

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on March 15, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wendy McKamey, Chair (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Karli Kusler, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Pad McCracken, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 196; SB 113; SB 225; SB 227; HR 3

10:02:46 Chair McKamey
 10:03:18 Recess
 10:10:49 Reconvened with Rep. Putnam present

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 3

10:11:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Greef moved that **HR 3 DO PASS**. Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting aye. Rep. Bishop, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

10:13:04 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling made a substitute motion that **HR 3 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote. Rep. Bishop and Rep. F. Smith were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 196

10:13:42 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 196 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

10:13:54 **Motion:** Rep. Custer moved that **SB 196 BE AMENDED**.

[**EXHIBIT\(sth51a01\)**](#)

10:14:06 Rep. Custer

10:14:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:15:31 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HR 196 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

10:16:02 Rep. Hayman

10:16:51 Rep. Custer

10:18:32 Rep. Whitman

10:18:40 Rep. Karjala

10:19:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy. Rep. Whitman will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 113

10:21:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 113 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy. Rep. Hill will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 225

10:23:25 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 225 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:23:33 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 225 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth51a02)

Discussion:

10:23:45 Rep. Custer
10:24:11 Rep. Hayman
10:24:32 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:26:11 Rep. Hayman
10:26:25 Chair McKamey
10:26:57 Rep. Hayman
10:27:33 Chair McKamey
10:27:44 Pad McCracken, LSD
10:28:38 Rep. Custer

10:29:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

10:30:29 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 225 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:30:38 Rep. Putnam
10:31:20 Rep. Custer

10:31:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Putnam and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy. Rep. Dooling will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 227

10:33:34 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 227 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:34:02 Pad McCracken, LSD

10:34:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Bishop and Rep. F. Smith voted by proxy. Rep. Putnam will carry the bill.

10:36:32 Chair McKamey
10:36:52 Pad McCracken, LSD
10:37:33 Chair McKamey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 226

10:38:01 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 226 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:38:11 Rep. Hayman
10:38:45 Rep. Custer
10:39:56 Rep. Hill
10:40:27 Rep. Putnam
10:41:01 Rep. Karjala

10:41:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Hill, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

10:43:24 Rep. Custer
10:43:32 Chair McKamey
10:43:40 Rep. Custer
10:44:03 Rep. Hayman
10:44:52 Pad McCracken, LSD

10:45:02 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Custer made a substitute motion to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **SB 226**. Substitute Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Walsh voted by proxy. Rep. Bishop, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Walsh were excused.

10:46:27 Rep. Custer
10:46:54 Pad McCracken, LSD
10:47:24 Rep. Custer
10:47:39 Rep. Karjala
10:47:58 Chair McKamey
10:48:07 Rep. Runningwolf
10:48:36 Rep. Dooling
10:49:36 Chair McKamey
10:49:41 Rep. Dooling
10:49:54 Rep. Reksten
10:50:37 Rep. Custer
10:50:57 Chair McKamey
10:52:05 Pad McCracken, LSD
10:52:37 Chair McKamey
10:52:53 Rep. Hayman

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:53:42

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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