

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dee Brown, on April 24, 2019 at 2:33 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. David Howard (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Susan Byorth Fox, Legislative Branch  
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch  
Nadine Spencer, 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:**

Appointment of Interim Committees

14:34:12 Chair Brown

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM COMMITTEES**

- 14:34:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Brown, Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. Esp, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, and Sen. McNally be appointed to the Legislative Audit Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:35:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Pomnichowski, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Blasdel, and Sen. Thomas be appointed to Legislative Council.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:35:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Jacobson and Sen. Keenan be appointed to the Legislative Finance Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:36:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Esp, Sen. McNally, Sen. Olszewski, and Sen. Sands be appointed to Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:36:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. McConnell, Sen. F. Smith, and Sen. Vance be appointed to the Economic Affairs Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:37:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Boland, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. Salomon, and Sen. Tempel be appointed to the Education Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:37:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Ellis, Sen. Malek, Sen. Regier, and Sen. Richmond be appointed to the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:37:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Flowers, Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. Lang, Sen. McClafferty, Sen. C. Smith, and Sen. Vuckovich be appointed to the Environmental Quality Council.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:38:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Bennett, Sen. Esp, Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. Gross, Sen. Regier, and Sen. Sands be appointed to the Law and Justice Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:39:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Sesso be appointed to the Land Information Advisory Council.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.

- 14:39:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. Esp, and Sen. MacDonald be appointed to the Local Government Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:39:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Ankney, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Hoven, and Sen. Webber be appointed to the Revenue Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:40:25 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Brown, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Kary, and Sen. McClafferty be appointed to the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:41:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Gross, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Small, and Sen. F. Smith be appointed to State-Tribal Relations Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:41:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Boland, Sen. Sands, Sen. Vance, and Sen. Welborn be appointed to the Transportation Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:42:21 Sen. Welborn
- 14:42:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Gillespie, Sen. Sesso, and Sen. Welborn be appointed to the Water Policy Interim Committee.** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.
- 14:43:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Welborn moved that **Sen. Flowers and Sen. Vance be appointed to the State Laboratories Advisory Committee - HB 586 (2019).** Motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.

**Public comment:** None

14:43:57 Chair Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:44 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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