

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 24, 2021 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division
Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division
Anthony Nuno, 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: HB 50, HB 244, HB 277, HB 425, and HB 92.

09:33:49 Chair Jones
09:36:04 Rep. Regier
09:36:14 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:36:18 Chair Jones
09:36:46 Rep. Nave
09:37:14 Rep. Keane

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 50

09:37:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 50 DO PASS**. Motion carried 16-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Fuller, Rep. Moore, Rep. Nave, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Schillinger, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. Read and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 244

09:40:03 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 244 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

09:40:35 Vice Chair Tschida
EXHIBIT(aph39a01)

10:41:00 Rep. Read joined the meeting

09:41:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 277

09:42:56 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 277 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

09:43:11 Rep. Mercer
09:44:09 Rep. Beady
09:44:49 Chair Jones
09:45:06 Rep. Keane
09:45:51 Rep. Beady
09:46:38 Rep. Keane
09:46:52 Rep. Hamilton
09:47:41 Rep. Caferro
09:48:11 Rep. Mercer
09:48:32 Chair Jones

09:48:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keogh and Rep. Stewart Peregoy voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

09:50:44 Chair Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 425

09:51:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 425 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 92

09:51:50 Chair Jones

09:52:07 Rep. Garner

09:52:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 92 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried 22-1 by voice vote with Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

09:53:33 **Motion:** Rep. Kerr-Carpenter moved that **HB 92 DO PASS**.

09:54:15 **Motion:** Rep. Mercer moved that **HB 92 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph39a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:59:42 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:00:26 Chair Jones

10:00:29 Rep. Regier

10:00:48 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:01:06 Rep. Regier

10:01:28 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:01:33 Rep. Patelis

10:01:56 Rep. Mercer

10:05:33 Chair Jones

10:05:43 Rep. Nave

10:06:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Keane, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

10:08:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 92 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 17-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Stewart Peregoy voting no. Rep. Bedey, Rep. Patelis and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:11:18

Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph39aad.pdf](#))