

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Vice Chair Terry Gauthier, on March 25, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Gauthier, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, 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: HB 324 BE CONCURRED IN; HB 331 BE CONCURRED IN; HB 379 TABLED; SB 323 TABLED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 324

15:02:05 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 324 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:02:25 Sen. Sesso
15:02:29 Sen. Fitzpatrick

15:02:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellsworth and Sen. Lang voted by proxy. Sen. Lang will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 331

15:03:37 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 331 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:03:49 Sen. Webb
15:04:10 Sen. Sesso
15:05:19 Sen. Vuckovich
15:05:47 Sen. Fitzpatrick
15:05:59 Sen. Webb
15:06:03 Sen. Sesso
15:06:52 Sen. Vuckovich

15:07:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellsworth and Sen. Lang voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 379

15:07:53 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 379 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:08:03 Sen. MacDonald

15:08:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. R. Webb voting aye. Sen. Ellsworth and Sen. Lang voted by proxy.

15:09:25 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 379 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. Ellsworth and Sen. Lang voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 323

15:10:01 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 323 DO PASS.**

15:10:31 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 323 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

15:10:40 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:12:18 Sen. Webb

15:12:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellsworth and Sen. Lang voted by proxy.

15:12:55 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 323 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:13:10 Sen. MacDonald

15:14:08 Sen. McConnell

15:14:53 Sen. Webb

15:15:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. Gauthier and Sen. R. Webb voting aye. Sen. Ellsworth and Sen. Lang voted by proxy.

15:16:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 323 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. R. Webb voting no. Sen. Ellsworth and Sen. Lang voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:16 PM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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