

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 11, 2019 at 10:39 A.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. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (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:

Executive Action: HB 52; HB 773

10:39:04 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

10:41:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **HB 52 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Howard, Sen. Salomon and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy. Sen. Ankney will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 773

10:41:43 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **HB 773 BE CONCURRED IN**.

10:41:55 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 773 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs76a01\)](#)

Discussion:

10:42:01 Chair Osmundson

10:42:31 Sen. Sesso

10:42:41 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:45:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Howard, Sen. Salomon and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy.

10:45:31 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 773 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs76a02\)](#)

Discussion:

10:45:51 Chair Osmundson

[EXHIBIT\(fcs76a03\)](#)

- 10:47:30 Sen. McConnell
- 10:47:53 Chair Osmundson
- 10:48:02 Sam Schaefer, LFD
- 10:48:36 Sen. McConnell
- 10:48:42 Mr. Schaefer
- 10:49:24 Chair Osmundson
- 10:49:55 Sen. Ellis
- 10:50:18 Chair Osmundson
- 10:51:26 Sen. Sesso
- 10:56:09 Sen. Ellis
- 10:56:52 Chair Osmundson
- 10:57:16 Sen. Ankney
- 10:57:49 Sen. Flowers
- 10:58:18 Chair Osmundson

Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

10:58:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Ankney, Sen. Bogner, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Howard and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy.

10:59:37 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **HB 773 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:59:45 Sen. McConnell

11:00:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Keenan, Sen. McConnell, Sen. Olszewski and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Howard and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy. Sen. Osmundson will carry the bill.

11:01:45 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:02 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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