

**HOUSE JOURNAL
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FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
January 7, 2021

House Chambers
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Speaker Galt ordered the House revert to Order of Business #11, Special Orders Of The Day, for the purpose of introducing House staff.

Chief Clerk Tschida announced the staff.

Chief Clerk's Office:

Nadia Zylawy	Deputy Chief Clerk
Jessica Riffel	Secretary to the Chief Clerk
Penny Hopkins	Secretary to the Chief Clerk

Sergeant at Arms Office:

Brad Murfitt	Sergeant at Arms
Bruce Campbell	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Thom Szucs	Supply Clerk
Krista Kaarre	Page Supervisor
James Brown	Safety and Facilities Aide
Joseph Capece	Safety and Facilities Aide
Reed Carter	Safety and Facilities Aide
Patrick Flaherty	Safety and Facilities Aide
Ed Greef	Safety and Facilities Aide
Kevin Hudson	Safety and Facilities Aide
John Joyce	Safety and Facilities Aide
Michael Krausert	Safety and Facilities Aide
Shawn Murphy	Safety and Facilities Aide

Rostrum Staff:

Joanne Austin	Bills Clerk
Antonie Grace	Bills Coordinator
Vicky Anderson	Bills Distribution Clerk
Caitlin Cashman	Vote Clerk & Committee Clerk-ASC General Government
Jack Flemming	Reading Clerk
Terry Myhre	Status Clerk
Caeden Reeves	Amendments Coordinator
Ronalee Skees	Journal Clerk

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Committee Clerks:

Phoebe Williams	Committee Support Supervisor
Lydia Balian	Committee Clerk-Judiciary
John Bergoffen	Committee Clerk-State Administration
Jacquelynn Bomgardner	Committee Clerk-Agriculture & Natural Resources
Jordee Bomgardner	Committee Clerk-Business and Labor & Transportation
Jamie Bonilla	Committee Clerk-Appropriations & ASC Long-Range Planning
Brittany Bury	Committee Clerk-Energy, Technology, and Federal Relation & ASC Natural Resources
Cristen Friede	Committee Clerk-Local Government & ASC Judicial Law
Jasmine Hart	Committee Clerk-Human Services & ASC Education
Joanne Kauzlarich	Committee Clerk-Education & Fish Wildlife and Parks
Brooke Sangray	Committee Clerk-ASC Health and Human Services
Kathy Sangray	Committee Clerk-Taxation

Committee Aides:

Patti Ault	Committee Aide
Connie Myhre	Committee Aide
Chelbie Olson	Committee Aide
Amy Orser	Committee Aide
Trace Williams	Committee Aide
Susie Hamilton	Scanner and Documents

Majority Office:

Katie Wenetta	Majority Chief of Staff
Dylan Klapheimer	Majority Communications Director
Giselle Faber	Secretary to Leadership
Daniel Duffey	Aide to Majority
Max Hunsaker	Aide to Majority
Mary Grant	Aide to Majority

Minority Office:

Hannah VanHoose	Minority Chief of Staff
Nathan Stein	Minority Communications Director
Alice Boyer	Aide to Minority
Megan Herbaugh	Aide to Minority
Josiah Porcel	Aide to Minority

Majority Leader Vinton requested the House to stand in a moment of silence and reflection over the events at the Nation's Capitol.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS (Jones, Chair):

1/7/2021

HB 3, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

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1. Title, line 6.

Following: "2021"

Insert: "; APPROPRIATING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; ALLOWING COVID-19 RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS TO CONTINUE INTO THE 2023 BIENNIUM"

2. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "authorization"

Strike: "s"

3. Page 1, line 18.

Strike: "Director's Office \$1,350,000 General Fund"

4. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "\$5,819,000 General Fund"

5. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "\$8,000,000"

Insert: "\$13,819,000"

6. Page 1.

Following: line 23

Insert: "**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriations -- authorization to spend federal money.** (1) There is \$800 million in federal special revenue funds appropriated to the office of budget and program planning in fiscal year 2021. Appropriation authority is intended to be allocated to the following items. Appropriations are authorized to continue in the 2023 biennium.

