

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jedediah Hinkle, on February 16, 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. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
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: HB 380, 2/16/2021
Executive Action: SB 57, 2/16/2021

HEARING ON HB 380**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

12:01:47 Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 380, Revise appointment process for certain members of judicial nomination commission.

EXHIBIT(leh32a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

12:04:42 Jenae Weber

12:06:09 Bart Crabtree, Montana State Council on Legislative Accountability

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

12:07:03 Rep. Usher

12:08:14 Rep. Seekins-Crowe

12:08:32 Rep. Stafman

12:08:54 Rep. Seekins-Crowe

12:09:31 Rep. Berglee

12:09:50 Rep. Seekins-Crowe

12:12:57 Vice Chair Hamilton

12:13:19 Rep. Walsh

12:13:45 Rep. Seekins-Crowe

Closing by Sponsor:

12:14:06 Rep. Seekins-Crowe

12:14:29 Chair Hinkle

12:14:32 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

12:14:51 Chair Hinkle

12:15:51 Recessed

12:20:11 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57

12:20:18 Chair Hinkle

12:20:26 Susan Fox, LSD

12:21:46 Chair Hinkle

12:21:54 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN.**

12:22:05 **Motion:** Rep. Marler moved that **SB 57 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(leh32a02)

Discussion:

12:22:20 Chair Hinkle

12:22:23 Rep. Marler

12:22:30 Susan Fox, LSD

12:23:46 Chair Hinkle
12:23:52 Rep. Marler
12:24:12 Susan Fox, LSD

12:24:36 Without objection, Rep. Marler withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

12:25:08 Chair Hinkle

12:25:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Marler moved that **SB 57 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Noland and Rep. Whitman voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(leh32a03)

12:26:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 57 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Noland and Rep. Whitman voted by proxy. Rep. Marler will carry the bill. Rep. Marler will carry the bill.

12:27:07 Rep. Marler
12:27:20 Chair Hinkle

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:27:29

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([leh32aad.pdf](#))