

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on January 20, 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. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 47, 1/18/2021
Executive Action on: HB 122; HB 44; HB 59; HB 47; HB 158; HB 159; HB 95.

08:00:57 Rep. McKamey
08:03:43 Rep. Greef assumed the chair.

HEARING ON HB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:04:40 Rep. Wendy McKamey (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 47, Providing requirements for emergency rules under MAPA.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:10:22 Patrick Webb, Americans for Prosperity

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:11:34 Rep. Dooling
08:12:06 Rep. McKamey
08:12:17 Rep. Custer
08:13:54 Rep. McKamey
08:14:30 Rep. Hayman
08:14:51 Rep. McKamey
08:15:22 Rep. Hayman
08:15:51 Rep. McKamey
08:16:24 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
08:17:17 Rep. Hayman
08:18:09 Rep. McKamey
08:18:35 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
08:19:41 Rep. Reksten
08:19:58 Rep. McKamey
08:20:40 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
08:21:45 Rep. Putnam
08:22:19 Rep. McKamey
08:23:13 Ginger Aldrich, LSD

Closing by Sponsor

08:25:46 Rep. McKamey

08:27:17 Rep. McKamey assumed the chair

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 122

08:50:12 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 122 DO PASS.**

08:50:34 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **HB 122 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sth13a01\)](#)

Discussion:

08:50:55 Rep. Custer
08:51:11 Rep. Bedey
08:54:45 Chair McKamey
08:54:53 Rep. Hayman
08:55:24 Rep. Bedey

08:58:21 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division
09:00:12 Rep. Custer
09:02:54 Jaret Cole, LSD
09:03:33 Rep. Walsh
09:04:21 Rep. Bedey
09:08:13 Chair McKamey
09:09:27 Rep. Hayman
09:11:32 Rep. Karjala
09:13:23 Rep. Kortum
09:13:50 Rep. Custer

09:15:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

09:16:49 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 122 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:16:59 Rep. Dooling
09:18:01 Rep. Reksten
09:19:06 Rep. Kortum
09:20:15 Rep. Hill
09:20:40 Rep. Custer
09:22:28 Chair McKamey
09:24:57 Rep. Frazer

09:25:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 44

09:28:49 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 44 DO PASS.**

09:29:41 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Putnam made a substitute motion that **HB 44 BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.** Substitute Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Reksten voted by proxy.

09:33:41 Chair McKamey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 59

09:34:14 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 59 DO PASS.**

09:34:29 Rep. Putnam

09:35:06 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **HB 59 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth13a02)

Discussion:

09:35:37 Chair McKamey
09:35:57 Rep. Dooling
09:36:43 Rep. Karjala

09:37:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

09:37:44 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 59 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:38:56 Rep. Custer
09:40:41 Rep. Karjala
09:41:06 Rep. Walsh
09:43:03 Rep. McKamey
09:43:45 Rep. Hayman
09:44:50 Rep. Smith

09:45:38 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Putnam made a substitute motion that **HB 59 BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.** Substitute Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Binkley, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. McKamey and Rep. F. Smith voting no. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 47

09:48:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 47 DO PASS.** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

09:50:58 Chair McKamey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 72

09:51:09 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 72 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:51:40 Chair McKamey
09:52:16 Rep. Putnam
09:52:32 Rep. Walsh
09:53:20 Chair McKamey
09:53:47 Rep. Custer
09:54:57 Chair McKamey
09:56:03 Rep. Reksten
09:56:42 Rep. Dooling

09:57:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Binkley voting no. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 159

09:59:42 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 159 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:00:09 Rep. Dooling
10:00:38 Rep. Hayman
10:02:03 Chair McKamey
10:02:12 Rep. Reksten
10:03:13 Rep. Hill
10:03:32 Rep. Custer
10:05:53 Rep. Karjala
10:06:14 Rep. Putnam

10:09:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 95

10:09:21 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 95 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:10:10 Rep. Custer

10:10:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

10:12:19 Chair McKamey
10:12:47 Rep. Custer
10:13:10 Rep. Karjala
10:13:19 Rep. Custer
10:13:26 Rep. Walsh
10:15:07 Chair McKamey
10:16:03 Rep. Hill
10:17:01 Chair McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:17:52

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth13aad.pdf](#))