

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on April 15, 2021 at 08:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)  
Rep. Steve Gist (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)  
Rep. Sara Novak (D)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)  
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)  
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch  
Monte Cole, 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:**

Executive Action: SB 323, SB 374, SB 378, SB 395, SB 396

08:36:41 Recess  
09:02:53 Reconvened with Rep. Seekins-Crowe excused.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 323**

09:03:18 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 323 BE CONCURRED IN.**

#### **Discussion:**

09:03:46 Vice Chair Buttrey  
09:05:52 Chair Noland  
09:07:57 Rep. Loge  
09:08:33 Chair Noland  
09:08:45 Rep. Galloway  
09:10:08 Rep. Gunderson

09:10:50 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Gunderson made a substitute motion that **SB 323 BE TABLED.**

#### **Discussion:**

09:10:57 Chair Noland

09:11:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson, Rep. Duram and Rep. Seekins-Crowe voted by proxy.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 374**

09:12:00 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 374 BE CONCURRED IN.**

#### **Discussion:**

09:12:36 Rep. Curdy  
09:12:38 Rep. Duram joined the meeting.

09:13:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson and Rep. Seekins-Crowe voted by proxy. Rep. Gist will carry the bill.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 378**

09:13:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 378 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. Galloway and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson and Rep. Seekins-Crowe voted by proxy. Rep. Patelis will carry the bill.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 395**

09:14:55 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 395 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:15:21 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 395 BE AMENDED.**  
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**Discussion:**

- 09:15:44 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 09:16:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson and Rep. Seekins-Crowe voted by proxy.
- 09:17:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 395 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson and Rep. Seekins-Crowe voted by proxy. Rep. Buttrey will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 396**

- 09:17:42 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 396 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

- 09:18:15 Rep. Loge
- 09:18:33 Rep. Zolnikov
- 09:18:58 Rep. Galloway
- 09:19:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson and Rep. Seekins-Crowe voted by proxy. Rep. Galloway will carry the bill.
- 09:20:05 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:20:15

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Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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