

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Wendy McKamey, on April 13, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wendy McKamey, Chair (R)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Sharon Greef, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: John Bergoffen, Committee Secretary
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Pad McCracken, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 232, 4/8/2021

10:01:37 Chair McKamey
10:01:55 Rep. Weatherwax joined the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 232

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:47 Sen. Terry Gauthier (R), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 232, Revise laws related to highway patrol compensation.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:05:48 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers (AMT)
10:10:37 Carl Ward, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
10:11:44 Quint Nyman, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

10:13:37 Bonnie Shoemaker, State Human Resources Division, Department of Administration (DOA)

10:13:37 Rep. Whitman leaves the meeting

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:14:22 Rep. Hayman
10:15:38 Carl Ward, MHP
10:16:39 Rep. Custer
10:17:13 Bonnie Shoemaker, DOA
10:17:24 Rep. Smith
10:18:21 Carl Ward, MHP
10:19:06 Rep. Reksten
10:19:46 Bonnie Shoemaker, DOA
10:19:51 Rep. Reksten
10:20:16 Bonnie Shoemaker, DOA
10:20:29 Rep. Walsh
10:21:03 Jessie Luther, AMT
10:21:22 Quint Nyman, MFPE
10:22:15 Rep. Walsh
10:22:35 Quint Nyman, MFPE
10:23:06 Rep. Hill
10:23:46 Quint Nyman, MFPE
10:25:03 Rep. Hill
10:25:23 Quint Nyman, MFPE
10:25:47 Rep. Walsh
10:26:38 Quint Nyman, MFPE
10:26:43 Rep. Walsh
10:27:17 Quint Nyman, MFPE
10:27:31 Rep. Walsh
10:28:06 Quint Nyman, MFPE
10:29:16 Rep. Custer

10:29:36 Quint Nyman, MFPE

Closing by Sponsor:

10:30:12 Sen. Gauthier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 232

10:34:39 **Motion:** Rep. Dooling moved that **SB 232 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:34:53 Rep. Dooling

10:35:42 Quint Nyman, MFPE

10:36:10 Rep. Hill

10:37:15 Chair McKamey

10:38:28 Rep. Frazer

10:39:42 Rep. Dooling

10:40:31 Rep. Smith

10:41:23 Rep. Custer

10:42:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hill voting no. Rep. Bishop, Rep. Greef and Rep. Whitman voted by proxy. Rep. Dooling will carry the bill.

10:44:17 Rep. Hayman

10:44:25 Chair McKamey

10:46:10 Rep. Karjala

10:47:13 Chair McKamey

10:47:31 Rep. Karjala

10:48:17 Chair McKamey

10:49:39 Rep. Custer

10:50:10 Rep. Karjala

10:51:17 Chair McKamey

10:51:49 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

10:52:02 Chair McKamey

10:53:11 Rep. Karjala

10:54:07 Chair McKamey

10:58:27 Rep. Hill

11:00:35 Chair McKamey

11:08:09 Rep. Dooling left the meeting.

11:07:57 Rep. Hill

11:08:38 Chair McKamey

11:09:16 Rep. Karjala

11:09:48 Rep. Walsh

11:11:26 Chair McKamey

11:14:58 Rep. Smith

11:15:14 Chair McKamey

11:16:16 Pad McCracken, LSD

11:18:45 Chair McKamey

11:18:56 Pad McCracken, LSD

11:19:22 Chair McKamey

11:19:58 Rep. Walsh

11:20:19 Chair McKamey
11:21:25 Rep. Karjala
11:21:44 Chair McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:22:08

John Bergoffen, Secretary

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