

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Terry Gauthier, on April 16, 2021 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. John Esp, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Terry Gauthier, Chair (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, 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:

Executive Action - HB 694 - Be Concurred in as Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 694

Discussion:

12:01:24 Chair Gauthier
 12:01:34 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

12:02:05 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **HB 694 BE CONCURRED IN.**

12:02:13 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **HB 694 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(los73a01)

Discussion:

12:02:26 Sen. Pope
 12:02:45 Sen. Esp
 12:03:24 Sen. Pope
 12:03:29 Ms. Henneman, LSD

12:04:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

12:05:01 **Motion:** Sen. Esp moved that **HB 694 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(los73a02)

Discussion:

12:05:11 Ms. Henneman
 12:07:00 Sen. Pope
 12:08:45 Sen. Esp
 12:09:12 Sen. Boldman
 12:09:25 Chair Gauthier
 12:09:39 Sen. Esp
 12:09:47 Ms. Henneman
 12:09:51 Chair Gauthier
 12:10:23 Sen. Pope
 12:11:03 Sen. Friedel
 12:11:39 Sen. Boland
 12:12:11 Chair Gauthier
 12:12:30 Sen. Boland
 12:13:01 Chair Gauthier

12:13:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Fitzpatrick voting no. Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy.

12:14:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Esp moved that **HB 694 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Fitzpatrick voting no. Sen. Ellsworth voted by proxy. Sen. Friedel will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:16 PM

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los73aad.pdf](#))