

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Greef, on March 31, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Frank Garner (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Debra Lamm (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)  
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)  
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Staff Present:** Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch  
Noah Horan, 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 on: SB 226

00:01:16 Chair Greef

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 226**

00:02:56 **Motion:** Rep. Swanson moved to **RECONSIDER SB 226.**

**Discussion:**

00:03:11 Chair Greef

00:03:30 Rep. Swanson

00:03:50 Chair Greef

00:03:55 Rep. Berry

00:04:10 Chair Greef

00:04:25 Rep. Swanson

00:04:28 Chair Greef

00:04:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Greef, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Lamm, Rep. Lavin, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Steenberg voted by proxy. Rep. Schwaderer and Rep. Zolnikov were absent.

00:06:38 Chair Greef

00:06:44 Rep. Mandeville

00:07:00 Rep. Berry

00:07:02 Chair Greef

00:08:07 Rep. Berry

00:08:16 Chair Greef

00:08:30 Rep. Berry

00:08:42 Chair Greef

00:09:54 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:11:01 Rep. Funk

00:11:15 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:11:25 Chair Greef

00:12:01 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:12:12 Chair Greef

00:12:40 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:13:42 Chair Greef

00:14:47 Rep. Funk

00:14:59 Chair Greef

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:15:25

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([loh67aad.pdf](#))**