

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 28, 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. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

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 Commerce - Office of Tourism and Business Development.

08:02:07 Chair Bartel

Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce Summary

08:02:26 Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jgh19a01)

08:03:15 Vice Chair Lang

08:03:23 Molly DelCurto, LFD

08:12:33 Rep. Ricci joined the meeting.

08:13:05 Chair Bartel

08:13:49 Director Scott Osterman, Department of Commerce (COM)

EXHIBIT(jgh19a02)

08:26:37 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting.

08:27:44 Chair Bartel

08:28:38 Director Osterman, COM

08:28:47 Chair Bartel

08:28:54 Angie Nelson, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

08:29:02 Chair Bartel

Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development Division:

08:29:20 Molly DelCurto, LFD

EXHIBIT(jgh19a03)

08:36:38 Chair Bartel

08:36:47 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

08:37:29 Molly DelCurto, LFD

08:37:46 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

08:37:50 Chair Bartel

08:38:15 Jennifer Pelej, Office of Tourism and Business Development Division of the
Department of Commerce (COM)

08:39:14 Chair Bartel

08:39:57 Jennifer Pelej, COM

08:40:10 Vice Chair Lang

08:40:12 Chair Bartel

08:40:22 Jennifer Pelej, COM

08:40:36 Chair Bartel

08:40:49 Jennifer Pelej, COM

EXHIBIT(jgh19a04)

08:52:26 Vice Chair Lang

08:52:42 Jennifer Pelej, COM

08:53:15 Vice Chair Lang

08:53:33 Jennifer Pelej, COM

08:54:33 Chair Bartel

08:54:39 Jennifer Pelej, COM

EXHIBIT(jgh19a05)

09:00:06 Chair Bartel
09:01:04 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:01:25 Chair Bartel

09:01:51 Recess
09:23:04 Reconvene

09:23:05 Chair Bartel
09:23:57 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:24:14 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:24:48 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:24:56 Chair Bartel
09:25:05 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:25:29 Chair Bartel
09:25:38 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:25:45 Chair Bartel
09:25:50 Jennifer Pelej, COM

EXHIBIT(jgh19a06)

09:27:25 Sen. Flowers
09:27:35 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:28:06 Chair Bartel
09:28:23 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:29:55 Chair Bartel
09:30:08 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:30:15 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:30:20 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:30:55 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:31:05 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:31:14 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:31:18 Vice Chair Lang
09:31:24 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:32:02 Vice Chair Lang
09:32:05 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:32:15 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
09:32:44 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:32:57 Chair Bartel
09:33:07 Anna Marie Moe, Office of Tourism and Business Development Division of the
Department of Commerce (COM)
09:33:38 Chair Bartel
09:36:12 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:37:18 Chair Bartel
09:37:25 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
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09:37:46 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:39:06 Chair Bartel
09:39:11 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

09:40:07 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:43:44 Chair Bartel
09:43:48 Sen. Kary
09:45:20 Chair Bartel
09:45:23 Rep. Tschida
09:47:03 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:49:49 Chair Bartel
09:49:53 Rep. Tschida
09:50:20 Jennifer Pelej, COM
09:50:53 Chair Bartel
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09:51:22 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
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09:52:58 Rep Stewart Peregoy
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10:18:11 Chair Bartel

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Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund:

10:40:52 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
10:45:22 Vice Chair Lang
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Indian Country Economic Development:

11:04:00 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

11:05:20 Chair Bartel
11:05:36 Rep. Stewart Peregoy
11:07:30 Chair Bartel

Tourism Marketing Program Analysis:

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Montana Micro Business Budget and Program Costs:

11:20:34 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
11:22:44 Chair Bartel
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Montana Indian Language Program Fiscal Analysis:

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Made in Montana Fiscal Analysis:

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Lewis and Clark License Plate Budget, Miscellaneous Funds Analysis:

11:35:24 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
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ADJOURNMENT

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Caitlin Cashman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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