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

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on April 10, 2019 at 2:30 PM, 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. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Jacelyn Stewart, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 525, Be Concurred In
HB 536, Be Tabled
HB 676, Be Concurred In as Amended
HB 766, Be Tabled
HB 776, Be Concurred In
HJ 1, Be Tabled
SB 281, Be Tabled

14:34:44 Chair Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 525

14:35:35 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 525 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:35:39 Chair Brown

14:36:16 Sen. Vance

14:36:21 Sen. Bennett

14:37:07 Chair Brown

14:37:24 Sen. Bennett

14:37:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy. Sen. Bennett will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 536

14:38:16 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 536 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:38:36 Sen. Kary

14:38:58 Chair Brown

14:39:32 Sen. Cuffe

14:40:12 Chair Brown

14:41:07 Sen. Kary

14:41:52 Sen. Cuffe

14:42:15 Sen. Bennett

14:43:55 Sen. Vance

14:44:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. F. Smith voting aye. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

14:44:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 536 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 6-2 by voice vote with Sen. Bennett and Sen. Ellis voting no. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 676

14:45:05 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 676 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:45:10 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sts75a01)

14:45:12 Sen. Ellis left the meeting.

Discussion:

14:45:47 Sen. Bennett

14:46:35 Chair Brown

14:46:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Brown and Sen. Ellis voting no. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

14:47:39 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 676 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

14:47:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bennett moved that **HB 676 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(sts75a02)

14:49:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 676 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy. Sen. Bennett will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 766

14:49:50 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 766 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:50:04 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bennett made a Substitute Motion that **HB 766 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-1 by roll call vote with Sen. D. Brown voting no. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 776

14:51:17 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 776 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:51:25 Chair Brown
 14:51:51 Sen. Kary
 14:52:27 Sen. Bennett
 14:52:42 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division
 14:53:47 Sen. Cuffe
 14:54:20 Sen. Vance

14:54:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy. Sen. Pomnichowski will carry the bill.

14:55:03 Chair Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 1

14:55:33 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HJ 1 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

14:55:42 Ginger Aldrich

14:55:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 281

14:56:04 **Motion:** Sen. Bennett moved that **SB 281 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

14:56:11 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division

14:56:18 Sen. Kary

14:56:23 Sen. Bennett

14:56:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Ellis and Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

14:56:55 Chair Brown

14:57:40 Sen. Cuffe

14:57:50 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:57 PM

Jacelyn Stewart, Secretary

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