

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 26, 2021 at 8:00 AM, 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 - Employment Relation Division; Business Standards Division; Technology Services Division; Office of Community Services; Worker's Compensation Court.

08:07:54 Chair Bartel

Employment Relation Division

08:08:16 Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:10:35 Rep. Ricci left the meeting.
08:15:12 Chair Bartel
08:15:16 Rep. Tschida
08:15:40 Molly DelCurto, LFD
08:15:54 Rep. Tschida
08:16:24 Molly DelCurto, LFD
08:17:14 Rep. Tschida
08:17:17 Chair Bartel
08:17:20 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:18:48 Chair Bartel
08:18:52 Sen. Flowers
08:18:55 Chair Bartel
08:18:57 Sen. Flowers
08:19:40 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
08:19:46 Sen. Flowers
08:19:49 Chair Bartel
08:20:03 Sen. Flowers
08:20:10 Chair Bartel
08:22:17 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting.
08:20:20 Eric Strauss, Employment Relations Division of the Department of Labor and
Industry (DLI)
08:25:19 Chair Bartel
08:25:27 Sen. Flowers
08:26:04 Eric Strauss, DLI
08:27:35 Natalie Smitham, Central Services Division of the Department of Labor and
Industry (DLI)
08:28:14 Sen. Flowers
08:28:30 Chair Bartel
08:28:31 Sen. Flowers
08:28:58 Eric Strauss, DLI
08:29:26 Sen. Flowers
08:30:07 Eric Strauss, DLI
08:30:35 Sen. Flowers
08:30:37 Chair Bartel
08:30:40 Rep. Tschida
08:31:33 Eric Strauss, DLI
08:33:11 Chair Bartel
08:33:28 Angie Nelson, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
08:33:34 Chair Bartel

Business Standards Division

08:33:42 Molly DelCurto, LFD

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08:40:37 Chair Bartel

08:40:50 Todd Younkin, Business Standards Division of the Department of Labor and
Industry (DLI)
08:43:19 Sen. Kary left the meeting.
08:48:49 Chair Bartel
08:49:23 Todd Younkin, DLI
08:51:29 Chair Bartel
08:51:39 Todd Younkin, DLI
08:52:14 Chair Bartel
08:52:36 Todd Younkin, DLI
08:52:49 Chair Bartel
08:53:03 Angie Nelson, OBPP
08:53:12 Vice Chair Lang
08:53:33 Todd Younkin, DLI
08:53:38 Chair Bartel

Technology Services Division

08:53:47 Molly DelCurto, LFD
08:59:07 Chair Bartel
08:59:21 Amber Dow, Technology Services Division of the Department of Labor and
Industry (DLI)
09:02:28 Chair Bartel
09:02:31 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:02:48 Amber Dow, DLI
09:03:15 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:03:25 Amber Dow, DLI
09:03:40 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:03:44 Chair Bartel
09:03:46 Natalie Smitham, DLI
09:04:03 Chair Bartel
09:04:16 Amber Dow, DLI
09:04:48 Chair Bartel
09:04:53 Amber Dow, DLI
09:04:57 Chair Bartel
09:05:01 Rep. Tschida
09:05:25 Amber Dow, DLI
09:05:51 Rep. Tschida
09:06:52 Amber Dow, DLI
09:06:57 Rep. Tschida
09:07:36 Amber Dow, DLI
09:08:13 Rep. Tschida
09:08:22 Amber Dow, DLI
09:08:25 Rep. Tschida
09:08:44 Amber Dow, DLI
09:09:25 Rep. Tschida
09:09:29 Chair Bartel
09:09:46 Angie Nelson, OBPP
09:09:50 Chair Bartel

Office of Community Services

09:09:57 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:13:35 Chair Bartel
09:14:05 Natalie Smitham, DLI
09:17:20 Chair Bartel
09:17:34 Angie Nelson, OBPP
09:17:40 Chair Bartel

Workers' Compensation Court

09:17:47 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:20:32 Chair Bartel
09:20:53 Judge David Sandler, Workers' Compensation Court Judge
09:29:35 Chair Bartel
09:29:47 Angie Nelson, OBPP
09:29:54 Chair Bartel

Public Comment:

09:30:03 Jessica Tsias, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
09:30:30 Chair Bartel
09:30:47 Sarah Piper, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
09:32:17 Chair Bartel

Additional Questions and Discussion

09:32:33 Vice Chair Lang
09:33:07 Deputy Commissioner Kathleen O'Leary, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
09:34:26 Sen. Kary joined the meeting.
09:34:39 Vice Chair Lang
09:34:43 Rep. Tschida
09:35:23 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:35:28 Rep. Tschida
09:35:39 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:35:47 Rep. Tschida
09:36:00 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:36:42 Rep. Tschida
09:37:33 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:37:40 Chair Bartel
09:37:41 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
09:38:11 Rep. Tschida
09:39:02 Natalie Smitham, DLI
09:39:09 Chair Bartel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:39:40

Caitlin Cashman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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