

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, reconvened on March 26, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division
Julie Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division
Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 632, 3/19/2021

09:03:25 Chair Jones roll will not be taken as the committee was just in recess.

DISCUSSION ON AMENDMENTS FOR HB 632

09:04:14 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph60a01)

Discussion:

09:04:37 Julie Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:11:29 Chair Jones
09:11:35 Rep. Mercer
09:13:34 Chair Jones
09:14:11 Rep. Mercer
09:14:20 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:14:42 Chair Jones
09:14:46 Rep. Holmlund
09:14:58 Chair Jones
09:15:23 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:15:51 Julie Johnson, LFD
09:16:05 Rep. Mercer
09:17:09 Chair Jones
09:20:17 Rep. Mercer
09:20:40 Chair Jones
09:21:52 Julie Johnson, LFD
09:21:57 Rep. Mercer
09:22:18 Rep. Keane
09:23:11 Chair Jones
09:23:30 Rep. Patelis
09:24:56 Chair Jones
09:26:01 Julie Johnson,
09:26:43 Rep. Caferro
09:29:14 Rep. Patelis
09:30:59 Chair Jones
09:32:01 Natalie Smithman, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
09:32:37 Chair Jones
09:33:08 Rep. Nave
09:34:30 Chair Jones
09:35:08 Rep. Keane
09:36:27 Rep. Hamilton
09:37:59 Chair Jones
09:38:14 Julie Johnson, LFD
09:39:05 Rep. Hamilton
09:39:31 Rep. Windy Boy
09:40:18 Julie Johnson, LFD
09:40:25 Rep. Windy Boy
09:41:04 Chair Jones
09:42:14 Rep. Windy Boy
09:42:28 Chair Jones
09:43:32 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

09:44:35 Chair Jones
09:45:11 Rep. Keane
09:45:51 Chair Jones
09:46:46 Rep. Caferro
09:47:33 Chair Jones
09:48:01 Rep. Caferro
09:48:31 Rep. Mercer
09:49:52 Chair Jones
09:50:13 Julie Johnson, LFD
09:50:29 Rep. Bartel
09:51:01 Rep. Mercer
09:51:35 Joe Triem, LFD
09:51:58 Rep. Tschida
09:53:04 Rep. Windy Boy
09:54:39 Rep. Mercer
09:55:53 Rep. Windy Boy
09:56:49 Chair Jones
09:57:14 Rep. Holmlund
09:57:20 Rep. Keane
09:58:49 Chair Jones
09:59:32 Rep. Garner
10:00:01 Chair Jones
10:00:11 Rep. Schillinger
10:00:30 Chair Jones
10:03:53 Rep. Schillinger
10:04:12 Chair Jones
10:04:38 Rep. Nave
10:05:42 Chair Jones
10:05:47 Rep. Schillinger
10:06:05 Chair Jones
10:06:13 Rep. Ricci
10:06:37 Chair Jones

Public Comment:

10:07:26 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)

10:11:47 Chair Jones

10:14:15 Brief Recess

10:26:00 Reconvene

10:26:21 Chair Jones

10:26:41 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(aph60a02)

10:27:30 Rep. Regier

10:29:10 Rep. Garner

10:29:43 Chair Jones

10:29:49 Rep. Keogh

10:30:24 Rep. Garner
10:31:01 Chair Jones

Public Comment:

10:33:04 Carolyn Jones, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)
10:34:36 Chair Jones
10:35:06 Rep. Mercer
10:36:25 Carolyn Jones, COM
10:36:42 Rep. Mercer
10:36:52 Carolyn Jones, COM
10:37:38 Rep. Mercer
10:37:55 Carolyn Jones COM
10:40:11 Chair Jones
10:41:24 Rep. Mercer
10:42:03 Carolyn Jones, COM
10:42:21 Chair Jones
10:42:53 Wayne Johnston, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)
10:43:59 Chair Jones
10:44:07 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)
10:44:46 Chair Jones
10:44:57 Rep. Holmlund
10:46:58 Quinn Holzer, LFD
10:47:18 Rep. Garner
10:47:19 Quinn Holzer, LFD
10:48:06 Rep. Bartel
10:48:41 Quinn Holzer, LFD
10:49:23 Chair Jones
10:49:34 Rep. Tschida
10:49:54 Quinn Holzer, LFD
10:50:14 Rep. Tschida
10:50:45 Rep. Caferro
10:51:57 Rep. Tschida
10:52:45 Rep. Caferro
10:53:16 Chair Jones
10:54:44 Rep. Windy Boy
10:54:53 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:56:06

Jamie Bonilla, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph60aad.pdf](#))