

**HOUSE JOURNAL
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Helena, Montana
April 27, 2021

House Chambers
State Capitol

House convened at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative Hill. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

BILLS (J. Hinkle, Chair): 4/27/2021

Correctly printed: **SB 297, SJR 28, SJR 31, SJR 35.**

Correctly enrolled: **HB 167, HB 206, HB 229, HB 233, HB 273, HB 336, HB 341, HB 380, HB 416, HB 423, HB 429, HB 450, HB 459, HB 464, HB 478, HB 479, HB 496, HB 539, HB 616, HB 641, HB 647, HB 665, HB 669, HB 702, HJR 4, HJR 9.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **HB 229, HB 336, HB 341, HB 380, HB 416, HB 429, HB 464, HB 479, HB 496, HB 539, HB 616, HB 647, HB 665, HB 669, HB 702, HJR 4, HJR 9.**

Transmitted to the Senate: **SB 297, SJR 28, SJR 31, SJR 35.**

Signed by the Speaker at 9:30 a.m., April 27, 2021: **HB 475.**

Signed by the Speaker at 9:35 a.m., April 27, 2021: **HB 459.**

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 9:40 a.m., April 27, 2021: **HB 459, HB 475.**

Signed by the Speaker at 2:30 p.m., April 27, 2021: **HB 229, HB 233, HB 336, HB 341, HB 380, HB 416, HB 429, HB 450, HB 464, HB 479, HB 496, HB 539, HB 616, HB 647, HB 665, HB 669, HJR 4, HJR 9.**

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 3:00 p.m., April 27, 2021: **HB 229, HB 233, HB 336, HB 341, HB 380, HB 416, HB 429, HB 450, HB 464, HB 479, HB 496, HB 539, HB 616, HB 647, HB 665, HB 669, HJR 4, HJR 9.**

Signed by the President at 9:50 a.m., April 27, 2021: **HB 459, HB 475.**

Delivered to the Governor for approval at 10:15 a.m., April 27, 2021: **HB 459, HB 475.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

NATURAL RESOURCES (Gunderson, Chair): 4/26/2021

SJR 28, be concurred in. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

House bill concurred in and returned to the House: 4/26/2021

HB 72, introduced by F. Garner

House joint resolution concurred in and returned to the House: 4/26/2021

HJR 30, introduced by L. Brewster

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House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments:

4/26/2021

HB 191, introduced by M. Hopkins

HB 279, introduced by S. Berglee

HB 629, introduced by D. Fern

HB 651, introduced by M. Bertoglio

HB 660, introduced by J. Kassmier

HB 705, introduced by E. Buttrey

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.

4/26/2021

HB 530, introduced by W. McKamey

House bill not concurred in and returned to the House:

4/26/2021

HB 686, introduced by M. Regier

House amendments to Senate bills concurred in:

4/26/2021

SB 116, introduced by D. Ankney

SB 165, introduced by C. Glimm

SB 173, introduced by D. Howard

SB 212, introduced by R. Osmundson

SB 320, introduced by E. Boldman

SB 395, introduced by G. Hertz

Senate joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence:

4/26/2021

SJR 33, introduced by C. Pope

SJR 35, introduced by C. Friedel

HB 555 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following **Free** Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on **HB 555**:

4/26/2021

Senator Fitzpatrick, Chair

Senator Friedel

Senator Webber

HB 648 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following **Free** Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on **HB 648**:

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Senator Ankney, Chair
Senator Lynch
Senator Welborn

HB 678 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following **Free** Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on **HB 678**:

4/26/2021

Senator Osmundson, Chair
Senator Kary
Senator Lynch

HB 693 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following **Free** Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on **HB 693**:

4/26/2021

Senator Osmundson, Chair
Senator Howard
Senator Lynch

SB 402 - The Senate failed to concur in House amendments to **SB 402**, authorized the President to appoint the following **Free** Conference Committee, and requested that the House appoint a like committee to confer on **SB 402**:

4/26/2021

Senator C. Smith, Chair
Senator Esp
Senator Sands

Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted:

4/26/2021

HB 63, introduced by J. Dooling
HB 276, introduced by M. Caferro

Free Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted:

4/26/2021

HB 230, introduced by M. Regier
HB 525, introduced by E. Buttrey

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate joint resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

SJR 33, introduced by C. Pope, referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.
SJR 35, introduced by C. Friedel, E. Buttrey, M. Blasdel, B. Tschida, S. Vinton, S. Galloway, M. Stromswold, G. Frazer, referred to Business and Labor.

