

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on January 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wendy McKamey, Chair (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Colleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 122, 1/9/2021
Executive Action on: HB 29; HB 58; HB 75; HB 81; HB 88

HEARING ON HB 122**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:01:26 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 122, Revising state disaster and emergency services and executive power.

09:05:54 Rep. Frazer joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:07:04 Cindy Hamilton, self

09:07:35 Mark French, self

09:10:42 Paskal Redfern, self

09:16:46 Robyn Mohs, self

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

09:19:17 Delila Bruno, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

09:20:05 Sonya Germann, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

09:21:04 Michael DeGrosky, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:22:12 Rep. Dooling

09:22:41 Rep. Bedey

09:24:26 Rep. Custer

09:25:04 Delila Bruno, DMA

09:27:10 Rep. Custer

09:27:49 Sonya Germann, DNRC

09:29:14 Rep. Putnam

09:29:29 Rep. Bedey

09:30:10 Rep. Reksten

09:33:19 Rep. Bedey

09:34:33 Rep. Karjala

09:38:15 Rep. Bedey

09:40:22 Rep. Karjala

09:41:44 Delila Bruno, DMA

09:42:47 Rep. Dooling

09:43:37 Rep. Bedey

09:46:13 Chair McKamey

09:46:48 Rep. Bedey

Closing by Sponsor:

09:49:16 Rep. Bedey

09:52:46 Chair McKamey

09:53:45 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:58:06 Chair McKamey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 29

09:59:46 Sheri Scurr, LSD
10:01:13 Chair McKamey

10:02:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 29 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 58

10:04:12 Chair McKamey
10:04:22 Sheri Scurr
10:04:59 Chair McKamey

10:05:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Karjala moved that **HB 58 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 75

10:07:10 Chair McKamey
10:07:17 Sheri Scurr, LSD
10:08:32 Chair McKamey
10:08:44 Rep. Dooling
10:08:57 Chair McKamey

10:09:24 **Motion:** Rep. Putnam moved that **HB 75 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

10:09:55 Rep. Dooling
10:10:34 Chair McKamey
10:10:42 Rep. Reksten
10:11:27 Chair McKamey
10:11:37 Rep. Dooling
10:12:24 Chair McKamey
10:12:29 Rep. Putnam
10:12:44 Chair McKamey
10:12:48 Sheri Scurr, LSD
10:13:22 Rep. Walsh
10:14:05 Chair McKamey
10:14:20 Rep. Custer
10:16:01 Chair McKamey

10:17:46 Rep. Putnam **WITHDREW** the motion.

10:18:05 Chair McKamey
10:18:19 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:18:45 Chair McKamey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 81

10:19:09 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:29:40 Chair McKamey

10:30:18 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 81 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:30:28 Chair McKamey

10:30:56 Rep. Hill

10:32:10 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:32:55 Chair McKamey

10:33:06 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:37:16 Rep. Hill

10:37:57 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:40:01 Rep. Hill

10:40:13 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:41:26 Chair McKamey

10:41:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy.

10:42:40 Recess

10:55:11 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 88

10:55:24 Chair McKamey

10:55:29 **Motion:** Rep. Bertoglio moved that **HB 88 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:55:57 Sheri Scurr, LSD

10:57:56 Chair McKamey

10:58:25 Sheri Scurr, LSD

11:00:10 Chair McKamey

11:00:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
11:01:45

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth07aad.pdf](#))