

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 7, 2021 at 4:16 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. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 398, 4/7/2021
Executive Action: SB 398 Do Pass

16:16:44 Chair Osmundson

HEARING ON SB 398

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:17:54 Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB398, Generally revise vaping laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

16:18:56 Chris Menard, citizen

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:20:44 Sen. Boland

16:21:31 Ms. Menard, citizen

16:21:57 Sen. Boland

16:22:19 Ms. Menard

16:22:47 Chair Osmundson

Closing by Sponsor:

16:23:34 Sen. Ellsworth

16:24:24 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 398

16:24:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **SB 398 DO PASS**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. Bogner, Sen. Kary, Sen. Lynch, Sen. C. Smith and Sen. Welborn voted by proxy.

16:26:13 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

16:26:31 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:26 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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