

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 26, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)  
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)  
Rep. Ed Hill (R)  
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)  
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)  
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)  
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)  
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary  
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**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:**

Executive Action on: SB 149; SB 166; SB 167; SB 199; SB 216; SB 250

15:35:38 Chair Lenz  
15:36:20 Brief Recess  
16:04:00 Reconvened with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Carlson, Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway present and Rep. Buttrey excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 149**

16:04:15 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 149 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

16:04:41 Rep. Kelker  
16:04:45 Chair Lenz

16:04:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Carlson, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Greef, Rep. Hill, Rep. C. Hinkle, Rep. Lenz, Rep. A. Regier and Rep. Sheldon-Galloway voting aye. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Stromswold voted by proxy.

16:06:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 149 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 166**

16:06:31 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 166 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

16:06:42 Rep. Kelker  
16:07:12 Rep. Carlson

16:07:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Stromswold voted by proxy. Rep. Welch will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 167**

16:08:13 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 167 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

16:08:28 Rep. Stafman  
16:09:50 Rep. Kelker

16:11:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Tenenbaum voting no. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Stromswold voted by proxy. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

16:12:40 Rep. Welch  
16:12:45 Chair Lenz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 199**

16:13:10 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 199 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

16:13:25 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

16:13:58 **Motion:** Rep. Carlson moved that **SB 199 BE AMENDED.**  
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**Discussion:**

16:14:15 Rep. Carlson

16:17:19 Rep. Stafman

16:19:14 Sue O'Connell, LSD

16:19:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Stromswold voted by proxy.

16:20:46 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 199 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

16:21:12 Rep. Greef

16:21:31 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

16:22:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Stafman voting no. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Stromswold voted by proxy. Rep. Carlson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 216**

16:23:44 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 216 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:24:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Stromswold voted by proxy. Rep. Buckley will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 250**

16:24:55 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 250 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

16:25:09 Rep. Kelker

16:26:04 Rep. Dunwell

16:26:52 Rep. Stafman

16:27:39 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-17 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Karjala voting aye. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Stromswold voted by proxy.

16:28:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 250 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:29:02 Chair Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
16:29:49

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Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT([huh60aad.pdf](#))**