Agency	Amount	Fund
Governor's Office	\$24.5 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Governor's Education Relief Fund]		
Office of Public Instruction	\$170.1 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Education Stabilization Fund]		
Department of Commerce	\$200 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Emergency Rental Assistance]		
Department of Labor and Industry	\$5 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Unemployment Insurance – Administration]		
Department of Public Health and Human Services	\$37.8 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Vaccine Funding]		
	\$192.3 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Testing, Tracing, and Mitigation]		
	\$28.8 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Child Care and Development Block Grant]		
Department of Transportation	\$102.7 million	Federal Special Revenue
[Transportation Infrastructure]		

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Governor's Office \$38.8 million Federal Special Revenue
[Other]

(2) There is appropriated \$650,000 in federal funds, generated from interest income on the Coronavirus Relief Fund, to the office of budget and program planning for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Funds must be used to provide matching funds for the department of military affairs for funds received from the federal emergency and management agency.

(3) The office of budget and program planning is authorized to reallocate funds among the items listed in subsection (1) based on receipt of actual federal allocations.

(4) The office of budget and program planning shall provide a report to the legislative fiscal analyst containing the actual allocation of appropriation authority contained in this section."

Renumber: subsequent sections

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

HB 124, introduced by B. Mitchell, B. Beard, S. Berglee, G. Frazer, J. Fuller, S. Gunderson, C. Hinkle, J. Kassmier, S. Kerns, B. Ler, R. Marshall, M. Noland, J. Patelis, J. Read, A. Regier, J. Schillinger, D. Skees, M. Stromswold, B. Tschida, B. Usher, referred to Judiciary.

HB 125, introduced by J. Trebas, F. Anderson, S. Gist, C. Hinkle, B. Ler, B. Mitchell, referred to Taxation.

HB 126, introduced by K. Kelker, D. Fern, referred to Judiciary.

HB 127, introduced by J. Carlson, E. Buttrey, J. Fuller, W. Galt, D. Hawk, J. Hinkle, C. Knudsen, D. Lenz, M. Noland, J. Schillinger, D. Skees, B. Tschida, B. Usher, S. Hinebauch, T. Jacobson, J. Small, C. Smith, referred to Taxation.

HB 128, introduced by L. Reksten, referred to Taxation.

HB 129, introduced by D. Bedey, referred to Taxation.

HB 130, introduced by D. Bedey, referred to Business and Labor.

HB 131, introduced by D. Bedey, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 132, introduced by F. Anderson, D. Bedey, D. Fern, R. Fitzgerald, S. Gist, K. Kelker, M. Malone, W. McKamey, J. Trebas, referred to Taxation.

HB 133, introduced by F. Anderson, D. Bedey, D. Fern, R. Fitzgerald, S. Gist, K. Kelker, M. Malone, W. McKamey, J. Trebas, referred to Transportation.

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

HR 2, introduced by D. Skees, referred to Rules.

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**SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

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

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

HB 1 - Representative Jones moved **HB 1** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Garner, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Lenz, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

Nays: Beard, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Knudsen R, Ler, Noland, Sheldon-Galloway, Tschida, Usher.

Total 10

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf,

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Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Speaker, I move the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HR 1**. Motion carried.

HR 1 (E. Stafman, Chief Sponsor)

A. Buckley, E. Buttrey, W. Sales, M. Thane.

Mr. Speaker, I move the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HB 102**. Motion carried.

HB 102 (S. Berglee, Chief Sponsor)

D. Skees.

Mr. Speaker, I move the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HB 103**. Motion carried.

HB 103 (W. Curdy, Chief Sponsor)

G. Custer.

Mr. Speaker, I move the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HB 105**. Motion carried.

HB 105 (R. Marshall, Chief Sponsor)

M. Hopkins.

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Mr. Speaker, I move the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HB 106**. Motion carried.

HB 106 (R. Marshall, Chief Sponsor)
M. Hopkins.

Mr. Speaker, I move the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **HB 107**. Motion carried.

HB 107 (R. Marshall, Chief Sponsor)
M. Hopkins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 8, 2021. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA
Chief Clerk of the House

WYLIE GALT
Speaker of the House