

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on February 27, 2021 at 10:44 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in Committee Room:**

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (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. 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)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Duane Ankney (R)  
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Anthony Flores, 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:**

Hearings: SB 262, 2/27/2021

Executive Action: SB 355 Do Pass as Amended; SB 262 Do Pass

10:44:52 Chair Osmundson

10:46:22 Sen. Glimm joined the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 355**

10:46:24 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 355 DO PASS.**

10:46:51 **Motion:** Sen. Welborn moved that **SB 355 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fcs42a01)**

**Discussion:**

10:46:53 Sen. Welborn

10:47:09 Sen. Boldman joined the meeting.

10:47:27 Sen. Kary

10:47:35 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division

10:47:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-3 by voice vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. Kary and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Lynch and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Jacobson and Sen. Morigeau were excused.

10:48:46 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 355 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:48:57 Sen. Lang

10:49:39 **Motion/Vote:** Motion carried 14-3 by voice vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. Kary and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Lynch and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Jacobson and Sen. Morigeau were excused.

10:50:54 Sen. Jacobson joined the meeting.

**HEARING ON SB 262**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:50:23 Sen. Mike Cuffe (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB262, Revise forest lands taxation advisory committee.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:51:47 Sen. Cuffe

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 262**

10:52:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 262 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Ankney, Sen. Lynch and Sen. McNally voted by proxy. Sen. Morigeau was excused.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:53 A.M.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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