

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on January 19, 2021 at 1:51 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**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. 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. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Duane Ankney (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch  
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Quinn Holzer, Legislative Branch  
Katherine Anderson, Remote Meeting Coordinator

**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: HB 3, 1/12/2021

13:51:25 Chair Osmundson

### **HEARING ON HB 3**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

13:52:57 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB3, Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(fcs12a01\)\*\*](#)

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

13:57:02 Emily Dean, Montana School Board Association

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(fcs12a02\)\*\*](#)

13:58:16 Kurt Alme, budget director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

14:00:38 Ken Bailey, chief financial officer, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Additional testimony received:

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(fcs12a03\)\*\*](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

14:02:06 Paul Taylor, budget analyst, OPI

14:02:31 Amy Sassano, deputy budget director, OBPP

14:03:05 Cheryl Cohen, Department of Commerce (DOC)

14:03:26 Lawrence Flynn, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(fcs12a04\)\*\*](#)

14:03:44 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue (DOR)

14:04:13 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

14:04:39 Natalie Smitham, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

14:05:18 Sen. Keenan

14:05:59 Ms. Johnston, DPHHS

14:07:14 Sen. Keenan

14:08:18 Mr. Alme, OBPP

14:09:58 Chair Osmundson

14:10:20 Sen. Keenan

14:11:09 Chair Osmundson

14:11:16 Ms. Sassano, OBPP

14:11:52 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

14:12:01 Sen. Cuffe

14:13:07 Mr. Flynn, MDT

14:14:03 Sen. Cuffe

14:14:20 Mr. Flynn

14:14:27 Chair Osmundson

14:14:56 Mr. Flynn

14:16:00 Sen. Lang

14:16:46 Ms. Smitham, DLI  
14:17:19 Sen. Lang  
14:17:27 Ms. Smitham  
14:17:31 Sen. Lang  
14:17:44 Ms. Smitham  
14:17:53 Sen. McNally  
14:18:19 Ms. Cohen, COM  
14:18:53 Sen. McNally  
14:19:03 Ms. Cohen, DOC  
14:19:54 Chair Osmundson  
14:20:28 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD  
14:21:27 Sen. Keenan  
14:22:06 Ms. Sassano  
14:23:01 Sen. Keenan  
14:23:08 Chair Osmundson  
14:24:13 Ms. Sassano  
14:26:14 Chair Osmundson  
14:26:50 Ms. Sassano  
14:27:10 Chair Osmundson  
14:27:19 Sen. Lynch  
14:27:46 Ms. Sassano  
14:27:57 Ms. Cohen  
14:29:43 Sen. Lynch  
14:30:01 Ms. Cohen  
14:31:20 Sen. Lynch  
14:31:46 Sen. Keenan  
14:31:58 Chair Osmundson  
14:32:03 Ms. Wilkinson  
14:32:15 Sen. Jacobson  
14:32:45 Ms. Cohen  
14:33:20 Sen. Lang  
14:33:39 Ms. Cohen  
14:34:10 Sen. Salomon  
14:34:41 Mr. Bailey, OPI  
14:37:18 Sen. Glimm  
14:38:11 Mr. Bailey  
14:40:01 Chair Osmundson  
14:41:02 Mr. Bailey  
14:42:33 Sen. Glimm  
14:43:01 Mr. Flynn  
14:43:24 Sen. Ellis  
14:44:20 Chair Osmundson  
14:44:26 Sen. Howard  
14:45:20 Chair Osmundson  
14:46:26 Ms. Sassano  
14:47:54 Chair Osmundson  
14:48:16 Ms. Sassano  
14:48:40 Sen. Keenan  
14:49:06 Chair Osmundson  
14:49:14 Sen. Keenan

14:49:18 Ms. Sassano  
14:49:46 Sen. Keenan  
14:50:27 Sen. Jacobson  
14:51:02 Chair Osmundson  
14:51:34 Sen. Jacobson  
14:51:40 Chair Osmundson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

14:51:50 Rep. Bedey

**[EXHIBIT\(fcs12a05\)](#)**

14:55:02 Chair Osmundson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 14:55:44

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fcs12aad.pdf](#))**