

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Terry Gauthier, on February 8, 2021 at 3:00 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. Chris Friedel (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference

Sen. Ellie Boldman, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
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: Informational Meeting SB 161 and SB 165

Informational Discussion on SB 161

13:59:28 Sen. Esp
14:01:31 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
14:06:27 Sen. Esp.
14:06:35 Ms. Lynch, MLCT
14:07:32 Chair Gauthier
14:08:02 Sen. Esp
14:08:23 Sen. Pope
14:09:32 Ms. Lynch
14:12:15 Alan McCormick, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)
14:16:27 Sen. Esp
14:17:12 Mr. McCormick, MAR
14:18:20 Sen. Pope
14:20:26 Mr. McCormick
14:23:07 Sen. Pope
14:24:23 Mr. McCormick
14:25:19 Sen. Pope
14:25:30 Ms. Lynch
14:26:13 Sen. Friedel
14:27:11 Ms. Lynch
14:28:24 Mr. McCormick
14:31:06 Chair Gauthier
14:31:21 Kevin Smith, Department of Environmental Quality
14:31:52 Chair Gauthier
14:32:14 Sen. Esp

Informational Discussion on SB 165

14:34:13 Sen. Friedel
14:34:50 Chair Gauthier
14:35:08 Kevin Smith, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
14:37:04 Sen. Friedel
14:37:16 Mr. Smith, DEQ
14:37:49 Sen. Friedel
14:38:26 Sen. Esp
14:39:15 Mr. Smith
14:39:28 Sen. Pope
14:40:57 Mr. Smith
14:41:38 Sen. Pope
14:42:27 Mr. Smith
14:43:29 Sen. Pope
14:43:46 Sen. Morigeau
14:46:23 Alan McCormick, Montana Association of Realtors
14:46:37 Mr. Smith
14:48:01 Sen. Morigeau
14:48:26 Mr. Smith
14:48:37 Sen. Esp
14:48:51 Mr. Smith
14:49:20 Sen. Esp
14:49:43 Mr. Smith

14:50:07 Chair Gauthier
14:51:34 Sen. Friedel
14:51:51 Mr. Smith
14:52:10 Sen. Esp
14:52:23 Mr. Smith
14:52:34 Sen. Esp
14:53:56 Chair Gauthier
14:54:36 Sen. Esp
14:54:54 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
14:55:09 Chair Gauthier
14:55:39 Sen. Boldman
14:55:45 Ms. Henneman LSD
14:56:02 Chair Gauthier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:56 PM

Izmerai Alvarado, Secretary

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