

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 25, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Caitlin Cashman, Committee Secretary
Molly DelCurto, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, 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 Labor & Industry - Workforce Services Division; Unemployment Insurance Division; Commissioner's Office/Centralized Services Division.

09:00:19 Chair Bartel
09:00:48 Vice Chair Lang
09:00:49 Sen. Flowers
09:00:50 Chair Bartel
09:00:57 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting.
09:01:06 Chair Bartel
09:01:09 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:01:13 Chair Bartel

Department of Labor and Industry

09:01:33 Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jgh16a01\)](#)

09:11:21 Chair Bartel
09:11:37 Deputy Commissioner Kathleen O'Leary, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
[EXHIBIT\(jgh16a02\)](#)

09:28:36 Chair Bartel
09:28:44 Rep. Tschida
09:29:09 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
09:31:10 Rep. Tschida
09:31:14 Chair Bartel
09:31:22 Sen. Flowers
09:33:04 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
09:37:05 Sen. Flowers
09:37:07 Chair Bartel
09:37:09 Vice Chair Lang
09:38:17 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
09:38:20 Chair Bartel
09:38:22 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:38:47 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
09:38:57 Paul Martin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
09:39:44 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:39:46 Chair Bartel
09:40:04 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
09:43:37 Chair Bartel
09:43:49 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
09:44:34 Chair Bartel
09:44:40 Rep. Ricci
09:44:55 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
09:45:07 Paul Martin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
09:45:32 Rep. Ricci
09:45:49 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary
09:46:45 Rep. Ricci
09:46:47 Chair Bartel
09:46:56 Angie Nelson, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Workforce Services Division

09:47:20 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:54:03 Chair Bartel
09:54:15 Rep. Tschida
09:54:58 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:55:17 Chair Bartel
09:55:30 Scott Eychner, Workforce Services Division of the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
10:01:19 Chair Bartel
10:01:21 Scott Eychner, DLI
10:02:59 Chair Bartel
10:03:50 Scott Eychner, DLI
10:03:59 Chair Bartel
10:04:10 Sen. Flowers
10:04:57 Scott Eychner, DLI
10:05:02 Chair Bartel
10:05:05 Vice Chair Lang
10:05:27 Scott Eychner, DLI
10:05:45 Vice Chair Lang
10:05:48 Natalie Smitham, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
10:06:22 Vice Chair Lang
10:06:37 Chair Bartel
10:06:44 Angie Nelson, OBPP

Unemployment Insurance Division

10:07:00 Molly DelCurto, LFD
10:13:05 Chair Bartel
10:13:20 Paul Martin, Unemployment Insurance of the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
10:19:37 Chair Bartel
10:19:55 Angie Nelson, OBPP
10:20:08 Vice Chair Lang
10:20:44 Paul Martin, DLI
10:22:31 Vice Chair Lang
10:23:22 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
10:23:31 Vice Chair Lang
10:23:39 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
10:23:45 Natalie Smitham, DLI
10:24:37 Vice Chair Lang
10:24:41 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
10:25:12 Chair Bartel

10:25:26 Recess
10:36:43 Reconvene

10:36:59 Chair Bartel
10:37:16 Paul Martin, DLI
10:37:43 Chair Bartel
10:38:01 Paul Martin, DLI

10:38:09 Vice Chair Lang
10:38:42 Paul Martin, DLI
10:38:55 Natalie Smitham, DLI
10:39:07 Vice Chair Lang
10:39:46 Natalie Smitham, DLI
10:40:37 Vice Chair Lang
10:40:57 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
10:43:26 Vice Chair Lang
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10:43:36 Rep. Tschida
10:44:56 Deputy Commissioner O'Leary, DLI
10:45:04 Chair Bartel

Commissioner's Office/Centralized Services

10:45:16 Molly DelCurto, LFD
10:50:58 Chair Bartel
10:51:13 Natalie Smitham, DLI
10:53:18 Chair Bartel
10:53:33 Angie Nelson, OBPP
10:53:40 Chair Bartel
10:53:50 Vice Chair Lang
10:54:05 Natalie Smitham, DLI
10:54:23 Vice Chair Lang
10:54:30 Natalie Smitham, DLI
10:54:35 Vice Chair Lang
10:54:47 Chair Bartel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:55:27

Caitlin Cashman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jgh16aad.pdf](#))