

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Wendy McKamey, on March 30, 2021 at 9:00 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. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Ed Hill (R)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)  
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)  
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)  
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)  
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)  
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary  
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Pad McCracken, 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: HB 649

09:02:23 Chair McKamey  
09:02:25 Rep. Smith leaves the meeting

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 649**

09:02:45 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 649 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:03:00 Rep. Reksten  
09:03:21 Chair McKamey  
09:04:02 Rep. Hayman  
09:04:17 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
09:05:21 Chair McKamey  
09:05:31 Pad McCracken, LSD  
09:06:26 Chair McKamey

09:06:31 **Motion:** Rep. Walsh moved that **HB 649 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(sth62a01)**

**Discussion:**

09:07:20 Chair McKamey  
09:07:31 Rep. Hayman  
09:08:09 Rep. Whitman

09:09:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. F. Smith and Rep. Weatherwax voting no. Rep. Bertoglio, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Frazer and Rep. F. Smith voted by proxy.

09:10:33 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **HB 649 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:11:17 Rep. Karjala  
09:12:28 Rep. Putnam  
09:13:22 Rep. Custer  
09:14:19 Chair McKamey  
09:15:06 Rep. Dooling  
09:15:55 Rep. Walsh  
09:17:12 Rep. Reksten  
09:17:43 Rep. Custer  
09:18:35 Chair McKamey  
09:22:00 Rep. Custer  
09:23:01 Rep. Reksten

09:23:47 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reksten made a substitute motion that **HB 649 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Chair McKamey voting no. Rep. Bertoglio, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Frazer and Rep. F. Smith voted by proxy.

09:24:41 Chair McKamey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:25:47

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John Bergoffen, Secretary

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