

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on March 29, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. David Howard (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**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:**

Hearing and date posted: SB 348, 3/29/2019

Executive Action: SB 348

**HEARING ON SB 348****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:07:16 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 348, Generally revise laws related to probation and pretrial services.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:10:32 Glen Stinar, Montana Law Enforcement Academy, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:10:50 Sen. Cuffe

15:11:31 Sen. Regier

15:11:48 Sen. Flowers

15:12:14 Sen. Regier

15:12:33 Sen. Flowers

15:13:17 Sen. Regier

15:13:39 Sen. Flowers

15:14:15 Mr. Stinar, DOJ

15:16:05 Sen. Flowers

Sen. Ankney and Sen. Smith left the meeting.

15:16:16 Mr. Stinar

15:17:30 Sen. McConnell

15:17:44 Mr. Stinar

15:18:45 Sen. McConnell

15:19:05 Mr. Stinar

15:19:21 Sen. McConnell

15:19:47 Jon Metropoulos, Missoula Correctional Services (MCS)

15:20:23 Sen. Lang

15:21:07 Mr. Metropoulos, MCS

15:21:55 Chair Osmundson

15:22:32 Mr. Metropoulos

15:23:06 Chair Osmundson

15:23:28 Mr. Metropoulos

15:24:23 Sen. Cuffe

15:24:46 Sen. Regier

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:25:08 Sen. Regier

15:25:59 Recess

15:38:56 Reconvene

Sen. Welborn joined the meeting. Sen. Cuffe did not return to the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 348**

15:38:54 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 348 DO PASS.**

15:39:00 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 348 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs65b01)**

**Discussion:**

15:39:17 Sen. McConnell

15:39:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

15:39:55 **Motion:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 348 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:40:29 Chair Osmundson

15:40:51 Sen. Lang

15:41:14 Sen. Ellis

15:41:43 Sen. McConnell

15:43:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Howard, Sen. Kary, Sen. Lang, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. C. Smith voting aye. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Howard, Sen. Kary, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. C. Smith voted by proxy.

15:43:28 Without objection, Chair Osmundson moved that **SB 348 BE TABLED.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:43:54

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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