

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Dan Bartel, on January 15, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Caitlin Cashman, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Molly DelCurto, Legislative Branch
Jessica Tsias, 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: Department of Administration - Director's Office; State Financial Services Division; Architecture and Engineering Division; Banking and Financial Institutions Division; Montana State Lottery; Montana Tax Appeals Board.

08:00:58 Chair Bartel
08:02:14 Sen. Kary left the meeting.
08:02:23 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh10a02\)](#)

Department of Administration

Agency Summary and Director's Office

08:03:55 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:10:20 Rep. Ricci left the meeting.
08:30:48 Chair Bartel
08:30:59 Rep. Tschida
08:33:56 Chair Bartel
08:34:10 Katie Guenther
08:34:27 Director Misty Ann Giles, Department of Administration (DOA)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh10a03\)](#)

08:41:38 Chair Bartel
08:41:47 Mark Bruno, Department of Administration (DOA)
08:46:06 Chair Bartel
08:46:09 Michael P. Manion, Department of Administration (DOA)
08:52:35 Chair Bartel
08:53:06 Dawn Pizzini, Department of Administration (DOA)
08:54:33 Chair Bartel
08:54:59 Katie Guenther, LFD
08:55:08 Chair Bartel
08:55:12 Mark Bruno, Department of Administration (DOA)
09:02:15 Chair Bartel
09:02:20 Katie Guenther, LFD
09:02:33 Chair Bartel
09:02:35 Sen. Flowers
09:02:48 Chair Bartel
09:02:51 Sen. Flowers
09:03:33 Mark Bruno, Department of Administration (DOA)
09:04:49 Sen. Flowers
09:05:14 Mark Bruno, Department of Administration (DOA)
09:05:30 Chair Bartel
09:05:49 Katie Guenther, LFD
09:14:44 Rep. Ricci joined the meeting.
09:31:27 Chair Bartel
09:31:34 Sen. Flowers
09:32:11 Katie Guenther, LFD
09:33:14 Sen. Flowers
09:33:16 Chair Bartel
09:33:26 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:34:36 Chair Bartel

State Financial Service Division

09:34:53 Katie Guenther, LFD
09:48:05 Chair Bartel
09:48:22 Cheryl Grey, State Financial Services Division of the Department of
Administration (DOA)
10:04:36 Chair Bartel
10:04:43 Rep. Tschida
10:05:20 Cheryl Grey, DOA
10:07:08 Rep. Tschida
10:07:48 Cheryl Grey, DOA
10:07:52 Rep. Tschida
10:08:52 Cheryl Grey, DOA
10:09:43 Rep. Tschida
10:11:02 Cheryl Grey, DOA
10:11:19 Chair Bartel
10:11:34 Cheryl Grey, DOA
10:11:56 Chair Bartel
10:12:10 Cody Pearce, State Accounting Bureau of the Department of Administration
(DOA)
10:13:17 Sen. Kary rejoined the meeting.
10:13:31 Chair Bartel
10:13:41 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:16:13 Chair Bartel
10:16:17 Cody Pearce, DOA
10:16:56 Chair Bartel
10:17:15 Sonia Powell, OBPP
10:17:33 Chair Bartel

10:17:36 Recess
10:30:27 Reconvene

Architecture and Engineering Division

10:30:48 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:39:40 Chair Bartel
10:39:48 Rep. Tschida
10:40:38 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:40:56 Rep. Tschida
10:41:03 Chair Bartel
10:41:09 Rep. Tschida
10:41:50 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:42:26 Rep. Tschida
10:42:45 Katie Guenther, LFD
10:42:55 Rep. Tschida
10:42:59 Chair Bartel
10:43:04 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration, Architecture & Engineering
Division (DOA A&E)
10:56:28 Chair Bartel
10:56:49 Russ Katherman, DOA A&E
10:57:29 Chair Bartel

10:57:47 Russ Katherman, DOA A&E
10:59:03 Chair Bartel
10:59:06 Rep. Ricci
10:59:16 Russ Katherman, DOA A&E
11:00:53 Chair Bartel

Banking and Financial Institutions Division

11:01:00 Katie Guenther, LFD
11:07:54 Chair Bartel
11:08:08 Commissioner Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial
Institutions
11:20:33 Chair Bartel
11:20:58 Sonia Powell, OBPP
11:21:09 Chair Bartel
11:21:12 Jessica Tsias, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
11:21:28 Sen. Flowers
11:22:01 Commissioner Hall
11:22:36 Sen. Flowers
11:22:44 Katie Guenther, LFD
11:24:03 Sen. Flowers
11:24:12 Commissioner Hall
11:24:16 Chair Bartel

Montana State Lottery

11:24:37 Katie Guenther, LFD
11:37:01 Chair Bartel
11:37:17 Security Director Bryan Costigan, Montana Lottery
11:47:09 Chair Bartel
11:47:24 Sonia Powell, OBPP
11:47:53 Chair Bartel

Montana Tax Appeal Board

11:48:15 Katie Guenther, LFD
11:52:30 Sen. Kary left the meeting.
11:52:38 Chair Bartel
11:52:44 Dave McAlpin, Montana Tax Appeal Board
12:00:11 Chair Bartel
12:00:25 Sonia Powell, OBPP
12:00:29 Chair Bartel
12:00:39 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
12:01:50 Chair Bartel
12:02:34 Katie Guenther, LFD
12:02:47 Chair Bartel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:03:15

Caitlin Cashman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh10aad.pdf](#))