

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Geraldine Custer, on April 13, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Geraldine Custer, Chair (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch
Coleen Street, 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 403, 4/9/2021

15:10:15 Rep. Galloway assumed the chair
15:10:25 Recessed
15:28:57 Reconvened with Rep. Zolnikov present and Rep. Custer excused

HEARING ON SB 403

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:29:14 Sen. Bob Keenan (R), SD 5, opened the hearing on SB 403, Revise county water and/or sewer district rate notification laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:33:24 Brian Thompson, Montana Rural Water Systems (MRSW)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:35:33 Vice Chair Dunwell
15:36:45 Brian Thompson, MRSW
15:37:10 Chair Galloway
15:38:08 Brian Thompson, MRSW
15:38:24 Vice Chair Brewster

Closing by Sponsor:

15:39:19 Sen. Keenan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:40:01

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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