

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Vice Chair Terry Gauthier, on April 3, 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. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Lang, Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 19, 4/1/2019

Executive Action: HB 19 BE CONCURRED IN

HEARING ON HB 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:04 Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 19, Revise definition of "high-poverty county" for Big Sky Economic Development.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:38 Sean Becker, Department of Commerce (DOC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:06:35 Barb Wagner, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:07:01 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19

15:09:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellsworth moved that **HB 19 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 8-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellsworth voting no. Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. Lang and Sen. Sesso voted by proxy. Sen. Sesso will carry the bill.

15:10:20 Sen. MacDonald

15:10:26 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:11 PM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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