

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on April 1, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
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. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)  
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch  
Monte Cole, 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:**

Executive Action: HB 707

12:03:21 Vice Chair Sullivan

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 707**

12:04:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzgerald moved to **RECONSIDER ACTION** on **HB 707**. Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Duram, Rep. Funk, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Novak, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Duram and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

12:06:30 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

12:07:04 Rep. Harvey

12:07:24 Rep. Olsen

12:08:01 Chair Noland

12:08:13 Rep. Duram joined the meeting.

12:08:21 Jameson Walker, LSD

12:09:58 Chair Noland

12:10:46 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzgerald moved that **HB 707 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

12:11:08 Rep. Funk

12:11:23 Chair Noland

12:11:32 Jameson Walker, LSD

12:11:44 Rep. Funk

12:11:47 Chair Noland

12:12:01 **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. Buttrey and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

12:13:04 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:13:09

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Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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