

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on March 18, 2021 at 9:00 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. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Pad McCracken, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 309, 3/16/2021
Executive Action: SB 162, SB 224, SB 226, SB 271, SB 309

09:04:50 Chair McKamey

HEARING ON SB 309

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:05:07 Sen. Walt Sales (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 309, Revising state lottery laws relating to compensation of lottery employees.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:09:06 Lieutenant Governor Kristin Juras, Governor's Office (GOV)

09:11:06 Rep. Runningwolf and Rep. Dooling joined the meeting

Closing by Sponsor:

09:11:47 Sen. Sales

09:12:27 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:14:05 Chair McKamey

09:16:32 Pad McCracken, LSD

09:17:08 Chair McKamey

09:17:45 Pad McCracken, LSD

09:17:58 Chair McKamey

09:18:13 Rep. Custer

09:18:40 Rep. Hayman

09:18:56 Pad McCracken, LSD

09:19:37 Rep. Hayman

09:20:44 Recess

10:00:17 Reconvened with Rep. Frazer present

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 162

10:00:33 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 162 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:00:42 Pad McCracken, LSD

10:01:35 Rep. Custer

10:03:09 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Putnam made a substitute motion that **SB 162 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Binkley, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Hill, Chair McKamey, Rep. Reksten and Rep. Walsh voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 224

10:05:07 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 224 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:05:18 **Motion:** Rep. Putnam moved that **SB 224 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(sth54a01\)](#)

Discussion:

10:06:27 Rep. Binkley
10:06:54 Rep. Greef
10:07:41 Chair McKamey
10:09:12 Rep. Hayman
10:09:36 Chair McKamey
10:09:54 Pad McCracken, LSD
10:12:48 Chair McKamey
10:13:26 Rep. Hayman
10:13:56 Chair McKamey
10:14:05 Pad McCracken, LSD
10:14:25 Chair McKamey
10:14:35 Rep. Binkley
10:15:35 Pad McCracken, LSD
10:15:47 Rep. Custer
10:16:39 Chair McKamey
10:17:30 Rep. Hayman
10:18:26 Chair McKamey
10:20:34 Rep. Kortum
10:21:40 Rep. Custer
10:22:24 Chair McKamey
10:22:32 Rep. Putnam
10:24:22 Chair McKamey
10:24:33 Rep. Putnam withdrew the BE AMENDED motion without objection.

10:24:43 Rep. Putnam moved that SB 226 be postponed to allow time for amendments.
The motion was without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 226

10:25:23 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 226 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:25:45 Chair McKamey
10:26:01 Rep. Custer
10:26:37 Rep. Hayman
10:26:56 Rep. Custer
10:28:11 Rep. Hayman
10:28:31 Chair McKamey
10:28:40 Rep. Kortum
10:28:54 Rep. Custer
10:29:36 Chair McKamey

10:30:23 **Substitute Motion:** Chair McKamey made a substitute motion that **SB 226 BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED WITHOUT OBJECTION.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 271

10:30:51 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 271 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:31:01 Rep. Custer
10:33:02 Rep. Binkley
10:34:13 Rep. Reksten
10:35:41 Rep. Hill
10:36:05 Rep. Dooling
10:37:02 Rep. Putnam
10:38:09 Chair McKamey
10:39:36 Rep. Custer
10:41:02 Chair McKamey

10:41:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Binkley, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Hill and Chair McKamey voting aye. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

10:42:35 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Custer made a substitute motion that **SB 271 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 16-0 by voice vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Walsh were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 309

10:43:07 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 309 BE CONCURRED IN**.

10:44:15 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SB 309 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hill voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(sth54a02)

10:45:19 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 309 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

10:45:29 Rep. Hayman
10:46:07 Rep. Hill

10:47:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Walsh voted by proxy. Chair McKamey will carry the bill.

10:48:26 Chair McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:49:08

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth54aad.pdf](#))