

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on April 14, 2021 at 3:40 PM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services
Hallie Swain, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 495; HB 625; HB 691

15:41:21 Sen. McNally entered the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 495

15:41:40 **Motion:** Sen. McGillvray moved that **HB 495 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

15:42:31 Chair Howard

15:42:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Glimm and Sen. Howard voting no. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar were excused.

15:43:45 **Motion:** Sen. McGillvray moved that **HB 495 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:43:55 **Motion:** Sen. McGillvray moved that **HB 495 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(phs71a01)

Discussion:

15:44:25 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:45:11 Sen. McGillvray

15:47:17 Sen. Sands

15:48:11 Sen. McNally

15:48:57 Sen. Hinebauch

15:49:36 Sen. McGillvray

15:50:21 Ms. Stockwell, LSD

15:50:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Glimm and Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy.

Discussion:

15:51:27 Sen. McGillvray

15:51:47 Chair Howard

15:52:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. McGillvray moved that **HB 495 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 7-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Glimm and Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy. Sen. McGillvray will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 691

15:53:15 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 691 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:53:39 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 691 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(phs71a02)

Discussion:

15:53:52 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division

15:55:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy.

15:55:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 691 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy. Sen. Glimm will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 625

15:56:09 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 625 BE CONCURRED IN**.

15:56:45 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 625 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(phs71a03\)](#)

Discussion:

15:56:57 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division

15:58:18 Sen. Gross

15:58:43 Chair Howard

15:58:52 Sen. Sands

15:59:23 Sen. Glimm

15:59:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Gross voting no. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy.

15:59:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 625 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Gross voting no. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy. Sen. McGillvray will carry the bill.

Discussion:

16:00:36 Chair Howard

16:01:02 Sen. Hinebauch

16:01:06 Chair Howard

16:01:23 Sen. Sands

16:01:37 Chair Howard

16:02:02 Sen. McGillvray

16:02:12 Chair Howard

16:02:27 Sen. Hinebauch

16:02:47 Chair Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:06 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs71aad.pdf](#))