

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 21, 2021 at 9:04 A.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

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. 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. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jesse Tack, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 705, 4/20/2021

Executive Action: HB 663 Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 671 Be Concurred In
As Amended; HB 678 Be Concurred In As Amended

09:04:46 Chair Osmundson

HEARING ON HB 705

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:05:46 Rep. Edward Buttrey (R), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB705, Generally revise alcohol and gaming laws.

Sen. Salomon left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:07:57 Jessie Luther, Hospitality Development Association of Montana (HDMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:10:58 Sen. Ellis
09:11:32 Rep. Buttrey
09:11:52 Ms. Luther, HDMA
09:13:04 Sen. Lang
09:13:14 Sen. Cuffe
09:13:35 Chair Osmundson

Closing by Sponsor:

09:14:02 Rep. Buttrey

09:15:38 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 663

09:16:52 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 663 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:17:18 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 663 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fcs76a01)

Discussion:

09:17:37 Pad McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
09:17:48 Chair Osmundson
09:19:51 Mr. McCracken, LSD
09:19:56 Chair Osmundson
09:20:02 Sen. Jacobson
09:20:44 Chair Osmundson
09:21:45 Sen. Jacobson
09:22:02 Chair Osmundson

09:22:34 **Vote:** 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. Boldman and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy.

09:23:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 663 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lynch, Sen. McNally and Sen. Morigeau voting no. Sen. Boldman and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy. Sen. Osmundson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 671

09:24:58 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 671 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:25:10 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 671 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs76a02\)](#)

Discussion:

09:25:38 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:25:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Boldman and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy.

09:26:19 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 671 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Boldman and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy. Sen. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 678

09:27:05 **Motion:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 678 BE CONCURRED IN**.

09:27:15 **Motion:** Sen. Osmundson moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fcs76a03\)](#)

Discussion:

09:27:37 Kris Wilkinson

09:27:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Boldman and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy.

09:28:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cuffe moved that **HB 671 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Boldman and Sen. Salomon voted by proxy. Sen. Welborn will carry the bill.

09:28:59 Chair Osmundson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:29 A.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fcs76aad.pdf](#))