

## MINUTES

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

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Wendy McKamey, on April 22, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Wendy McKamey, Chair (R)  
Rep. Sharon Greef, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Ed Hill (R)  
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)  
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)  
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)  
Rep. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Whitman (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Michele Binkley (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Julie Dooling (R)  
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary  
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch  
Coleen Street, 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: SJ 23, 4/22/2021

10:02:18 Chair McKamey  
10:03:09 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
10:03:30 Chair McKamey  
10:03:40 Rep. Whitman  
10:03:51 Chair McKamey  
10:05:31 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
10:08:00 Chair McKamey

### **HEARING ON SJ 23**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:08:59 Sen. Tom Jacobson (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SJ 23, Interim study on allowing public notice via certain electronic publications.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

10:14:13 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Broadcasters Association; Montana Newspapers Association  
10:17:41 Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:18:17 Rep. Reksten  
10:18:51 Sen. Jacobson  
10:19:30 Rep. Reksten  
10:20:22 Sen. Jacobson  
10:20:59 Rep. Custer  
10:22:09 Sen. Jacobson  
10:24:16 Chair McKamey  
10:25:07 Sen. Jacobson  
10:25:48 Chair McKamey  
10:26:00 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Broadcasters Association; Montana Newspapers Association  
10:28:00 Rep. Hayman joined the meeting.  
10:28:29 Chair McKamey  
10:29:44 Rep. Custer  
10:30:56 Chair McKamey

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

10:31:59 Sen. Jacobson  
10:32:46 Chair McKamey

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 23**

10:32:58 **Motion:** Rep. Greef moved that **SJ 23 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:33:14 Rep. Reksten  
10:34:11 Rep. Putman  
10:35:20 Rep. Custer  
10:36:33 Chair McKamey

10:39:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Reksten will carry the bill.

10:39:39 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
10:39:51 Vice Chair Greef  
10:40:07 Rep. Weatherwax  
10:40:18 Chair McKamey  
10:40:47 Rep. Reksten  
10:41:04 Chair McKamey  
10:41:30 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
10:42:07 Chair McKamey  
10:42:40 Coleen Street, RMC  
10:42:53 Chair McKamey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:43:40

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sth77aad.pdf](#))