

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 16, 2021 at 2:33 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. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Sen. Carl Glimm (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. Pat Flowers (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. David Howard (R)

**Members Absent:** None

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

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 230, 2/12/2021

Executive Action: SB 51 Do Pass; SB 191 Do Pass As Amended

14:33:27 Chair Osmundson

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 52**

14:35:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 52 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Sen. Bogner voting no. Sen. Howard was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 191**

14:36:04 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 191 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

14:36:22 Chair Osmundson

14:36:40 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **SB 191 BE AMENDED**.

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**Discussion:**

14:36:54 Sen. Ellis

14:37:07 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division

14:37:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.

14:37:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 191 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Howard was excused.

**HEARING ON SB 230**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

14:38:35 Sen. Mike Lang (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB230, Repaying general fund for initial implementation of sage grouse act.

14:38:40 Chair Osmundson left the meeting and Sen. Cuffe assumed the chair.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

14:41:22 Sen. Ellis

14:43:31 Sen. Lang

14:44:33 Sen. Ellis

14:45:06 Sen. Lang

14:45:47 Sen. Ellis

**Closing by Sponsor:**

14:46:04 Sen. Lang

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:46 P.M.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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