

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 12, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. 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. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 692, 4/8/2021; HB 357, 4/8/2021
Executive Action: HB 5 Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 6 Be Concurred In As Amended;
HB 7 Be Concurred In; HB 8 Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 9 Be Concurred In; HB 10 Be
Concurred In As Amended; HB 11 Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 12 Be Concurred In As
Amended; HB 14 Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 630 Be Concurred In As Amended; HB
632 Be Concurred In As Amended

09:04:07 Chair Osmundson

HEARING ON HB 692

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:05:12 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB692, Authorize transfers and other necessary measures to implement HB2 -section C.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

09:06:21 Rep. Holmlund

HEARING ON HB 357

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:06:39 Rep. Jim Hamilton (D), HD 61, opened the hearing on HB357, Revise property tax assistance program inflation adjustment laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:12:04 Roger Hagan, Montana Department of the American Legion; Montana National Guard Officer and Enlisted Associations

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:13:05 Bryce Kaatz, unit manager, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:13:45 Sen. Flowers

09:14:02 Sam Shafer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Closing by Sponsor:

09:15:58 Rep. Hamilton

09:17:01 Chair Osmundson

09:17:56 Kris Wilkinson, (LFD)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 5

09:19:32 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:20:01 Sen. Lang joined the meeting.

09:20:00 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a01\)](#)

09:20:56 Sen. Glimm joined the meeting.

Discussion:

09:21:41 Sen. Ellis
 09:22:02 Sen. Cuffe
 09:22:28 Sen. Welborn
 09:22:49 Sen. Cuffe
 09:23:17 Sen. Welborn
 09:23:29 Sen. Cuffe
 09:23:37 Sen. Flowers
 09:23:53 Sen. Cuffe
 09:24:21 Chair Osmundson
 09:24:30 Sen. Cuffe
 09:24:47 Dustin Temple, deputy director, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
 09:25:06 Sen. Flowers
 09:25:13 Mr. Temple, FWP
 09:25:26 Chair Osmundson
 09:20:24 Sen. Cuffe

09:25:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Howard, Sen. Kary, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, Sen. Osmundson, Sen. Salomon and Sen. C. Smith voting no.

09:27:16 **Motion:** Sen. Jacobson moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:27:09 Sen. Jacobson
 09:28:57 Chair Osmundson

09:29:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:29:28 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 5 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a03\)](#)

Discussion:

09:29:42 Sen. Cuffe
 09:30:15 Sen. Kary
 09:30:27 Sen. Cuffe
 09:30:43 Chair Osmundson
 09:30:48 Sen. Cuffe
 09:31:09 Sen. Lynch
 09:31:42 Sen. Keenan
 09:31:46 Sen. Cuffe

09:31:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:32:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 5 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 6

09:32:52 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 6 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:33:03 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 6 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a04\)](#)

Discussion:

09:33:15 Sen. Cuffe

09:33:57 Chair Osmundson

09:34:08 Sen. Cuffe

09:34:31 Rep. Hopkins

09:34:48 Sen. Howard left the meeting.

09:35:07 Chair Osmundson

09:35:15 Rep. Hopkins

09:35:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Sen. Welborn voting no.

09:35:54 Sen. Lynch

09:36:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 6 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Howard voted by proxy. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

09:36:53 Sen. Welborn left the meeting.

09:37:01 Sen. Howard joined the meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7

09:37:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 7 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill. (Sen. Welborn entered the meeting after the vote was taken and voted aye)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 8

09:38:23 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:38:47 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 8 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a05\)](#)

Discussion:

09:39:04 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division

09:39:12 Chair Osmundson

09:40:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:40:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 8 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally and Sen. Morigeau voting no. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 9

09:41:40 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 9 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. C. Smith and Sen. Welborn voting no. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 10

09:42:40 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 10 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:43:18 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a06\)](#)

Discussion:

09:43:28 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:44:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:44:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a07\)](#)

09:44:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 10 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm voting no. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11

09:45:10 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 11 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:45:35 **Motion:** Sen. Ankney moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a08\)](#)

Discussion:

09:46:36 Sen. Cuffe
09:46:47 Sen. Ankney
09:47:00 Sen. Lang
09:47:25 Sen. Ankney
09:47:35 Chair Osmundson

09:47:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:48:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 11 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12

09:48:46 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 12 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:49:35 **Motion:** Sen. Lynch moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a09\)](#)

Discussion:

09:49:46 Sen. Lynch

09:50:45 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:51:00 Sen. Cuffe

09:52:47 Sen. Flowers

09:53:07 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

09:53:57 Chair Osmundson

09:55:01 Sen. Welborn

09:55:24 Sen. Cuffe

09:55:33 Chair Osmundson

09:55:50 Cathy Duncan, LFD

09:56:29 Sen. Jacobson

09:56:49 Ms. Wilkinson

09:56:56 Ms. Duncan

09:57:21 Sen. Jacobson

09:58:16 Sen. Boland

09:59:45 Sen. Cuffe

10:00:43 Sen. Lynch

10:01:47 Sen. Cuffe

10:02:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Howard, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Kary and Sen. McNally voting no.

10:03:46 Sen. Cuffe

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a10\)](#)

Discussion:

10:04:10 Ms. Wilkinson

10:04:41 Chair Osmundson

10:04:51 Sen. Cuffe withdrew his amendment.

