

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on April 23, 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. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 53, 4/22/2021

Executive Action: HJ 53

HEARING ON HJ 53**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:31:39 Rep. Andrea Olsen (D), HD 100, opened the hearing on HJ 53, Study establishment of a state bank.

08:33:02 Rep. Seekins-Crowe joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:37:39 Rep. Gunderson
08:40:57 Rep. Olsen
08:42:30 Rep. Gunderson
08:42:38 Vice Chair Buttrey
08:46:18 Rep. Olsen
08:47:37 Rep. Marshall
08:48:34 Rep. Olsen
08:51:47 Rep. Gunderson
08:52:00 Rep. Galloway
08:52:59 Rep. Olsen

Closing by Sponsor:

08:53:42 Rep. Olsen

08:55:13 Chair Noland
08:55:32 Rep. Olsen
08:55:54 Chair Noland

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 53

08:56:15 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HJ 53 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

08:56:43 Vice Chair Sullivan
08:57:10 Rep. Gunderson

08:58:02 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Marshall made a substitute motion that **HJ 53 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, 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. Harvey and Rep. Whiteman Pena voted by proxy.

08:59:30 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:00:05

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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