

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Douglas (Doug) Kary, on April 19, 2021 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee Room:**

Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Chair (R)  
Sen. Gordon Vance, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)  
Sen. Mike Fox (D)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Sen. Walt Sales (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Alex Colafrennesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Jacelyn Sterling, 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:**

Executive Action: HB 651 Be Concurred In as Amended

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 651**

13:58:58     **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 651 BE CONCURRED IN.**

13:59:03     **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 651 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sts74a01)**

**Discussion:**

13:59:12     Sen. Osmundson

14:00:25     Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

14:01:12     Sen. Bennett

14:03:02     Sen. Ellis

14:03:38     Sen. Osmundson

14:04:28     Sen. Ellis

14:05:30     Sen. Osmundson

14:05:54     Sen. Ellis

14:06:24     Sen. Osmundson

14:07:40     Sen. Ellis

14:08:38     Ms. Aldrich, LSD

14:09:36     Sen. Ellis

14:10:47     Chair Kary

14:10:52     Ms. Aldrich

14:11:45     Sen. Ellis

14:12:13     Sen. Osmundson

14:12:43     Sen. Ellis

14:14:00     Chair Kary

14:14:10     Ms. Aldrich

14:14:51     **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. Fox voting no.

14:15:16     **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 651 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett, Sen. Ellis and Sen. Fox voting no. Sen. Osmundson will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

14:16:47     Chair Kary

14:16:56     Ms. Aldrich

14:17:32     Chair Kary

14:17:53     Ms. Aldrich

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 2:18 PM

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Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([sts74aad.pdf](#))