

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 5, 2021 at 9:30 A.M., in the Senate Chambers Capitol

ROLL CALL

Senate Members Present in the Senate Chamber:

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)

Senate Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

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

Senate Members Excused: None

Senate Members Absent: None

House Members Present:

Rep. Barry Usher, Chair
Rep. Amy Regier, Vice Chair
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair
Rep. Seth Berglee
Rep. Laurie Bishop
Rep. Jennifer Carlson
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen
Rep. Tom France
Rep. Jane Gillette
Rep. Donavon Hawk
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
Rep. Brandon Ler
Rep. Bob Phalen
Rep. Derek Skees
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum

House Members Excused:

Rep. Frank Fleming

Rep. Dennis Lenz

Rep. Ed Stafman

House Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Jesse Tack, 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:

Presentation by National Conference of State Legislatures

Presentation by Montana Highway Patrol

09:39:46 Sen. Regier turned the duties of the chair over to Rep. Usher.
 09:40:18 Chair Usher

PRESENTATION BY NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES

09:41:28 Samantha Bloch, policy associate, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
 09:42:00 Darrin Grondel, vice president, Government Relations and Traffic Safety, The Foundation for Advancing Alcohol Responsibility
 10:17:47 Ms. Bloch, NCSL
 10:25:57 Jake Nelson, director, Traffic Safety Advocacy and Research, AAA National
 11:06:30 Ms. Bloch

Committee Questions:

11:06:45 Chair Usher
 11:07:05 Rep. Kelker
 11:07:29 Mr. Nelson, AAA
 11:10:56 Sen. Manzella
 11:11:36 Mr. Grondel
 11:13:36 Rep. Phalen
 11:14:02 Mr. Nelson
 11:14:49 Rep. Tenenbaum
 11:15:26 Mr. Nelson
 11:16:05 Rep. Tenebaum
 11:16:14 Mr. Nelson
 11:19:04 Mr. Grondel
 11:23:51 Chair Usher

PRESENTATION BY MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

11:26:00 Captain Jim Sanderson, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

Committee Questions:

11:36:16 Rep. Gillette
 11:37:14 Mr. Sanderson
 11:37:44 Rep. Kelker
 11:38:03 Mr. Sanderson
 11:39:30 Rep. Hinkle
 11:39:50 Mr. Sanderson
 11:40:50 Sen. Regier
 11:41:03 Mr. Sanderson
 11:41:25 Rep. Phalen
 11:41:50 Mr. Sanderson
 11:42:03 Jesse Tack, remote meeting coordinator
 11:42:14 Rep. Phalen
 11:42:24 Mr. Sanderson
 11:43:40 Sen. Manzella
 11:43:58 Mr. Sanderson

K-9 PRESENTATION BY MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

11:45:50 Trooper Palmer, MHP

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:48 A.M.

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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