

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Jedediah Hinkle, on February 4, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jedediah Hinkle, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)  
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)  
Rep. Mark Noland (R)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)  
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Susan Fox, Legislative Branch  
Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 82, 2/4/2021

**HEARING ON SB 82****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

12:02:42 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 82, Revise MAPA to allow for a tie breaking process in interim committees.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

12:05:43 Rep. Regier  
12:06:59 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
12:07:31 Rep. Hamilton  
12:08:48 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
12:09:45 Rep. Stafman  
12:11:15 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
12:11:47 Chair Hinkle  
12:11:52 Director Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
12:12:20 Chair Hinkle  
12:12:24 Rep. Stafman  
12:12:29 Director Fox, LSD  
12:12:51 Rep. Walsh  
12:13:42 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
12:14:06 Rep. Marler  
12:14:57 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
12:15:59 Rep. Marler  
12:16:19 Rep. Noland  
12:17:38 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
12:18:59 Rep. Stafman  
12:19:48 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
12:21:03 Rep. Usher  
12:23:25 Sen. Fitzpatrick

**Closing by Sponsor:**

12:24:25 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
  
12:24:54 Chair Hinkle  
12:25:44 Director Fox, LSD  
12:26:24 Rep. Hamilton  
12:26:30 Director Fox, LSD  
12:26:40 Chair Hinkle  
12:26:58 Rep. Usher  
12:27:20 Chair Hinkle  
12:27:33 Rep. Hamilton  
12:27:43 Chair Hinkle  
12:27:53 Rep. Usher  
12:28:00 Rep. Berglee

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:28:11

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([leh24aad.pdf](#))