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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Matt Regier, on March 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary
Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Branch
Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Ariel Hammerquist, 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: Organizational Meeting

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10:18:18 Cara Grewell, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)

10:18:28 Chair Regier

10:19:01 Sen. McNally

10:19:08 Chair Regier

10:20:07 Rep. Patelis

10:20:47 Chair Regier

10:20:55 Cara Grewell, RMC

10:21:01 Chair Regier

10:21:16 Sen. Keenan

10:21:49 Chair Regier

10:22:48 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:22:59 Chair Regier

10:23:24 Rep. Patelis

10:23:47 Chair Regier

10:24:46 Rep. Nave

10:26:20 Chair Regier

10:26:30 Rep. Garner

10:27:16 Chair Regier

10:29:05 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:32:51 Rep. Garner

10:33:21 Sen. McNally

10:33:36 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting

10:33:47 Chair Regier

10:34:01 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:34:08 Cara Grewell, RMC

10:34:26 Director Adam Meier, Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

10:35:00 Chair Regier

10:37:31 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:38:12 Chair Regier

10:38:22 Sen. Keenan

10:41:43 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:42:07 Chair Regier

10:42:16 Rep. Caferro

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10:43:56 Rep. Nave

10:44:21 Chair Regier

10:44:32 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:45:56 Rep. Nave

10:47:41 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:48:30 Chair Regier

10:48:54 Rep. Garner

10:49:25 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:50:32 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:50:52 Chair Regier

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10:55:03 Josh Poulette, LFD
10:55:11 Director Meier, DPHHS
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11:00:34 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:00:43 Chair Regier
11:00:46 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
11:01:44 Rep. Garner
11:03:04 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
11:03:23 Chair Regier
11:03:44 Rep. Caferro
11:05:12 Chair Regier
11:05:39 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
11:06:19 Josh Poulette, LFD
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11:09:45 Sen. McNally
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11:33:41 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
11:34:22 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:34:45 Chair Regier
11:35:00 Rep. Moore left the meeting
11:35:09 Rep. Patelis
11:35:41 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
11:36:01 Chair Regier
11:36:26 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
11:37:08 Chair Regier
11:37:54 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:38:03 Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
11:38:37 Administrator Cheryl Cohen, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)
11:39:32 Chair Regier
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:04:27

Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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