

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Jedediah Hinkle, on February 22, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jedediah Hinkle, 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. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jim Hamilton, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

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 497, 2/22/2021
Executive Action: HB 380, HB 497

HEARING ON HB 497

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

12:03:19 Rep. Bill Mercer (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 497, Establish interim budget committees.

12:04:08 Vice Chair Hamilton joined the meeting.

12:06:26 Vice Chair Regier joined the meeting.

12:07:40 Rep. Walsh joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

12:09:42 Vice Chair Regier

12:10:06 Rep. Mercer

12:16:44 Vice Chair Hamilton

12:16:56 Chair Hinkle

12:17:11 Rep. Mercer

Closing by Sponsor:

12:18:56 Rep. Mercer

12:19:23 Recessed

12:24:45 Reconvened

12:24:47 Chair Hinkle

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 380

12:25:01 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **HB 380 DO PASS.**

12:25:25 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **HB 380 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(leh37a01)

Discussion:

12:25:37 Chair Hinkle

12:25:43 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

12:26:05 Chair Hinkle

12:26:16 Vice Chair Hamilton

12:26:34 Rep. Walsh

12:26:55 Susan Fox, LSD

12:27:57 Vice Chair Regier

12:28:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Marler, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Hawk, Rep. A. Regier, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Usher and Rep. Whiteman Pena voted by proxy.

12:29:21 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **HB 380 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:29:36 Vice Chair Hamilton

12:30:03 Rep. Noland

12:30:38 Chair Hinkle

12:31:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Marler, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Hawk, Rep. A. Regier, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Usher and Rep. Whiteman Pena voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 497

12:32:00 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **HB 497 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

12:32:19 Vice Chair Hamilton

12:33:15 Rep. Marler

12:33:34 Rep. Noland

12:34:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Marler, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Hawk, Rep. A. Regier, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Usher and Rep. Whiteman Pena voted by proxy.

12:34:50 Chair Hinkle

ADJOURNMENT

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12:35:28

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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