

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Osmundson, on April 23, 2021 at 3:28 P.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. David Howard (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Heather Van de Sandt, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Nadine Spencer, 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:

Hearing: HB 701, 4/23/2021
Executive Action: HB 701 Be Concurred In

15:28:11 Sen. Osmundson

15:29:30 Sen. McNally, Sen. Keenan, and Sen. Glimm entered the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 701

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:29:38 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB701, Generally revise marijuana laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:34:21 Finn McMichael, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:34:48 Sen. Boldman

15:35:49 Mr. McMichael, DOR

15:36:26 Sen. Boldman

15:37:16 Rep. Hopkins

15:38:54 Chair Osmundson

15:39:05 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

15:39:47 Chair Osmundson

15:39:50 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:41:15 Rep. Hopkins

15:41:24 Chair Osmundson

15:41:32 Ms. Moore, LFD

Closing by Sponsor:

15:42:15 Rep. Hopkins

Committee discussion:

15:43:22 Sen. Keenan

15:43:38 Ms. Moore

15:44:06 Sen. Glimm

15:44:32 Chair Osmundson

15:44:43 Ms. Moore

15:45:00 Chair Osmundson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 701

15:45:22 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **HB 701 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:45:29 Chair Osmundson

15:45:36 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

15:45:53

Vote: Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan, Sen. Lang, Sen. Osmundson and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Howard voted by proxy. Sen. Small will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:47 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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