

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 29, 2021 at 08:30 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch
Cara Grewell, 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:

Executive Action on: HB 130; HB 177; HB 180; HB 193; HB 195; HB 197; HB 199;
HB 210; HB 213; HB 214

08:34:24 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
08:42:08 Chair Noland

08:42:35 Recess
10:25:21 Reconvened with Rep. Loge excused and Rep. Funk present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 130

10:25:33 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 130 DO PASS**.

10:26:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 130 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(buh20a01)

10:27:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 130 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 177

10:28:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 177 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 180

10:30:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 180 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 193

10:31:08 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 193 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

10:31:28 Vice Chair Buttrey

10:32:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 193 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(buh20a02)

10:33:42 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 193 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

10:33:57 Rep. Curdy
10:34:53 Chair Noland
10:35:07 Rep. Olsen
10:35:46 Rep. Duram
10:36:03 Chair Noland
10:36:14 Rep. Harvey
10:37:07 Rep. Duram left the meeting.
10:37:26 Rep. Zolnikov

10:37:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-4 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Galloway, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 195

10:39:10 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 195 DO PASS**.

10:39:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 195 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(buh20a03)

10:40:38 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 195 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

10:40:54 Rep. Galloway

10:41:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Duram and Rep. Galloway voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Loge voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 197

10:42:49 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 197 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

10:43:22 Chair Noland
10:43:35 Rep. Loge joined the meeting.
10:44:01 Rep. Galloway

10:44:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Olsen and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 199

10:45:36 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 199 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:46:12 Rep. Harvey

10:46:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 210

10:47:17 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 210 DO PASS.**

10:47:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 210 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(buh20a04\)](#)

10:48:42 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 210 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:48:51 Rep. Funk

10:49:45 Vice Chair Buttrey

10:50:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Duram, Rep. Galloway and Rep. Marshall voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 213

10:51:29 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 213 DO PASS.**

10:51:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 213 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(buh20a05\)](#)

10:53:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 213 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

10:53:46 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 214 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:54:06 Rep. Curdy

10:55:05 Chair Noland

10:55:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram and Rep. Gunderson voted by proxy.

10:55:50 Chair Noland

10:56:32 Jameson Walker, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:57:03

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh20aad.pdf](#))