

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT COMMITTEE SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on January 14, 2021 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Senate Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Senate Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Senate Members Excused: None

Senate Members Absent: None

House Members Present:

Rep. Llew Jones Chair (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

House Members Excused:

Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

House Members Absent: None

Senate Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Taylor Tyson, Remote Meeting Coordinator

House Staff Present:

Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch

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 of Governor's 2023 Biennium Budget

14:01:04 Chairman Osmundson

Legislative Fiscal Division Analysis:

14:05:21 Amy Carlson, legislative fiscal analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs09a01\)](#)

Governor's Budget Presentation:

14:35:28 Kurt Alme, budget director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs09a02\)](#)

Rep. Patelis joined the meeting.

Questions from the Committees:

15:02:23 Sen. Jacobson
15:02:46 Mr. Alme, OBPP
15:03:17 Sen. Jacobson
15:03:34 Mr. Alme
15:04:00 Chairman Jones
15:04:47 Mr. Alme
15:04:59 Ms. Carlson, LFD
15:06:22 Chairman Jones
15:06:34 Ms. Carlson
15:06:53 Chairman Jones
15:07:23 Rep. Regier
15:07:39 Rep. Hamilton
15:08:23 Mr. Alme
15:10:21 Sen. Ellis
15:11:02 Mr. Alme
15:11:22 Sen. Ellis
15:11:31 Ms. Carlson
15:11:44 Sen. Ellis
15:11:47 Ms. Carlson
15:11:57 Sen. Ellis
15:12:44 Ms. Carlson
15:13:22 Sen. Ellis
15:13:56 Ms. Carlson
15:14:20 Sen. Ellis
15:14:27 Mr. Alme
15:15:02 Sen. Ellis
15:15:59 Mr. Alme
15:16:23 Sen. Ellis
15:17:06 Mr. Alme
15:18:58 Sen. Ellis
15:19:07 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
15:19:32 Mr. Alme
15:19:49 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
15:20:29 Mr. Alme
15:21:32 Sen. Keenan
15:22:06 Mr. Alme
15:23:49 Rep. Windy Boy

15:25:07 Mr. Alme
15:26:39 Rep. Caferro
15:27:49 Mr. Alme
15:28:01 Rep. Caferro
15:29:48 Mr. Alme
15:32:13 Rep. Caferro
15:32:44 Mr. Alme
15:33:30 Rep. Caferro
15:34:04 Mr. Alme
15:35:15 Rep. Garner
15:35:54 Mr. Alme
15:36:26 Sen. Ellis
15:37:10 Mr. Alme
15:37:17 Sen. Ellis
15:37:39 Chair Osmundson
15:37:54 Sen. Jacobson
15:38:28 Mr. Alme
15:39:28 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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