

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on March 23, 2021 at 11:00 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. 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. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 319; HB 421

11:01:40 Chair McKamey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 319

11:02:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 319 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**
Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Putnam, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no.

11:02:53 Rep. Bertoglio joined the meeting

11:04:35 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

11:05:24 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 319 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth57a01)

Discussion:

11:05:42 Pad McCracken, LSD

11:10:03 Chair McKamey

11:10:35 **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 and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy.

11:11:55 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SB 319 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:12:06 Rep. Hayman

11:13:16 Chair McKamey

11:13:33 Rep. Karjala

11:13:48 Rep. Kortum

11:15:21 Rep. Karjala

11:16:19 Rep. Custer

11:17:41 Chair McKamey

11:20:58 Rep. Custer

11:21:09 Chair McKamey

11:21:17 Rep. Reksten

11:22:42 Chair McKamey

11:23:38 Pad McCracken, LSD

11:24:46 Chair McKamey

11:24:54 Rep. Hill

11:25:11 Rep. Dooling

11:25:40 Rep. Putnam

11:26:14 Rep. Hayman

11:27:19 Pad McCracken, LSD

11:29:47 Rep. Smith

11:30:16 Rep. Reksten

11:30:37 Rep. Custer

11:32:06 Chair McKamey

11:32:49 Pad McCracken, LSD

11:33:16 Rep. Walsh

11:33:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Custer, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Putnam, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy. Rep. McKamey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 421

11:35:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bertoglio moved that **HB 421 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried 12-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Running Wolf were excused.

11:38:05 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 421 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(sth57a02\)](#)

Discussion:

11:38:44 Rep. Hayman
11:38:56 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
11:43:22 Rep. Hayman
11:43:38 Chair McKamey
11:45:46 Rep. Hayman
11:46:40 Rep. Walsh

11:47:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy.

11:48:55 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 421 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:49:04 Rep. Reksten
11:49:35 Rep. Kortum
11:50:37 Hope Stockwell, LSD
11:50:44 Rep. Kortum
11:51:00 Hope Stockwell, LSD
11:51:27 Rep. Karjala
11:51:56 Chair McKamey
11:52:05 Rep. Karjala
11:52:41 Rep. Custer
11:54:59 Rep. Smith
11:55:25 Chair McKamey
11:57:18 Rep. Walsh
11:58:39 Hope Stockwell, LSD

11:59:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bishop and Rep. Running Wolf voted by proxy.

12:01:14 Rep. Walsh
12:01:41 Chair McKamey

12:03:44 Rep. Hill
12:04:00 Chair McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:04:23

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth57aad.pdf](#))