

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Douglas (Doug) Kary, on January 13, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee:**

Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Walt Sales (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Janet Ellis (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Mike Fox (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Alex Colafrancesco, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 36, 1/6/2021; SB 46, 1/6/2021

Executive Action: SB 1 Do Pass, SB 21 Do Pass, SB 36 Do Pass

**HEARING ON SB 46**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:00:55 Sen. Ryan Lynch (D), SD 37, opened the hearing on SB46, Increase MUS-RP supplemental contribution to TRS.

15:01:40 Sen. Fox joined the meeting by zoom video conference.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:01:53 Shawn Graham, executive director, Montana Teachers Retirement System (TRS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:06:27 Sen. Cuffe

15:10:05 Mr. Graham, TRS

15:10:26 Chair Kary

15:16:26 Mr. Graham

15:16:45 Sen. Bennett

15:17:00 Mr. Graham

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:18:11 Sen. Lynch

**HEARING ON SB 36**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:19:09 Sen. Greg Hertz (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB36, Code commissioner bill.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:19:51 Todd Everts, code commissioner, Legislative Services Division

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:23:36 Sen. Hertz

15:24:50 Brief Recess

15:26:42 Sen. Fox joined the meeting in person.

15:26:58 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 1**

15:27:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vance moved that **SB 1 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Ellis voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 21**

15:28:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vance moved that **SB 21 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Ellis voted by proxy.

15:29:04 Sen Vance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 36**

15:29:33 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vance moved that **SB 36 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Ellis voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:30 PM

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Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sts08aad.pdf](#))