10:06:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 12 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 13-6 by voice vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Keenan, Sen. McNally and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 14

10:07:19 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 14 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:07:35 Ms. Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a11\)](#)

10:09:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 14 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a12\)](#)

10:09:52 Sen. Cuffe

10:10:12 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

10:10:28 Sen. Cuffe

10:10:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 14 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm voting no. Sen. Cuffe will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 630

10:12:45 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 630 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:13:16 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 630 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a13\)](#)

Discussion:

10:14:04 Sen. Boldman

10:14:17 Sen. Flowers

10:14:24 Chair Osmundson

10:14:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:15:01 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 630 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a14\)](#)

Discussion:

10:15:13 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:16:13 **Vote: Motion** carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:16:27 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 630 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Keenan and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Osmundson will carry the bill.

10:17:16 Recess

10:35:45 Reconvene

10:36:22 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 632

10:36:30 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 632 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:36:57 Chair Osmundson

10:37:01 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a15\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a16\)](#)

10:38:47 Chair Osmundson

10:39:02 Julie Johnson, LFD

10:58:36 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a17\)](#)

Discussion:

10:58:50 Sen. Glimm

10:59:27 Ms. Johnson

10:59:39 Quinn Holzer, LFD

11:00:14 Sen. Glimm

11:00:34 Sen. Jacobson

11:01:02 Ms. Johnson

11:01:28 Chair Osmundson

11:01:36 Ms. Johnson

11:01:54 Sen. Jacobson

11:02:13 Ms. Johnson

11:03:08 Sen. Ellis

11:03:54 Ms. Johnson

11:04:10 Chair Osmundson

11:04:23 Sen. Salomon

11:04:38 Chair Osmundson

11:05:41 Sen. Lang

11:05:58 Chair Osmundson

11:06:17 Ms. Johnson

11:06:42 Sen. Lang

11:06:50 Ms. Johnson

11:06:55 Sen. Lang

11:07:16 Ms. Johnson

11:07:29 Sen. Jacobson

11:08:30 Chair Osmundson

11:08:40 Sen. Jacobson

11:08:47 Rep. Frank Garner, HD 7

11:09:35 Sen. Keenan

11:10:02 Chair Osmundson

11:10:41 Sen. Keenan

11:11:04 Chair Osmundson

11:11:12 Ms. Johnson

11:11:45 Sen. Lang
 11:12:04 Chair Osmundson
 11:12:49 Ms. Johnson
 11:13:11 Sen. Boldman
 11:13:50 Ms. Johnson
 11:14:19 Sen. Glimm
 11:15:00 Ms. Johnson
 11:15:34 Sen. Jacobson
 11:15:57 Ms. Johnson
 11:16:16 Chair Osmundson
 11:16:36 Ms. Wilkinson
 11:16:59 Mr. Holzer
 11:17:58 Sen. McNally
 11:18:23 Chair Osmundson
 11:18:39 Ms. Johnson
 11:18:47 Sen. McNally
 11:18:59 Ms. Johnson
 11:19:22 Sen. Lang
 11:19:53 Chair Osmundson
 11:20:35 Sen. Keenan
 11:20:56 Chair Osmundson
 11:21:33 Mr. Holzer
 11:22:55 Sen. Bogner
 11:23:18 Chair Osmundson
 11:24:10 Sen. Lynch
 11:24:44 Ms. Johnson
 11:25:43 Sen. Jacobson
 11:26:30 Chair Osmundson
 11:27:06 Sen. Jacobson
 11:27:15 Chair Osmundson
 11:27:47 Ms. Johnson
 11:27:52 Sen. Jacobson
 11:27:58 Chair Osmundson
 11:28:45 Sen Lang
 11:29:36 Rep. Garner
 11:30:28 Sen. Lang
 11:31:40 Sen. McNally
 11:32:29 Chair Osmundson
 11:33:16 Ms. Wilkinson

11:34:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Glimm and Sen. Kary voting no. *[Note: amendment will remove strikeout of State Library on page 20, line 20]*

11:35:37 **Motion:** Sen. Flowers moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a18\)](#)

Discussion:

11:39:09 Chair Osmundson
 11:39:48 Sen. Jacobson

11:41:08 Sen. Morigeau
 11:41:42 Chair Osmundson
 11:41:49 Ms. Johnson
 11:42:14 Sen. Boldman
 11:42:42 Chair Osmundson
 11:43:02 Sen. Boldman
 11:43:21 Ms. Johnson
 11:43:48 Sen. Flowers

11:44:57 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally and Sen. Morigeau voting aye. Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

11:47:49 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a19\)](#)

Discussion:

11:47:54 Sen. Ellis
 11:49:53 Sen. Glimm
 11:50:20 Sen. Cuffe

11:50:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally and Sen. Morigeau voting aye.

11:51:23 Sen. Boldman
 11:51:39 Chair Osmundson

11:51:45 **Motion:** Sen. Morigeau moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a20\)](#)

Discussion:

11:52:50 Sen. Salomon

11:53:18 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally and Sen. Morigeau voting aye. Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

11:54:07 **Motion:** Sen. Boldman moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a21\)](#)

Discussion:

11:59:00 Sen. Boldman
 11:59:40 Chair Osmundson

12:00:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally, and Sen. Welborn voting aye. Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

12:01:12 **Motion:** Sen. Ellis moved that **HB 632 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a22\)](#)

Discussion:

12:03:01 Sen. Glimm
12:03:17 Sen. Ellis
12:03:48 Sen. Glimm
12:04:02 Chair Osmundson

12:05:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally and Sen. Morigeau voting aye. Sen. Boldman and Sen. Howard voted by proxy.

12:06:08 Sen. Ellis

[EXHIBIT\(fcs69a23\)](#)

Discussion:

12:09:37 Sen. Flowers
12:11:37 Chair Osmundson

12:12:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 632 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Howard voted by proxy. Sen. Osmundson will carry the bill.

12:14:23 Chair Osmundson
12:14:35 Ms. Wilkinson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:14 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fcs69aad.pdf](#))