

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chair Seth Berglee, on April 12, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Seth Berglee, Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch
Ashley Duncan, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 243; SB 356

15:03:03 Chair Berglee

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 356

15:03:29 **Motion:** Rep. Funk moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **SB 356**.

Discussion:

15:03:45 Vice Chair Funk

15:03:50 Chair Berglee

15:04:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Beard, Rep. Bertoglio, Rep. Kerns, Rep. Mitchell and Rep. Seekins-Crowe voting no. Rep. Ler and Rep. Novak voted by proxy.

15:05:41 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Funk made a substitute motion that **SB 356 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 16-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerns voting no. Rep. Ler and Rep. Novak voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 243

15:07:10 **Motion:** Rep. Anderson moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** on **SB 243**.

Discussion:

15:07:14 Chair Berglee

15:07:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Ler and Rep. Novak voted by proxy.

15:08:30 **Motion:** Rep. Anderson moved that **SB 243 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

15:08:39 Rep. McKamey

15:11:01 Rep. Hawk

15:11:32 Rep. Reksten

15:11:50 Chair Berglee

15:12:49 Rep. Seekins-Crowe

15:13:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Ler and Rep. Novak voted by proxy. Rep. Seekins-Crowe will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

15:14:28 Chair Berglee

15:14:44 Vice Chair Funk

15:15:19 Chair Berglee

15:15:42 Rep. Thane

15:15:48 Vice Chair Funk

15:15:53 Rep. McKamey
15:16:07 Rep. Beard
15:16:10 Chair Berglee
15:16:45 Vice Chair Anderson
15:17:12 Chair Berglee
15:17:21 Rep. Hawk
15:17:31 Chair Berglee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:17:47

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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