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MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Terry Gauthier, on February 5, 2021 at 1:57 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

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

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Ellie Boldman, Vice Chair (D)
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
Taylor Tyson, 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 171, HB 104, SB 135

Discussion:

13:59:02 Sen. Esp
 13:59:48 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 14:00:14 Chair Gauthier

14:00:25 Sen. Friedel entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 171

14:00:52 Chair Gauthier

14:01:03 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **SB 171 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:01:19 Sen. Friedel

14:01:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 104

14:02:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Esp moved that **HB 104 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy. Sen. Esp will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 135

14:03:40 **Motion:** Sen. Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 135 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:04:00 Sen. Boland
 14:05:46 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 14:06:34 Sen. Pope
 14:08:22 Sen. Esp
 14:08:51 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 14:10:56 Sen. Esp

14:11:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Pope voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

14:12:35 Chair Gauthier
 14:12:45 Sen. Esp
 14:13:11 Ms. Henneman, LSD
 14:13:30 Sen. Boldman
 14:13:38 Ms. Henneman
 14:13:53 Sen. Boland
 14:14:09 Chair Gauthier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:14 PM

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