

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 21, 2021 at 1:30 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. Matt Regier, 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. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep Kerr-Carpenter

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division
Joe Triem, Legislative Services Division
Anthony Nuno, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 73, 1/20/2021

HEARING ON HB 73**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:22:15 Rep. Barry Usher (R), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 73, Generally revise laws related to the criminal justice oversight council.

Proponents: None

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

14:23:58 Rep. Keane joined the meeting
14:24:03 Rep. Bedey
14:24:20 Rep. Usher
14:24:52 Rep. Bedey
14:25:03 Chair Jones
14:25:14 Joe Triem, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
14:25:18 Rep. Windy Boy
14:25:26 Rep. Usher
14:25:37 Rep. Windy Boy
14:25:55 Rep. Usher
14:26:12 Rep. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

14:26:43 Rep. Usher (R),
14:27:28 Chairman Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 13

14:28:06 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 13 DO PASS.**

14:28:30 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 13 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph14a01)

Discussion:

14:29:04 Chairman Jones
14:29:07 Vice Chair Holmlund
14:29:38 Rep. Garner

14:30:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Vinton and Kerr-Carpenter voted by proxy.

14:30:53 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 13 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:31:11 Rep. Caferro
14:32:34 Rep. Nave
14:33:42 Rep. Hopkins

14:35:20 Rep. Mercer
14:37:26 Rep. Keane
14:37:35 Rep. Garner
14:39:23 Rep. Schillinger
14:39:55 Chair Jones
14:39:58 Rep. Windy Boy
14:40:59 Chair Jones
14:41:02 Vice Chair Tschida
14:44:45 Chair Jones
14:44:52 Rep. Moore
14:46:04 Chair Jones

14:46:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Mercer, Rep. Nave, Rep. Read, Rep. Schillinger and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 55

14:49:31 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 55 DO PASS**.

14:49:42 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that **HB 55 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph14a02\)](#)

Discussion:

14:50:42 Chair Jones

14:50:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

14:51:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 55 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

14:52:26 Rep. Caferro
14:52:39 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 14:52:48

Jamie Bonilla

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph14aad.pdf](#))