 105 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts24a01)

Discussion:

14:33:59 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

14:34:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:34:34 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 105 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts24a02)

Discussion:

14:34:45 Ms. Aldrich, LSD

14:34:57 Sen. Bennett

14:35:38 Sen. Kary

14:35:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Bennett and Sen. Ellis voting no.

14:36:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 105 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

14:37:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 105 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Without objection the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 108

14:37:44 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 108 DO PASS.**

14:38:07 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 108 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts24a03)

Discussion:

14:39:29 Sen. Bennett

14:39:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Bennett and Sen. Ellis voting no.

14:40:05 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 108 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:40:30 Sen. Cuffe

14:41:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Vance voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 113

14:41:17 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 113 DO PASS.**

14:41:35 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 113 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts24a04)

Discussion:

14:42:40 Chair Brown

14:42:48 Sen. Bennett

14:43:10 Sen. Kary

14:43:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Kary and Sen. Vance voting no.

14:44:09 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 113 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:44:21 Chair Brown

14:45:05 Ms. Aldrich

14:45:23 Sen. Bennett

14:47:49 Chair Brown

14:48:11 Sen. Bennett

14:48:42 Ms. Aldrich

14:49:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

14:49:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 113 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Without objection the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 128

14:50:00 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 128 DO PASS.**

14:50:21 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **SB 128 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts24a05)

Discussion:

14:51:05 Ms. Aldrich

14:51:21 Sen. Ellis

EXHIBIT(sts24a06)

14:53:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

14:53:56 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 128 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

14:54:01 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **SB 128 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sts24a07\)](#)

14:55:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

Discussion:

14:56:44 Ms. Aldrich
 14:57:07 Sen. Cuffe
 14:57:16 Chair Brown
 14:57:34 Ms. Aldrich
 14:57:45 Sen. Kary
 14:57:56 Ms. Aldrich
 14:58:13 Sen. Ellis
 14:58:31 Sen. Kary withdrew his motion.
 14:58:46 Chair Brown
 14:58:48 Sen. Ellis
 14:58:54 Ms. Aldrich

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 148

14:59:38 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 148 DO PASS.**

14:59:56 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 148 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sts24a08\)](#)

15:02:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:02:17 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 148 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:02:20 Chair Brown
 15:02:42 Sen. Bennett
 15:03:46 Chair Brown

15:04:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by voice vote with Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Kary and Sen. Vance voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 149

15:04:23 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 149 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:04:41 Sen. Bennett

15:06:09 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 149 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sts24a09\)](#)

Discussion:

15:06:22 Sen. Kary

15:07:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Brown, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

Discussion:

15:07:48 Sen. Bennett

15:08:14 Chair Brown

15:09:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

15:10:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 149 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Without objection the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 153

15:10:18 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 153 DO PASS**.

15:10:27 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 153 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sts24a10\)](#)

Discussion:

15:11:52 Sen. Osmundson

15:13:57 Chair Brown

15:14:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Brown, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye.

Discussion:

15:14:57 Sen. Osmundson

15:15:16 Sen. Bennett

15:16:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Kary, Sen. Osmundson, Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Vance voting aye.

15:16:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 153 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Without objection the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 128

Discussion:

15:16:48 Chair Brown

15:16:50 Ms. Aldrich

15:17:39 Chair Brown

15:17:49 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 128 DO PASS**.

15:17:58 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **SB 128 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sts24a11\)](#)

15:18:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:18:22 Chair Brown

15:18:36 Ms. Aldrich

15:18:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved **TO REQUEST A FISCAL NOTE ON SB 128 AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:19:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 128 BE TABLED UNTIL AFTER THE FISCAL NOTE IS RECEIVED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:19:26 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:20

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts24aad.pdf](#))