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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 Malone in the chair.

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

HB 4 - Majority Leader Vinton moved consideration of **HB 4** be placed at the bottom of the second reading board. Motion carried.

HB 6 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hopkins moved Senate amendments to **HB 6** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, 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

HB 10 - Senate Amendments - Representative Holmlund moved Senate amendments to **HB 10** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, 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,

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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, 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 98

Nays: Dunwell.

Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Bartel.

Total 1

HB 11 - Senate Amendments - Representative McKamey moved Senate amendments to **HB 11** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, 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

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HB 12 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hopkins moved Senate amendments to **HB 12** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Bedey, Bertoglio, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, 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 90

Nays: Beard, Berglee, Binkley, Fielder, Galloway, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Mitchell, Regier A, Sheldon-Galloway.

Total 10

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 14 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hopkins moved Senate amendments to **HB 14** be concurred in. 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, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, 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, 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 96

Nays: Beard, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J.

Total 4

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 230 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative M. Regier moved the Conference Committee report to **HB 230** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Harvey.

Total 1

Representative Schillinger assumed the chair.

HB 522 - Senate Amendments - Representative Buttrey moved Senate amendments to **HB 522** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, 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, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum,

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Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 95

Nays: Hayman, Olsen, Running Wolf, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.
Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 637 - Senate Amendments - Representative Berglee moved Senate amendments to **HB 637** be **not** concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Kelker, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Tenenbaum, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 78

Nays: Abbott, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Funk, Harvey, Hawk, Keane, Keogh, Novak, Olsen, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.
Total 22

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 681 - Senate Amendments - Representative Kassmier moved Senate amendments to **HB 681** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster,

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Buckley, Buttrey, 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, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

Nays: Caferro, Mercer, Stewart Peregoy, Tschida, Windy Boy.

Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 297 - Senate Amendments - Representative Beard moved Senate amendments to **SB 297** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, 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 96

Nays: Hamilton, Karjala, Nave, Olsen.

Total 4

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 701 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hopkins moved Senate amendments to **HB 701** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Bedey, Bertoglio, Bishop, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, France, Frazer, Funk, Garner, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Loge, Marler, McKamey, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Putnam, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

Nays: Beard, Berglee, Binkley, Brewster, Duram, Fielder, Fleming, Fuller, Galloway, Gillette, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Kerns, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Patelis, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Zolnikov.

Total 38

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 4 - Senate Amendments - Representative Bartel moved Senate amendments to **HB 4** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, 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

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Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Committee rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Schillinger 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, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 86

Nays: Hinkle J, Kortum, Marler, Nave, Olsen, Regier A, Seekins-Crowe, Usher, Weatherwax.

Total 9

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Duram, Gunderson, Kerns, Running Wolf, Whiteman Pena.

Total 5

House recessed.

House reconvened.

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REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on **Senate Bill 316**
Report No. 002, April 27, 2021

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **Senate Bill 316** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 316** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "FUNDS FOR"

Strike: "CONSTRUCTION REPAIRS AND"

2. Title, line 6.

Strike: "REVISING THE MONTANA CONTAMINATED PROPERTY AND RESTORATION ACT;"

Insert: "REVISING THE LIABILITY STANDARD USED IN REMEDIAL ACTIONS IN THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND RESPONSIBILITY ACT;"

3. Title, line 7.

Following: "FUNDS FOR"

Strike: "CONSTRUCTION REPAIRS AND"

4. Title, line 11.

Strike: "A DEFINITION"

Insert: "DEFINITIONS"

5. Title, line 11.

Following: "DEFINITION;"

Insert: "AMENDING SECTION 75-10-711, MCA;"

6. Title, line 11 through line 12.

Following: "EFFECTIVE DATE"

Strike: "AND" on line 11 through "DATE" on line 12

7. Page 1, line 16 through page 4, line 1.

Strike: sections 1 through 3 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

8. Page 5.

Following: line 20

Insert: "**Section 2.** Section 75-10-711, MCA, is amended to read:

