

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HB 632

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on March 19, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch
Anthony Nuno, 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: Montana Chamber of Commerce Presentation; B & D Subcommittee ARPA Recommendations, A & F ARPA Recommendations; ARPA Rules Updated Presentation.

08:02:31 Chair Osmundson
08:02:32 Rep. Bartel left the meeting.

Montana Chamber of Commerce Presentation

08:04:57 Todd O'Hare, Montana Chamber of Commerce
08:14:49 Chair Osmundson
08:15:02 Sen. Cuffe
08:17:25 Todd O'Hare, Montana Chamber of Commerce
08:19:00 Rep. Caferro
08:22:30 Todd O'Hare, Montana Chamber of Commerce
08:26:01 Rep. Caferro
08:26:47 Rep. Mercer
08:27:13 Todd O'Hare, Montana Chamber of Commerce
08:27:20 Chair Osmundson
08:27:33 Rep. Keane
08:27:59 Todd O'Hare, Montana Chamber of Commerce
08:28:54 Sen. Lynch
08:29:59 Todd O'Hare, Montana Chamber of Commerce
08:30:05 Chair Osmundson

Section B and D Subcommittee ARPA Recommendations

08:31:13 Rep. M. Regier
08:33:04 Chair Osmundson
08:33:34 Rep. M. Regier

EXHIBIT(sch55a01)

08:43:34 Chair Osmundson
08:44:14 Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:44:48 Rep. M. Regier
08:48:41 Rep. Mercer
08:49:25 Rep. M. Regier

EXHIBIT(sch55a02)

08:54:45 Sen. Keenan
08:56:53 Chair Osmundson
08:56:58 Rep. Caferro
08:58:06 Chair Osmundson
08:58:16 Rep. M. Regier
08:58:28 Rep. Caferro
09:01:15 Chair Osmundson
09:01:19 Sen. Lynch
09:04:24 Rep. M. Regier
09:04:39 Chair Osmundson
09:05:20 Rep. Keane
09:05:50 Rep. M. Regier
09:06:32 Chair Jones
09:09:49 Rep. M. Regier
09:10:12 Chair Osmundson
09:10:33 Rep. Keane

09:10:53 Chair Osmundson
09:11:04 Rep. Mercer
09:12:08 Rep. M. Regier
09:12:31 Rep. Mercer
09:12:59 Quinn Holzer, LFD
09:13:15 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:13:42 Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:14:23 Rep. Mercer
09:14:32 Sen. Lynch
09:15:22 Sen. Ellis
09:17:50 Rep. M. Regier
09:18:18 Rep. Caferro
09:19:20 Chair Osmundson
09:19:56 Rep. M. Regier
09:20:22 Chair Osmundson
09:20:28 Quinn Holzer, LFD
09:20:40 Rep. Mercer
09:21:10 Quinn Holzer, LFD
09:21:43 Rep. M. Regier
09:21:54 Chair Osmundson
09:22:03 Rep. M. Regier

EXHIBIT(sch55a03)

09:22:42 Molly DelCurto, LFD
09:23:25 Chair Osmundson
09:24:48 Rep. Keane
09:25:16 Chair Osmundson
09:26:00 Chair Jones left the meeting.

Public Comment:

09:26:02 Mitch Tropilla, Easter Seals Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain Chapter
09:30:11 Chair Osmundson
09:30:17 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

EXHIBIT(sch55a04)

EXHIBIT(sch55a05)

09:38:52 Chair Osmundson
09:38:59 Pat Noonan, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana
09:40:50 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
09:43:22 Chair Osmundson
09:43:35 Kelson Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
09:47:25 Chair Osmundson
09:47:32 Sheila Rice, Montana Housing Coalition
09:49:40 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
09:56:26 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)
09:58:01 Chair Osmundson left the meeting.
09:58:14 Vice Chair Holmlund assumed the chair.
09:58:38 Sen. Cuffe left the meeting.

10:09:13 Andrea Davis, Homeward; Montana Housing Coalition
 10:10:21 Rep. Keane and Sen. Lynch left the meeting.
 10:14:08 Rep. Keane rejoined the meeting.
 10:15:20 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)
 10:19:48 Nannette Gilbertson, Montana Advocates for Children
 10:21:47 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI Montana)
 10:24:04 Sen. Lynch rejoined the meeting.

10:24:16 Recess
 10:39:03 Reconvened with Chair Osmundson resuming the chair, and Rep. Bartell present.

Section A and F Subcommittee ARPA Recommendations

10:39:24 Rep. Hopkins
[EXHIBIT\(sch55a06\)](#)

10:40:58 Chair Osmundson
 10:41:06 Rep. Bartel
 10:41:19 Rep. Hopkins
 10:42:09 Chair Osmundson
 10:42:24 Rep. Hopkins
 10:51:24 Sen. Ellis
 10:52:02 Rep. Hopkins
 10:53:47 Chair Osmundson

Public Comment:

10:54:18 Jennie Stapp, Montana State Library (MSL)
 10:54:25 Rep. Mercer rejoined the meeting .
 10:54:51 Matt Kuntz , NAMI Montana
 10:55:40 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association (MLA)
 10:56:32 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
 10:56:55 Rep. Caferro left the meeting.
 10:57:50 Sheila Rice, Montana Housing Coalition
 10:59:00 Sen. Glimm left the meeting.
 10:59:09 Sen. Cuffe rejoined the meeting .
 10:59:37 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
 11:00:09 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)
 11:02:21 Chair Osmundson

ARPA Rules Presentation Update

11:02:31 Director Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 11:11:17 Chair Osmundson
 11:11:25 Sen. Cuffe
 11:11:40 Director Carlson, LFD
 11:12:20 Sen. Cuffe
 11:12:29 Director Carlson, LFD
 11:12:38 Rep. Mercer
 11:16:41 Director Carlson, LFD

Committee Business:

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11:32:50 Director Carlson, LFD
11:34:16 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:34:40

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sch55aad.pdf](#))