

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on January 28, 2021 at 8:00 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. 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. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Pad McCracken, Legislative Branch
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

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:

Executive Action on: SB 1; SB 21; HB 178; HB 158

08:01:32 Chair McKamey
08:03:39 Rep. Hayman
08:03:55 Rep. Frazer joined the meeting.
08:04:30 Chair McKamey

08:07:20 Recess
08:37:02 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 1

08:37:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 1 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop was excused. Rep. McKamey will carry the bill.

08:37:42 Chair McKamey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 21

08:39:43 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 21 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

08:41:07 Chair McKamey
08:42:02 Rep. Hayman

08:42:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. F. Smith voting no. Rep. Bishop was excused. Rep. Hayman will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 178

08:44:03 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 178 DO PASS**.

08:44:18 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 178 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sth19a01\)](#)

Discussion:

08:45:17 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:47:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice call vote. Rep. Bishop was excused.

08:47:37 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 178 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

08:47:45 Rep. Reksten
08:48:30 Chair McKamey
08:48:45 Rep. Custer
08:49:02 Chair McKamey
08:49:29 Rep. Weatherwax
08:50:13 Chair McKamey
08:50:31 Rep. Smith

08:50:50 Chair McKamey

08:51:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 158

08:51:46 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 158 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

08:52:01 Rep. Smith

08:52:56 **Motion:** Rep. Walsh moved that **HB 158 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth19a02)

Discussion:

08:53:20 Chair McKamey

08:53:47 Rep. Hayman

08:54:06 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:56:00 Chair McKamey

08:56:23 Rep. Custer

08:57:12 Chair McKamey

08:57:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bishop was excused.

08:58:04 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 158 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:58:16 Rep. Custer

08:58:42 Rep. Hinkle

08:59:37 Rep. Custer

08:59:50 Rep. Hinkle

09:00:04 Rep. Hayman

09:01:13 Rep. Kortum

09:03:06 Chair McKamey

09:04:11 Rep. Walsh

09:06:12 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Custer made a substitute motion that **HB 158 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Binkley, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Hayman and Rep. McKamey voting no. Rep. Bishop voted by proxy.

09:09:39 Chair McKamey

09:12:19 Hope Stockwell, LSD

09:12:27 Chair McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:15:47

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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