

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 5, 2021 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)
Sen. Bob Brown (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)

Members Present by Zoom Conference:

Sen. Diane Sands, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Taylor Tyson, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Jacelyn Sterling, Committee Secretary

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:

Committee Introductions
Adoption of Committee Rules

COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS:

08:01:33 Chair Regier
08:02:26 Sen. Gross
08:04:14 Chair Regier
08:04:51 Sen. Brown
08:05:28 Sen. Manzella
08:06:05 Sen. Sands
08:06:51 Chair Regier
08:07:22 Sen. McGillvray
08:08:09 Sen. Esp
08:08:55 Sen. Bennett
08:09:46 Sen. Friedel
08:10:48 Sen. Hinebauch
08:12:12 Sen. Webber
08:12:41 Chair Regier
08:12:50 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division, LSD
08:13:31 Jacelyn Sterling, Committee Secretary

COMMITTEE PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES:

08:14:09 Chair Regier
08:19:48 Sen. Sands
08:21:23 Chair Regier
08:22:30 Sen. Bennett
08:24:22 Chair Regier
08:24:44 Sen. Gross
08:28:30 Chair Regier
08:28:36 Sen. Esp
08:29:39 Chair Regier
08:29:56 Sen. Manzella
08:30:35 Chair Regier

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08:33:41 Sen. Sands
08:34:45 Chair Regier
08:35:10 Ms. Burkhardt, LSD
08:36:08 Sen. Sands
08:38:10 Chair Regier

08:38:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sands moved **TO STRIKE SECTION I, PART C, NUMBER 8.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

08:39:12 Sen. Sands
08:42:57 Chair Regier
08:43:36 Sen. Sands
08:44:13 Sen. Esp
08:44:42 Sen. Gross
08:46:14 Sen. Brown
08:47:48 Chair Regier
08:47:54 Sen. Brown

08:48:28 Chair Regier
08:48:56 Sen. Sands

08:49:52 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved **TO SEGREGATE SECTION I, PART C, NUMBER 7.**

Discussion:

08:50:22 Chair Regier
08:50:43 Sen Bennett
08:50:58 Chair Regier

08:51:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

08:51:54 Ms. Burkhardt
08:54:33 Chair Regier
08:56:03 Sen. Sands
08:56:44 Chair Regeir
08:56:50 Ms. Burkhardt
08:57:08 Chair Regieir
08:57:33 Sen. Sands
08:57:59 Chair Regier
08:58:22 Ms. Burkhardt
08:58:46 Ms. Sterling
08:59:12 Chair Regier
08:59:17 Sen. Sands
08:59:40 Chair Regier
08:59:52 Sen. Brown
09:00:34 Chair Regier

09:00:38 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved **TO INSERT IN SECTION II, PART C "AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN."**

Discussion:

09:01:11 Sen. Bennet
09:01:52 Chair Regier

09:03:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by voice vote. Sen. Sands, Sen. Bennett, Sen. Webber, Sen. Friedel and Sen. Gross voted no.

09:04:15 Chair Regier
09:04:38 Sen. Sands

09:05:40 **Motion:** Sen McGillvray moved **TO ADOPT THE DRAFT PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:05:20 Chair Regier

09:05:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote. Sen. Sands, Sen. Bennett, Sen. Webber and Sen. Gross voted no.

Committee Business:

09:06:42	Chair Regier
09:07:21	Ms. Burkhardt
09:08:04	Chair Regier
09:08:40	Sen. Gross
09:10:02	Chair Regier
09:11:21	Ms. Burkhardt
09:13:04	Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:13 A.M.

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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