House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Majority Leader Tschida. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Representatives Bartel, Berglee, and Garcia, excused. Quorum present.

**BILLS** (Ricci, Chair):

Correctly printed: HJR 44, HJR 48, HJR 52, HJR 54, HJR 56, HJR 57, HJR 58, HJR 61, HJR 62, HJR 64, SB 349, SJR 10, SJR 18, SJR 19.


Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: HB 211, HB 221, HB 286, HB 291, HB 292, HB 316, HB 440, HB 506, HB 525, HB 566, HB 567, HB 579, HB 580, HB 613, HB 662, HB 688, HB 695, HB 776, HJR 10.

Transmitted to the Senate: HJR 48.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS** (Brown, Chair):

SB 349, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**JUDICIARY** (Doane, Chair):


SJR 18, be concurred in. Report adopted.

SJR 19, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT** (Custer, Chair):


**REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

**FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

on House Bill 172

Report No. 001, April 17, 2019

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered House Bill 172 (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.
And, recommend that **House Bill 172** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 10 through line 11.
   **Strike:** "ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS" on line 10 through "THIS SECTION." on line 11

2. Page 2, line 12.
   **Strike:** "NONADMINISTRATIVE"

   **Following:** "APPROPRIATION."
   **Insert:** "(1)"

   **Following:** line 2
   **Insert:** "(2) The legislature intends that the appropriation in fiscal year 2021 be considered as part of the ongoing base for the next legislative session."

**For the Senate:**

D. Brown, Chair  
Sesso  
Vance

**For the House:**

Bedey, Vice Chair  
Garner  
Weatherwax

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

on House Amendments to **Senate Bill 299**  
Report No. 001, April 17, 2019

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered House amendments to **Senate Bill 299** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 299** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 11.
   **Following:** line 10
   **Insert:** "(b) the economic benefit to the local community and the project developer;"
   **Renumber:** subsequent subsections

2. Page 5, line 3.
   **Strike:** "APPROVE"
   **Insert:** "act upon"
   **Following:** "76-22-111"
   **Insert:** "with a goal of no net loss of habitat and a net gain preferred"
For the Senate:
Lang, Chair
Jacobson
Richmond

For the House:
White, Vice Chair
Z. Brown
R. Knudsen

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate joint resolution passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 4/16/2019
SJR 23, introduced by P. Flowers

House bills concurred in and returned to the House: 4/16/2019
HB 311, introduced by K. White
HB 423, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 432, introduced by M. Marler
HB 607, introduced by J. Bachmeier
HB 632, introduced by J. Bahr
HB 717, introduced by M. Weatherwax
HB 719, introduced by K. Dudik
HB 748, introduced by J. Bahr
HB 751, introduced by W. Curdy
HB 756, introduced by B. Smith
HB 757, introduced by D. Harvey

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 4/16/2019
HB 355, introduced by K. White
HB 389, introduced by J. Krautter
HB 411, introduced by W. Curdy
HB 431, introduced by Z. Brown
HB 467, introduced by D. Hayman
HB 532, introduced by B. Mercer
HB 597, introduced by D. Zolnikov
HB 626, introduced by E. Kerr-Carpenter
HB 640, introduced by S. Morigeau
HB 658, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 660, introduced by J. Krautter
HB 661, introduced by G. Custer
HB 670, introduced by F. Moore
HB 715, introduced by L. Jones
HB 723, introduced by D. Fern
HB 727, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 732, introduced by D. Harvey
HB 21, introduced by R. Peppers

This amended bill is being returned after the deadline for General Bills. Joint rule 40-200 requires a 2/3 vote for the bill to be considered by the receiving house.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 16, 2019

The Honorable Greg Hertz
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Speaker Hertz:

On Tuesday, April 16, 2019, I signed the following bills:

House Bill 166—Dunwell
House Bill 229—Hamlett
House Bill 237—Krotkov

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

HJR 64, introduced by K. Kelker, B. Bessette, referred to Judiciary.

The following Senate joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Mandeville in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

**HB 715** - Majority Leader Tschida moved consideration of **HB 715** be placed at the top of the second reading board. Without objection, so ordered.

**HB 684** - Majority Leader Tschida moved consideration of **HB 684** be placed at the top of the second reading board. Without objection, so ordered.

**HB 2** - Speaker Hertz moved consideration of **HB 2** be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.

**HB 658** - Speaker Hertz moved consideration of **HB 658** be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.

**HB 715 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Jones moved Senate amendments to **HB 715** be not concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Total 80


Total 18

Voted absentee: Berglee, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.

