

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on March 29, 2021 at 08:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 669, 3/25/2021
Executive Action: HB 640, HB 655, HB 669
Committee Business: LC 2367

HEARING ON HB 669**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:34:46 Rep. Edward Buttrey (R), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 669, Generally revise occupational licensing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:35:50 Liane Taylor, Governor's Office (GOV)

08:37:28 Margaret Morgan, Montana Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:40:39 Rep. Gunderson

08:41:07 Margaret Morgan, IEC

08:41:33 Chair Noland

08:41:46 Margaret Morgan, IEC

08:42:23 Chair Noland

Closing by Sponsor:

08:43:10 Rep. Buttrey

08:43:50 Chair Noland

08:46:10 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:47:14 Chair Noland

08:48:33 Rep. Olsen

08:48:54 Vice Chair Sullivan

08:49:10 Chair Noland

08:49:19 Recess

09:21:10 Reconvened with Rep. Gunderson excused.

09:21:25 Chair Noland

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 640

09:21:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 640 DO PASS**. Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Funk, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Seekins-Crowe and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 655

09:23:46 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 655 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

09:24:04 Rep. Gunderson joined the meeting.

09:24:30 Chair Noland

09:24:49 Rep. Olsen

09:25:06 Chair Noland

09:25:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Novak, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Funk, Rep. Seekins-Crowe and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 669

09:26:23 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 669 DO PASS.**

09:26:42 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 669 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:27:14 Vice Chair Sullivan
09:27:23 Jameson Walker, LSD
09:27:36 Rep. Olsen
09:27:57 Vice Chair Buttrey
09:28:26 Rep. Olsen
09:28:48 Vice Chair Sullivan
09:29:08 Jameson Walker, LSD
09:29:38 Vice Chair Buttrey
09:29:48 Chair Noland
09:30:06 Rep. Olsen
09:30:23 Chair Noland

09:30:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Funk, Rep. Seekins-Crowe and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

09:31:09 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 669 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:31:22 Vice Chair Sullivan
09:31:49 Chair Noland

09:32:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Funk, Rep. Seekins-Crowe and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

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ADJOURNMENT

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Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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