

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Derek Skees, on April 9, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Derek Skees, Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused:

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brittany Bury, Committee Secretary
Trevor Graff, Legislative Branch
Taylor Eggebrecht, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 272

08:58:48 Chair Skees

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272

09:00:05 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved to **RECONSIDER ACTION** on **SB 272**.

Discussion:

09:00:11 Chair Skees

09:00:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:00:52 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

09:01:00 Chair Skees

09:01:03 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov made a substitute motion that **SB 272 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(feh68a01)

Discussion:

09:01:11 Chair Skees

09:01:19 Trevor Graff, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:03:53 Chair Skees

09:04:06 Rep. Kortum

09:04:23 Trevor Graff, LSD

09:06:13 Rep. Kortum

09:06:27 Chair Skees

09:07:38 Rep. Kortum

09:09:44 Chair Skees

09:09:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:10:34 **Motion:** Rep. Zolnikov moved that **SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

09:10:40 Chair Skees

09:10:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kortum moved that **SB 272 BE TABLED**. Motion failed 4-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voting aye. Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy.

09:11:00 Chair Skees

09:11:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Hayman, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voting no. Rep. Olsen and Rep. Sullivan voted by proxy. Rep. C. Knudsen will carry the bill.

09:12:38 Chair Skees

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
09:12:47

Brittany Bury, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh68aad.pdf](#))