Total 3
Absent or not voting: Noland.
Total 1

**HB 684 - Senate Amendments** - Representative M. Regier moved Senate amendments to **HB 684** be not concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 98

Nays: Mandeville.
Total 1

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Committee rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Mandeville moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total 92
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: Beard, Mandeville.
Total 2

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to HB 684 and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Speaker Hertz appointed:

Representative Regier
Representative Glimm
Representative Lynch

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate Amendments to HB 715 and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Speaker Hertz appointed:

Representative Glimm
Representative Jones
Representative Lynch

SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Mandeville in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:
HB 3 - Senate Amendments - Representative Holmlund moved Senate amendments to HB 3 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  84

Total  16

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 4 - Senate Amendments - Representative Glimm moved Senate amendments to HB 4 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  83

Nays: Brown B, Duram, Fuller, Galloway, Glimm, Gunderson, Knudsen R, Mandeville, Manzella, Redfield, Skees, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, White, Mr. Speaker.
Total  16

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.
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Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: Beard.
Total  1

HB 5 - Senate Amendments - Representative Keane moved Senate amendments to HB 5 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  65

Total  35

Voted absentee: Berglee, Garcia, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 52 - Senate Amendments - Representative Keane moved Senate amendments to HB 52 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  67
Mr. Speaker.
Total 32

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: Regier.
Total 1

**HB 54 - Conference Committee Report No. 1** - Representative Peppers moved the Conference Committee report to **HB 54** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 100

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 441 - Senate Amendments** - Representative White moved Senate amendments to **HB 441** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bessette, Brown B, Brown Z, Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, DeVries, Doane, Dooling, Dudik, Dunn,
Total  83

Total  17

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 515 - Senate Amendments - Representative Usher moved Senate amendments to HB 515 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  93

Total  7

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

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HB 555 - Senate Amendments - Representative Lenz moved Senate amendments to HB 555 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 88

Nays: Bartel, Burnett, DeVries, Dunn, Glimm, Harvey, Lynch, Mandeville, Mercer, Olsen, Redfield, White.
Total 12

Voted absentee: Berglee, Garcia, Aye; Bartel, No.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 599 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Windy Boy moved the Conference Committee report to HB 599 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 78

Total 21

Voted absentee: Berglee, Garcia, Aye; Bartel, No.
Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: Gunderson.
Total  1

HB 636 - Senate Amendments - Representative Jones moved Senate amendments to HB 636 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  92

Total  8

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 643 - Senate Amendments - Representative R. Knudsen moved Senate amendments to HB 643 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  96
Nays: Burnett, DeVries, Redfield, White.
Total 4

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 669 - Senate Amendments - Representative E. Moore moved Senate amendments to HB 669 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 86

Total 14

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 676 - Senate Amendments - Representative Skees moved Senate amendments to HB 676 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Total 96

Nays: Fitzgerald, Redfield, White.
Total 3

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: Jones.
Total 1

HB 722 - Senate Amendments - Representative Gunderson moved Senate amendments to HB 722 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 75

Total 25

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 735 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hopkins moved Senate amendments to HB 735 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 85

Total 15

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 93 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Pope moved the Conference Committee report to SB 93 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 91

Total 9

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.
Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

SB 139 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Tschida moved the Conference Committee report to SB 139 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total  64

Total  36

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

SJR 10 - Representative Manzella moved SJR 10 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  76
Total 24

Voted absentee: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Mandeville moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total 88

Total 9

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SB 352 - The Senate failed to concur in House amendments to SB 352, and by motion, authorized the President to appoint the following Free Conference Committee, and requested that the House appoint a like committee to confer on SB 352:

4/17/2019

Senator Thomas, Chair
Senator Osmundson
Senator Sesso

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

HB 16 passed as follows:


Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia. Total 3

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

HB 413 passed as follows:

Total 84

Total 13

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 598 passed as follows:

Total 82

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 631 passed as follows:

Total 61

Total 36

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 654 passed as follows:

Total 69

Total 28

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 657 passed as follows:

Total 84

Nays: Brown B, DeVries, Doane, Dunn, Funk, Galt, Glimm, Knudsen C, Noland, Ricci, Skees, Usher, Mr. Speaker.
Total 13

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 716 passed as follows:

Total 89

Total 8

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 754** passed as follows:

Total 87

Total 10

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HJR 44** failed as follows:

Total 39

HJR 48 passed as follows:

Total  67

Total  30

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.
Total  3

Absent or not voting: Read.
Total  0

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Speaker accede to the request of the Senate and be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on House Amendments to SB 352 Without objection, Speaker Hertz appointed:

Representative Glimm
Representative Ballance
Representative Lynch
Representative Skees moved the House **Adjourn Sine Die**.

Motion **failed** as follows:


Total 33


Total 64

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Berglee, Garcia.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 18, 2019.

Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:30 p.m.