

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on February 22, 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. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)  
Rep. Steve Gist (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)  
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. Sara Novak (D)

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 121, 2/17/2021; HB 230, 2/17/2021

**HEARING ON HB 230****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:33:58 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 230, Generally revise emergency and disaster laws.

**EXHIBIT(buh37a01)**

08:40:19 Chair Noland  
08:40:46 Vice Chair Sullivan  
08:41:52 Jameson Walker, Legislative Service Division (LSD)  
08:42:00 Chair Noland

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:42:22 Rep. Galloway  
08:44:35 Rep. M. Regier  
08:44:38 Rep. Galloway  
08:44:43 Jameson Walker, LSD  
08:44:55 Rep. Galloway  
08:45:01 Rep. Gunderson  
08:48:10 Rep. M. Regier  
08:48:55 Jameson Walker, LSD  
08:50:01 Rep. Galloway  
08:50:46 Rep. M. Regier  
08:51:32 Rep. Gist  
08:53:11 Rep. M. Regier  
08:53:42 Rep. Galloway  
08:54:06 Rep. M. Regier  
08:54:32 Chair Noland  
08:56:06 Vice Chair Buttrey  
08:56:34 Rep. M. Regier  
08:56:51 Vice Chair Buttrey  
08:57:13 Rep. Bedey  
08:58:37 Vice Chair Buttrey  
08:58:52 Rep. Harvey  
08:59:31 Rep. M. Regier  
09:01:11 Rep. Marshall  
09:01:35 Rep. M. Regier  
09:02:04 Rep. Marshall  
09:02:30 Rep. Curdy  
09:04:26 Rep. M. Regier  
09:04:53 Rep. Loge  
09:05:47 Rep. Bedey  
09:07:09 Vice Chair Sullivan  
09:09:30 Rep. M. Regier  
09:10:34 Vice Chair Sullivan  
09:11:15 Chair Noland  
09:12:45 Rep. Fitzgerald  
09:14:01 Rep. M. Regier  
09:15:22 Rep. Olsen  
09:19:43 Rep. Marshall

09:21:15 Rep. Galloway  
 09:21:46 Rep. M. Regier  
 09:23:08 Jameson Walker, LSD  
 09:23:16 Chair Noland  
 09:25:02 Jameson Walker, LSD  
 09:26:16 Rep. Seekins-Crowe  
 09:27:13 Rep. Loge  
 09:27:57 Rep. M. Regier

### HEARING ON HB 121

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:28:33 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 121, Require elected official approval of local health board and officer actions.

[EXHIBIT\(buh37a02\)](#)

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:34:18 Vice Chair Buttrey  
 09:35:55 Rep. Bedey  
 09:36:17 Vice Chair Buttrey  
 09:36:34 Rep. M. Regier  
 09:37:02 Rep. Loge  
 09:37:33 Rep. Bedey  
 09:39:02 Rep. Curdy  
 09:39:25 Rep. Gunderson  
 09:41:53 Rep. Bedey  
 09:43:05 Rep. Gunderson  
 09:43:50 Rep. Olsen  
 09:44:56 Chair Noland  
 09:46:20 Rep. Duram  
 09:46:31 Chair Noland  
 09:46:37 Rep. Harvey  
 09:46:48 Chair Noland  
 09:47:30 Rep. Gist  
 09:47:45 Chair Noland  
 09:48:23 Jameson Walker, LSD  
 09:49:36 Chair Noland  
  
 09:49:52 Recess  
 10:52:40 Reconvened

### Continued Discussion on HB 230

10:53:01 Chair Noland  
 10:53:12 Vice Chair Sullivan  
 10:53:34 Rep. Funk  
 10:53:43 Chair Noland  
 10:55:07 Rep. Gunderson  
 10:55:11 Chair Noland  
 10:56:52 Jameson Walker, LSD

10:57:19 Chair Noland  
10:57:26 Rep. Gunderson  
10:57:34 Jameson Walker, LSD  
10:57:50 Chair Noland  
10:58:40 Vice Chair Sullivan  
10:58:50 Rep. Curdy  
11:01:12 Vice Chair Buttrey  
11:03:00 Rep. Gist  
11:03:32 Rep. Duram  
11:04:24 Chair Noland  
11:06:12 Rep. Loge  
11:06:16 Chair Noland  
11:06:32 Vice Chair Buttrey  
11:08:08 Rep. Marshall  
11:08:34 Rep. Seekins-Crowe  
11:08:45 Chair Noland  
11:09:34 Rep. Loge  
11:09:52 Chair Noland  
11:13:36 Rep. Zolnikov  
11:14:30 Chair Noland  
11:14:45 Jameson Walker, LSD  
11:15:50 Chair Noland  
11:16:09 Vice Chair Buttrey  
11:16:49 Chair Noland  
11:16:58 Rep. Olsen  
11:18:44 Chair Noland  
11:20:57 Rep. Loge  
11:21:41 Chair Noland

**Continued Discussion on HB 121**

11:22:08 Chair Noland  
11:22:14 Rep. Novak joined the meeting.  
11:22:22 Jameson Walker, LSD

**EXHIBIT(buh37a03)**

11:24:03 Rep. Gunderson  
11:25:13 Chair Noland  
11:25:52 Vice Chair Sullivan  
11:28:23 Chair Noland  
11:29:48 Rep. Seekins-Crowe  
11:30:08 Vice Chair Buttrey  
11:30:54 Rep. Curdy  
11:31:19 Rep. Olsen  
11:33:04 Vice Chair Sullivan  
11:33:39 Rep. Gunderson left the meeting.  
11:34:21 Vice Chair Buttrey  
11:35:29 Chair Noland  
11:35:48 Vice Chair Sullivan  
11:36:47 Vice Chair Buttrey

11:37:20 Chair Noland  
11:37:46 Vice Chair Sullivan  
11:38:42 Chair Noland  
11:38:59 Vice Chair Sullivan  
11:39:25 Chair Noland  
11:39:53 Rep. Loge  
11:42:03 Vice Chair Buttrey  
11:42:20 Chair Noland  
11:43:16 Rep. Olsen  
11:45:12 Rep. Harvey  
11:46:59 Rep. Seekins-Crowe  
11:47:50 Vice Chair Buttrey  
11:48:50 Chair Noland  
11:50:36 Rep. Harvey  
11:51:13 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:51:54

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Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh37aad.pdf](#))**