

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on April 15, 2021 at 3:00 P.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. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
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. Frank Garner (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

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 212, SB 182, SB 51, SB 355

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

16:14:14 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN**.

16:14:22 **Motion:** Rep. Kerr-Carpenter moved that **SB 51 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph72a01\)](#)

Discussion:

16:15:17 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

16:15:35 Chair Jones

16:15:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

16:16:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-8 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keane, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Moore, Rep. Stewart Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy. Rep. Hopkins will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 182

16:18:53 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 182 BE CONCURRED IN**.

16:19:02 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund made a substitute motion that **SB 182 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 212

16:19:49 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 212 BE CONCURRED IN**.

16:20:00 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 212 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(aph72a02\)](#)

Discussion:

16:20:14 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

16:21:49 Chair Jones

16:22:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

16:22:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 212 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy. Rep. Schillinger will carry the bill.

16:23:20 Chair Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 355

16:24:06 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **SB 355 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:24:13 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund made a substitute motion that **SB 355 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 23-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hopkins voting no. Rep. Garner, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Vinton voted by proxy.

16:26:20 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:27:43

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph72aad.pdf](#))