

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT MEETING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS AND COMMITTEE ON HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on March 15, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL IN THE SENATE

Senate Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Cuffe, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Duane Ankney (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. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Senate Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Senate Members Excused: None

Senate Members Absent: None

Senate Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Heather Vande-Sandt, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

ROLL CALL IN THE HOUSE

House Members Present in the Committee Room:

Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. John Fuller (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Members Excused:
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Brad Tschida, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

House Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Rep. Connie Keogh (D)

House Members Absent: None

House Staff Present:

Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division
Jamie Bonilla, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division
Anthony Nuno, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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:

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 introductory meeting

08:01::12 Chair Osmundson

08:03:44 Sen. Kary and Sen. Lang joined the meeting.

Chair's Overview:

08:05:03 Chair Jones

[EXHIBIT\(fcs51a01\)](#)

08:08:15 Rep. Caferro joined the meeting.

08:09:21 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

08:10:21 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting.

08:17:51 Chair Osmundson

American Rescue Plan Act Overview:

08:19:03 Amy Carlson, legislative fiscal analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:19:30 Quinn Holzer, LFD

08:29:12 Ms. Carlson, LFD

Presentation of Office of Budget and Program Planning

08:38:24 Kurt Alme, budget director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

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Committee Discussion:

09:12:02 Chair Osmundson

09:12:24 Chair Jones

09:18:12 Chair Osmundson

09:19:13 Chair Jones

09:20:43 Chair Osmundson

09:20:51 Rep. Garner

09:21:23 Ms. Carlson

09:21:40 Rep. Garner

09:21:55 Ms. Carlson

09:22:13 Chair Osmundson

09:22:23 Ms. Carlson

09:22:33 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

09:22:57 Ms. Carlson

09:23:05 Ms. Wilkinson

09:23:35 Rep. Mercer

09:24:50 Mr. Holzer, LFD

09:26:18 Rep. Windy Boy

09:26:59 Mr. Alme, OBPP

09:27:16 Rep. Windy Boy

09:28:19 Mr. Alme

09:28:21 Chair Osmundson

09:28:34 Mr. Alme

09:29:04 Chair Osmundson
09:29:22 Rep. Keane
09:30:01 Mr. Alme
09:30:13 Rep. Keane
09:30:30 Mr. Alme
09:30:47 Sen. Cuffe
09:31:16 Chair Jones
09:33:42 Rep. Caferro
09:35:07 Chair Jones
09:35:39 Rep. Caferro
09:35:59 Mr. Alme
09:36:13 Chair Osmundson
09:36:25 Chair Jones
09:36:32 Rep. Tschida
09:37:00 Ms. Carlson
09:38:09 Rep. Tschida
09:38:31 Ms. Carlson
09:38:39 Sen. Cuffe
09:38:57 Ms. Carlson
09:39:21 Rep. Windy Boy
09:39:51 Ms. Carlson
09:40:32 Rep. Windy Boy
09:41:08 Ms. Carlson
09:41:42 Amy Sassano, OBPP
09:43:28 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:44 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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