

MINUTES

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 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary
Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Branch
Josh Poulette, Legislative Division
Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Division
Cara Grewell, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Ariel Hammerquist, Legislative Division

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 632, 3/18/2021

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10:13:39 Rep. Nave
10:13:46 Sen. Glimm left the meeting
10:14:08 Chair Regier
10:15:07 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Judicial Branch
10:17:17 Sen. Lynch left the meeting
10:18:36 Chair Regier
10:18:59 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting
10:19:41 Kris Hansen, Montana Attorney General's Office (AG)

EXHIBIT(jhh54a01)

10:23:28 Chair Regier
10:23:34 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
10:23:44 Chair Regier
10:24:02 Kris Hansen, AG
10:30:30 Chair Regier
10:30:34 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
10:30:50 Kris Hansen, AG
10:32:38 Rep. Nave
10:33:09 Chair Regier
10:33:46 Rep. Nave
10:37:20 Kris Hansen, AG
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10:39:33 Kris Hansen, AG
10:47:35 Rep. Moore
10:48:23 Kris Hansen, AG
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EXHIBIT(jhh54a02)

10:52:18 Rep. Garner
10:54:36 Chair Regier
10:54:53 Vice Chair Keenan
10:56:11 Rep. Garner
10:57:08 Rep. Nave
10:58:18 Chair Regier

EXHIBIT(jhh54a03)

10:58:52 Rep. Garner
10:59:08 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:00:54 Chair Regier
11:01:36 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:02:47 Rep. Caferro
11:05:42 Chair Regier
11:06:18 Rep. Caferro
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11:09:04 Chair Regier
11:09:07 Rep. Garner
11:09:27 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:10:32 Rep. Garner
11:10:51 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
11:11:28 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

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11:15:10 Laura Smith, DPHHS
11:15:33 Chair Regier
11:15:36 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
11:16:29 Sen. McNally
11:18:46 Rep. Garner
11:18:55 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:20:44 Chair Regier
11:20:51 Laura Smith, DPHHS
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11:24:04 Josh Poulette, LFD
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11:24:49 Laura Smith, DPHHS
11:25:04 Jamie Palagi, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
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12:40:45 Rep. Garner
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ADJOURNMENT

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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EXHIBIT([jhh54aad.pdf](#))