

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 18, 2021 at 2:29 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. Ellie Boldman (D)
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. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 7, 2/15/2021
Executive Action: SB 7 Do Pass; SB 51 Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON SB 7

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

14:31:45 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB7, Revise tax credit for energy-conserving expenditures.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

14:33:38 Sen. Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 7

14:34:01 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 7 DO PASS.**

14:34:09 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ellis made a substitute motion that **SB 7 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Kary, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally, Sen. Morigeau and Sen. Salomon voting aye. Sen. Bogner and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

14:26:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally and Sen. Morigeau voting no. Sen. Bogner and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

14:38:51 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 51 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:39:16 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

14:39:30 Chair Osmundson

14:39:40 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **SB 51 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

14:39:56 Sen. Ellis

14:41:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Bogner was excused.

14:41:27 Sen. Keenan left the meeting.

14:41:29 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 51 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

14:41:53 Chair Osmundson

14:42:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. Bogner, Sen. Keenan and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

14:43:27 Chair Osmundson

14:44:04 Sen. Ellis

14:40:09 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:44 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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