

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ryan Osmundson, on March 1, 2021 at 1:00 P.M., in Room 317  
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. Pat Flowers (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. Shane A. Morigeau (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. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**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 199, 3/1/2021; SB 272, 3/1/2021; SB 284, 3/1/2021

Executive Action: SB 199 Do Pass; SB 272 Do Pass; SB 284 Do Pass

12:29:41 Chair Osmundson

Sen. Ankney, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Keenan and Sen. Welborn joined the meeting.

**HEARING ON SB 199**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

12:31:05 Sen. Greg Hertz (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB199, Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

12:33:02 Brian Simonson, deputy executive officer, Department of Livestock (DOL)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

12:33:48 Sen. Ellis

12:33:56 Sen. McNally joined the meeting.

12:34:20 Mr. Simonson, DOL

**Closing by Sponsor:**

12:35:09 Sen. Hertz

12:35:26 Chair Osmundson

12:35:28 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

12:35:40 Chair Osmundson

12:35:48 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

12:35:52 Chair Osmundson

12:36:01 Sen. Ellis

12:36:12 Chair Osmundson

12:36:30 Sen. Ellis

**HEARING ON SB 272**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

12:36:54 Sen. Gordon Vance (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB272, Generally revise Montana Information Technology Act.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

12:40:15 Sen. Ellis  
 12:40:43 Sen. Vance  
 12:41:45 Sen. Ellis  
 12:42:03 Chair Osmundson  
 12:42:50 Sen. Ellis  
 12:42:58 Chair Osmundson  
 12:43:11 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 12:43:18 Sen. Glimm  
 12:43:26 Chair Osmundson  
 12:43:39 Sen. Glimm  
 12:44:25 Sen. Jacobson  
 12:44:59 Chair Osmundson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

12:45:56 Sen. Vance

**HEARING ON SB 284**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

12:46:40 Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R), SD 14, opened the hearing on SB284,  
 Generally revise county gravel pit permitting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

12:47:51 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties, MACo

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

12:49:48 Chair Osmundson  
 12:49:54 Sen. Tempel

**Closing by Sponsor:**

12:50:07 Sen. Tempel  
  
 12:50:32 Sen. Ellis  
 12:50:44 Chair Osmundson  
 12:51:02 Sen. Ellis  
 12:51:10 Chair Osmundson  
 12:51:21 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 12:51:48 Sen. Ellis  
 12:51:36 Chair Osmundson  
 12:51:48 Sen. Ellis  
 12:51:50 Chair Osmundson  
  
 12:51:59 Brief Recess  
  
 13:02:35 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 199**

13:03:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 199 DO PASS**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch and Sen. McNally voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272**

13:04:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 272 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 284**

13:05:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 284 DO PASS**. Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers and Sen. Morigeau voting no.

13:06:40 Chair Osmundson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 1:06 P.M.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fcs43aad.pdf](#))**