

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Terry Gauthier, on April 23, 2021 at 10:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present in the Committee Room:

Sen. Terry Gauthier, Chair (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. John Esp, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Izmerai Alvarado, Committee Secretary
Toni Henneman, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 30, 4/22/2021

Executive Action - HJ 30 - Be Concurred In

10:01:11 Chair Gauthier

10:01:14 Recess

10:28:04 Reconvened

HEARING ON HJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:28:21 Rep. Steve Gist HD 25, presenting on behalf of Rep. Larry Bewster (R), HD 44, opened the hearing on HJ30, Interim study of county water and/or sewer districts.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:30:24 Sen. Boland

10:31:06 Rep. Gist

10:33:08 Sen. Boland

10:33:23 Rep. Gist

10:33:57 Chair Gauthier

10:34:13 Rep. Gist

Closing by Sponsor:

10:34:31 Rep Gist

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 30

Discussion

10:35:26 Chair Gauthier

10:35:42 Sen. Pope

10:36:53 Toni Henneman, Legislative Services Division

10:37:05_ **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Pope moved that **HJ 30 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellsworth, Sen. Esp, Sen. Fitzpatrick and Sen. Friedel voted by proxy. Sen. Friedel will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:38 PM

Izmerai Alvarado, Secretary

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