

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Terry Gauthier, on January 27, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Terry Gauthier, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ellie Boldman, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. John Esp, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)

**Members Present Over Zoom Call**

Sen. Carlie Boland (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Izmerai Alvarado, Committee Secretary  
Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch  
Monte Cole, 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:**

Executive Action: SB 80, SB 123

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 80**

15:02:47 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 80 DO PASS.**

15:02:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 80 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT**(los18a01)

15:04:08 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 80 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:04:26 Sen. Friedel

15:04:46 Sen. Esp

15:05:05 Chairman Gauthier

15:05:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 123**

15:05:45 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 123 DO PASS.**

15:06:07 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 123 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT**(los18a02)

**Discussion:**

15:06:29 Sen. Friedel

15:06:40 Sen. Boland

15:07:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

15:07:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 123 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:08 PM

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Izmerai Alvarado, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([los18aad.pdf](#))**