

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on January 7, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Geraldine Custer, Chair (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Steve Gist (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch
Leigha Bradford Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: Organizational meeting

Organizational Meeting

15:01:41 Chair Custer
15:01:57 Vice Chair Brewster
15:03:01 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:03:40 Rep. Fern
15:04:16 Rep. Harvey
15:04:47 Rep. Hawk
15:05:42 Rep. Bertoglio
15:06:18 Rep. Zolnikov
15:06:50 Rep. Trebas
15:07:18 Rep. Galloway
15:08:00 Rep. Kerns
15:08:23 Rep. Gunderson
15:09:40 Rep. Whitman
15:10:31 Rep. Fleming
15:11:22 Chair Custer
15:11:28 Rep. Kortum
15:11:48 Rep. Thane
15:12:30 Chair Custer
15:14:40 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:16:08 Cristen Friede, House or Representatives Committee Clerk
15:16:14 Chair Custer
15:16:21 Leigha Bradford, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
15:16:36 Chair Custer
15:16:51 Joseph Capece, Sergeant at Arms Staff
15:18:27 Chair Custer
15:18:48 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:22:21 Rep. Gist joined the meeting.
15:26:50 Rep. Fern
15:26:59 Chair Custer
15:28:23 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:28:33 Rep. Kern
15:28:42 Chair Custer
15:28:46 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:29:46 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:30:40 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:31:17 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:32:27 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:32:36 Rep. Gunderson
15:33:22 Chair Custer
15:34:55 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:35:37 Chair Custer

15:35:51 **Motion:** Rep. Brewster moved that **House Local Government Rules BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:36:02 Chair Custer

15:36:12 **Motion:** Rep. Kerns moved **TO CONCEPTUALLY AMEND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE BY ADDING THE CITY AND STATE OF RESIDENCE FROM A PERSON TESTIFYING.**

Discussion:

15:36:42 Chair Custer
15:36:57 Rep. Kerns
15:37:19 Chair Custer
15:37:38 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:38:01 Chair Custer
15:38:04 Rep. Kerns
15:38:19 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:38:26 Chair Custer
15:38:27 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:38:35 Chair Custer
15:38:39 Rep. Gunderson
15:39:17 Chair Custer
15:39:42 Rep. Gunderson
15:40:23 Chair Custer
15:40:40 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:41:00 Chair Custer
15:41:18 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:41:46 Rep. Harvey
15:42:36 Rep. Gunderson
15:43:15 Rep. Kortum
15:43:30 Chair Custer
15:43:41 Rep. Kerns
15:44:04 Chair Custer
15:44:13 Rep. Fern
15:45:32 Chair Custer
15:46:26 Rep. Kerns
15:46:49 Vice Chair Brewster
15:46:59 Chair Custer

15:47:19 **Motion:** Rep. Gunderson made a substitute motion **TO ADOPT THE AMENDMENT AS PROPOSED**

Discussion:

15:47:38 Chair Custer
15:47:46 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:48:00 Rep. Gunderson
15:48:06 Chair Custer
15:48:33 Rep. Gunderson
15:49:02 Chair Custer

15:50:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Harvey voting no.

15:50:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brewster moved the **HOUSE RULES OF PROCEDURE AS AMENDED BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:51:38 Toni Henneman, LSD
15:55:39 Chair Custer
15:56:14 Rep. Fern
15:57:17 Chair Custer
15:57:27 Rep. Fern
15:57:33 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:58:28 Chair Custer
15:58:59 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
16:01:07 Chair Custer
16:01:29 Tara Depuy, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
16:02:35 Chair Custer
16:03:09 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
16:04:19 Chair Custer
16:04:25 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
16:06:26 Chair Custer
16:07:01 Darryl James, Infrastructure Collection
16:08:32 Chair Custer
16:08:36 Rebecca Meyers, Missoula County; Montana Treasurers Association; Montana Magistrates Association; Sourcewell
16:10:33 Chair Custer
16:10:47 Toni Henneman, LSD
16:10:54 Chair Custer
16:10:57 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)
16:12:34 Chair Custer
16:12:53 Greg Dorrington, City of Billings
16:14:19 Chair Custer
16:14:50 Dan Ellison, Jefferson County
16:16:15 Chair Custer
16:16:56 Abigail St. Lawrence, MBIA
16:16:59 Chair Custer
16:17:17 Rep. Gist
16:17:44 Chair Custer
16:19:55 Vice Chair Brewster
16:20:22 Chair Custer
16:20:53 Toni Henneman
16:22:39 Rep. Gunderson
16:22:51 Chair Custer
16:22:57 Rep. Gunderson
16:23:09 Chair Custer
16:23:29 Vice Chair Dunwell
16:24:55 Toni Henneman, LSD
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16:27:34 Chair Custer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:27:39

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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