

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on April 13, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Anthony Nuno, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 355, 4/12/2021

HEARING ON SB 355

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:47 Sen. Mike Lang (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 355, Revise payments related to state school trust lands.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

10:03:54 Ed Caplis, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)
10:04:19 Vice Chair Regier joined the meeting
10:04:25 Craig Woods, Depart of Commerce (COM)
10:04:39 Vice Chair Tschida joined the meeting

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:04:53 Rep. Windy Boy
10:05:35 Ed Caplis, DOR
10:06:16 Rep. Hamilton
10:08:31 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting
10:10:04 Ed Caplis, DOR
10:10:11 Chair Jones
10:14:56 Vice Chair Caferro joined the meeting
10:16:42 Ed Caplis, DOR
10:17:05 Rep. Windy Boy
10:17:32 Chair Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

10:18:31 Sen. Lang

10:25:04 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:26:14

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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