

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Call to Order:** Chair Keith Regier, on March 1, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee Room:**

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)  
Sen. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Sen. Bob Brown (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)  
Sen. Jen Gross (D)  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)  
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Diane Sands, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch  
Taylor Tyson, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Jacelyn Sterling, Committee Secretary

**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:**

Executive Action: Reconsider Action on SB 344; Do Pass

12:00:47 Chair Regier

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 344**

12:01:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. McGillvray moved to **RECONSIDER THE ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN ON SB 344**. Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Gross, Sen. Sands and Sen. Webber voting no.

12:02:02 Chair Regier

12:02:13 **Motion:** Sen. McGillvray moved that **SB 344 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

12:02:22 Chair Regier

12:02:59 Sen. Gross

12:03:35 Sen. Esp

12:03:59 Scott Sales

12:04:05 Sen. Friedel

12:04:35 Mr. Sales

12:05:23 Sen. Friedel

12:05:35 Mr. Sales

12:05:44 Sen. Webber

12:06:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Gross, Sen. Sands and Sen. Webber voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:07 PM

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Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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