

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on February 21, 2011 at 3:15 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)
Sen. Art Wittich, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused:

None

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Kirk Lundby, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 303 Tabled
SB 345 Tabled

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 303

00:00:58 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 303 DO PASS.**

00:01:23 **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 303 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(los42a01)

Discussion:

00:01:35 Chairman Sonju
00:02:00 Sen. Buttrey
00:02:28 Chairman Sonju
00:02:45 Sen. Buttrey
00:02:55 Sen. Olson

00:03:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:03:58 **Motion:** Sen. Olson moved that **SB 303 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:04:10 Vice Chair Wittich
00:05:13 Sen. Olson
00:05:51 Vice Chair Wittich
00:05:55 Sen. Olson
00:06:19 Vice Chair Wittich
00:06:56 Sen. Moss

00:07:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Olson, Sen. Sonju and Sen. Tutvedt voting aye.

00:08:41 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gallus made a substitute motion that **SB 303 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 345

00:09:01 **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 345 DO PASS.**

00:09:24 **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 345 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(los42a02)

Discussion:

00:09:36 Vice Chair Wittich
00:11:35 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:11:45 Vice Chair Wittich
00:11:57 Chairman Sonju

00:12:08 Sen. Buttrey
00:12:14 Leanne Kurtz, (LSD)

00:12:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Moss and Sen. Vuckovich voting no.

00:13:17 **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 345 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:13:25 Vice Chair Wittich
00:14:33 Sen. Olson
00:16:13 Sen. Augare

00:16:28 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Augare made a substitute motion that **SB 345 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Augare, Sen. Gallus, Sen. Olson and Sen. Tutvedt voting aye.

Discussion:

00:17:20 Sen. Buttrey
00:17:24 Vice Chair Wittich
00:19:03 Sen. Gallus

00:19:43 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Gallus made a substitute motion that **SB 345 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Sonju and Sen. Vuckovich voting no.

Discussion:

00:19:52 Sen. Buttrey
00:20:41 Chairman Sonju

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
00:20:47

Kirk Lundby, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([los42aad.pdf](#))