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MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SELECT COMMITTEE ON MARIJUANA LAW

Call to Order: Chair Jason W. Ellsworth, on April 15, 2021 at 7:30 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

- Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth, Chair (R)
- Sen. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chair (D)
- Sen. Jason D. Small, Vice Chair (R)
- Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
- Sen. Bob Brown (R)
- Sen. Chris Friedel (R)
- Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
- Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
- Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
- Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused:

- Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
- Sen. David Howard (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Corina Hach, Legislative Branch
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Katherine Anderson, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Lauren de Paepe, 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:

Informational meeting with the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Presentation with Drug Enforcement Administration:

- 07:34:59 Ray Padilla, task force officer, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Denver; president, Colorado Drug Investigators Association (CDIA)
- 07:36:33 Sen. Morigeau entered the meeting.
- 08:01:31 Sen. Small entered the meeting.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 08:17:55 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:18:01 Sen. Cohenour
- 08:18:30 Mr. Padilla, DEA, CDIA
- 08:18:39 Sen. Brown
- 08:22:46 Mr. Padilla
- 08:24:48 Sen. Cohenour
- 08:25:08 Mr. Padilla
- 08:26:22 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:27:01 Mr. Padilla
- 08:28:07 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:28:34 Pepper Petersen, Montana Cannabis Guild
- 08:28:44 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:38:54 Mr. Padilla
- 08:40:09 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:40:16 Sen. Morigeau
- 08:40:33 Mr. Padilla
- 08:40:49 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:41:51 Mr. Padilla
- 08:43:14 Sen. Morigeau
- 08:43:58 Mr. Padilla
- 08:44:20 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:44:49 Mr. Padilla
- 08:46:13 Sen. Brown
- 08:46:37 Mr. Padilla
- 08:48:08 Sen. Friedel
- 08:48:34 Mr. Padilla
- 08:50:21 Sen. Brown
- 08:50:42 Mr. Padilla
- 08:50:55 Sen. Jacobson entered the meeting.
- 08:50:59 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:52:31 Mr. Padilla
- 08:52:52 Sen. Lynch
- 08:53:04 Sen. Cohenour
- 08:53:23 Chair Ellsworth
- 08:55:11 Mr. Padilla
- 08:56:40 Sen. Morigeau
- 08:57:22 Mr. Padilla
- 08:58:39 Sen. Brown
- 08:59:03 Mr. Padilla

09:00:12 Sen. Friedel
09:00:37 Chair Ellsworth
09:03:05 Mr. Padilla

Committee Discussion:

09:03:43 Chair Ellsworth
09:04:45 Sen. Cohenour
09:06:08 Sen. Morigeau
09:08:32 Sen. Jacobson
09:11:17 Sen. Friedel
09:13:08 Sen. Morigeau
09:14:39 Sen. Bogner
09:15:52 Sen. Brown
09:16:29 Chair Ellsworth
09:16:43 Sen. Brown
09:22:23 Chair Ellsworth
09:31:01 Sen. Jacobson
09:31:05 Cori Hach, Legislative Services Division
09:31:55 Chair Ellsworth
09:34:50 Sen. Brown
09:36:58 Sen. Jacobson
09:39:42 Chair Ellsworth
09:41:05 Sen. Friedel
09:41:13 Chair Ellsworth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:41 AM

Lauren de Paepe, Secretary

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