

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on April 14, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida, 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. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

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 272, 4/13/2021

10:03:51 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter joined the meeting

HEARING ON SB 272

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:04:04 Sen. Gordon Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 272, Generally revise Montana Information Technology Act.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

10:05:13 Nate Thomas, Department of Justice (DOJ)

10:05:36 Kevin Gilbertson, State Information Technology Services Division (SITSD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:05:50 Rep. Moore

10:06:20 Sen. Vance

10:06:52 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting

10:07:01 Chair Jones

10:07:38 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

10:07:49 Sen. Vance

10:08:50 Rep. Hamilton

10:09:26 Sen. Vance

10:09:47 Vice Chair Caferro

10:15:16 Sen. Vance

10:15:21 Chair Jones

10:15:57 Rep. Hamilton

10:16:27 Sen. Vance

Closing by Sponsor:

10:17:22 Sen. Vance

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272

10:17:48 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting

10:17:52 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:18:10 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 272 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

10:18:22 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:20:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Read and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

10:20:24 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:20:39 Rep. Moore

10:21:16 Chair Jones

10:23:07 Rep. Moore

10:24:11 Chair Jones

10:25:24 Rep. Bartel

10:27:04 Rep. Keane

10:28:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Moore, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Read and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

10:30:27 Vice Chair Caferro

10:30:44 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:31:44

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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