

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Llew Jones, on January 13, 2021 at 2: P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. John Fuller (R)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)  
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Terry Moore (R)  
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary  
Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division  
Anthony Nuno, 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:** Hearing & Date Posted: HB 100, 1/11/2021

**HEARING ON HB 100****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:37:53 Rep. Denise Hayman (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 100, Revise community college audit requirements.

**Proponents:**

14:39:14 President Jane Karas, Flathead Community College

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

14:40:14 Angus MacIver, Montana Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

14:40:41 Cindy Jorgenson, Montana Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

14:42:08 Diedra Murray, Montana University System (MUS)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

14:43:23 Rep. Hamilton

14:43:27 Chair Jones

14:44:10 Rep. Hayman

14:44:22 Angus McIver, LAD

14:45:03 Rep. Regier joined the meeting

14:45:17 Rep. Hamilton

14:45:37 Angus McIver, LAD

14:46:44 Chair Jones

14:46:50 Rep. Garner

14:47:16 President Jane Karas, Flathead Community College

**Closing by Sponsor:**

14:48:44 Rep. Hayman

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 96**

14:49:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 96 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 62**

14:51:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 62 DO PASS**. Motion carried 20-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keogh and Rep. Kerr-Carpenter voting no. Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61**

**Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 61 DO PASS**.

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund made a substitute motion that **HB 61 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 17-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Kean,

Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 21**

14:55:30 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 21 DO PASS.**

14:55:37 **Motion:** Rep. Moore moved that **HB 21 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(aph08a01)**

**Discussion:**

14:55:55 Rep. Moore

14:58:04 Rep. Hamilton

14:59:07 Rep. Moore

15:00:05 Rep. Hamilton

15:00:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keogh and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

15:02:40 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 21 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:02:44 Rep. Keane

15:03:17 Rep. Hopkins

15:03:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Nave, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Schillinger and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Tschida voted by proxy

15:06:45 Chair Jones

15:06:52 Rep. Bedey

15:07:48 Rep. Mercer

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT([aph08aad.pdf](#))**