

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on April 21, 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. Fred Anderson (R)  
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)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)  
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)  
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (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 398

08:38:47 Vice Chair Sullivan  
08:39:06 Chair Noland

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 398**

08:39:43 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 398 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

08:40:05 Vice Chair Buttrey

08:41:04 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy made a substitute motion that **SB 398 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Novak, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting aye. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Seekins-Crowe, Rep. Whiteman Pena and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

08:42:40 Rep. Galloway

08:45:42 Rep. Curdy

08:47:05 Rep. Gist

08:48:08 Rep. Novak

08:49:22 Vice Chair Sullivan

08:50:31 Vice Chair Buttrey

08:51:32 Chair Noland

08:53:13 Rep. Funk left the meeting.

08:53:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Anderson, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Novak, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sullivan and Rep. Whiteman Pena voting no. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Duram, Rep. Funk, Rep. Seekins-Crowe, Rep. Whiteman Pena and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy. Rep. Hopkins will carry the bill.

08:54:37 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 08:56:08

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Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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