

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Derek Skees, on March 1, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Derek Skees, Chair (R)  
Rep. Katie Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)  
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)  
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary  
Trevor Graff, Legislative Branch  
Alex Colafrancesco, 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:**

12:04:57 Chair Skees  
12:05:52 Rep. Sullivan  
12:05:55 Chair Skees  
12:07:24 Rep. Sullivan  
12:07:46 Chair Skees  
12:08:07 Rep. Olsen  
12:08:26 Chair Skees

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 492**

12:09:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Zolnikov moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **HB 492**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Hayman voted by proxy.

12:09:21 Chair Skees

12:10:41 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **HB 492 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

12:11:01 Rep. Kortum  
12:12:54 Chair Skees  
12:12:57 Rep. Duram  
12:13:50 Rep. Custer  
12:14:17 Trevor Graff, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
12:14:48 Rep. Custer  
12:16:16 Chair Skees

12:17:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Duram, Rep. Phalen and Rep. Skees voting aye. Rep. Hayman voted by proxy.

12:17:53 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees made a substitute motion that **HB 492 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Substitute Motion carried 9-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Duram, Rep. Phalen and Rep. Skees voting no. Rep. Hayman voted by proxy.

12:17:57 Chair Skees

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:18:50

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Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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