

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Jedediah Hinkle, on January 8, 2021 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jedediah Hinkle, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)  
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)  
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)  
Rep. Mark Noland (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Susan Fox, Legislative Branch  
Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary  
Phoebe Williams, Committee Clerk Supervisor

**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

15:32:24 Chair Hinkle  
15:34:37 Vice Chair Regier  
15:34:44 Rep. Hamilton  
15:34:58 Rep. Stafman  
15:36:14 Rep. Bertoglio  
15:37:05 Rep. Walsh  
15:37:51 Rep. Whitman  
15:38:24 Rep. Amy Regier  
15:38:52 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
15:39:56 Chair Hinkle  
15:40:01 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
15:40:35 Rep. Marler joined the meeting  
15:40:53 Leigha Bradford, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)  
15:41:44 Brooke Sangray, Committee Clerk  
15:41:48 Phoebe Williams, Committee Clerk Supervisor  
15:42:08 Chair Hinkle  
15:42:18 Rep. Marler  
15:42:48 Chair Hinkle  
15:43:14 Phoebe Williams  
15:43:20 Chair Hinkle  
15:43:33 Rep. Whitman  
15:43:40 Chair Hinkle  
15:45:55 Vice Chair Hamilton  
15:46:36 Chair Hinkle  
15:48:47 Patrick Flaherty, House Sergeant of Arms Staff  
15:53:10 Chair Hinkle  
15:53:48 Vice Chair Hamilton  
15:54:19 Chair Hinkle  
15:55:31 Vice Chair Hamilton  
15:55:53 Chair Hinkle  
15:56:03 Susan Fox, LSD  
15:56:38 Chair Hinkle  
15:56:48 Vice Chair Regier  
15:57:02 Chair Hinkle

**EXHIBIT(leh05a01)**

15:58:21 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
15:58:54 Chair Hinkle  
15:59:16 Rep. Whiteman Pena  
16:00:21 Rep. Marler  
16:00:57 Rep. Walsh  
16:01:25 Rep. Whitman  
16:02:10 Vice Chair Hamilton  
16:02:49 Chair Hinkle  
16:02:59 Vice Chair Regier  
16:03:19 Chair Hinkle

16:04:14      **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **THE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEES RULES OF PROCEDURE WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS: STRIKING "ABSENTEE" AND INSERTING "PRERECORDED," AND REQUIRING WITNESSES TO IDENTIFY WHERE THEY ARE FROM.**

**Discussion:**

16:04:37      Chair Hinkle

16:04:51      **Vote:** Motion carried 12-0 by voice vote. Rep. Hawk voted by proxy.

16:05:38      Chair Hinkle

16:05:42      Rep. Usher joins the meeting

16:05:46      Rep. Usher

16:06:19      Chair Hinkle

16:07:22      Vice Chair Hamilton

16:07:42      Chair Hinkle

16:08:38      Vice Chair Regier

16:09:30      Chair Hinkle

16:10:33      Rep. Whiteman Pena

16:10:45      Chair Hinkle

16:11:26      Rep. Usher

16:11:50      Chair Hinkle

16:12:26      Rep. Usher

16:12:32      Chair Hinkle

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 16:12:57

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([leh05aad.pdf](#))