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- "75-10-711. Remedial action -- orders -- penalties -- judicial proceedings.** (1) The department may take remedial action whenever:
- (a) there has been a release or there is a substantial threat of a release into the environment that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, safety, or welfare or to the environment; and
 - (b) none of the persons who are liable or potentially liable under 75-10-715(1) and who have been given the opportunity by letter to properly and expeditiously perform the appropriate remedial action will properly and expeditiously perform the appropriate remedial action. Any person liable under 75-10-715(1) shall take immediate action to contain, remove, and abate the release.
- (2) Whenever the department is authorized to act pursuant to subsection (1) or has reason to believe that a release has occurred or is about to occur, the department may undertake remedial action in the form of any investigation, monitoring, survey, testing, or other information gathering as authorized by 75-10-707 that is necessary and appropriate to identify the existence, nature, origin, and extent of the release or the threat of release and the extent and imminence of the danger to the public health, safety, or welfare or to the environment.
- (3) Except as provided in 75-10-712, the department is authorized to draw on the fund to take action under subsection (1) if it has made diligent good faith efforts to determine the identity of the person or persons liable for the release or threatened release and:
- (a) is unable to determine the identity of the liable person or persons in a manner consistent with the need to take timely remedial action; or
 - (b) a person or persons determined by the department to be liable or potentially liable under 75-10-715(1) have been informed in writing of the department's determination and have been requested by the department to take appropriate remedial action but are unable or unwilling to take action in a timely manner; and
 - (c) the written notice informs the person that if subsequently found liable pursuant to 75-10-715(1), the person may be required to reimburse the fund for the state's remedial action costs and may be subject to penalties pursuant to this part.
- (4) Whenever the department is authorized to act pursuant to subsection (1), it may issue to any person liable under 75-10-715(1) cease and desist, remedial, or other orders as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the public health, safety, or welfare or the environment.
- (5) (a) A person who violates or fails to comply with or refuses to comply with an order issued under 75-10-707 or this section may, in an action brought to enforce the order, be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each day in which a violation occurs or a failure or refusal to comply continues. In determining the amount of any penalty assessed, the court may take into account:
- (i) the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the noncompliance;
 - (ii) with respect to the person liable under 75-10-715(1):
 - (A) the person's ability to pay;
 - (B) any prior history of violations;
 - (C) the degree of culpability; and
 - (D) the economic benefit or savings, if any, resulting from the noncompliance; and
 - (iii) any other matters as justice may require.
- (b) Civil penalties collected under subsection (5)(a) must be deposited into the environmental

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- quality protection fund established in 75-10-704.
- (6) A court has jurisdiction to review an order issued under 75-10-707 or this section only in the following actions:
- (a) an action under 75-10-715 to recover remedial action costs or penalties or for contribution;
 - (b) an action to enforce an order issued under 75-10-707 or this section;
 - (c) an action to recover a civil penalty for violation of or failure or refusal to comply with an order issued under 75-10-707 or this section; or
 - (d) an action by a person to whom an order has been issued to determine the validity of the order, only if the person has been in compliance and continues in compliance with the order pending a decision of the court.
- (7) In considering objections raised in a judicial action regarding orders issued under this part, the court shall uphold and enforce an order issued by the department unless the objecting party can demonstrate, on the administrative record, that the department's decision to issue the order was arbitrary and capricious or otherwise not in accordance with law.
- (8) Instead of issuing a notification or an order under this section, the department may bring an action for legal or equitable relief in the district court of the county where the release or threatened release occurred or in the first judicial district as may be necessary to abate any imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, safety, or welfare or to the environment resulting from the release or threatened release.
- (9) A person who is not subject to an administrative or judicial order may not conduct any remedial action at any facility that is subject to an administrative or judicial order issued pursuant to this part without the written permission of the department. If a state or federal administrative or judicial order is issued relative to a facility, the order and any remedial activity conducted pursuant to the order may be admissible in a civil action pertaining to the facility or property adjacent to or allegedly impacted by the facility provided that the reviewing court in its discretion determines the order to be relevant and more probative than prejudicial ~~the probative value is not substantially outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice~~. Admission of this evidence does not make the department a necessary party to the action. Remedial action performed in accordance with this part is intended to provide for the protection of the environmental life support system from degradation and to prevent unreasonable depletion and degradation of natural resources.
- (10) The department may take remedial action pursuant to subsection (1) at a site that is regulated under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Public Law 96-510, if the department determines that remedial action is necessary to carry out the purposes of this part.
- (11) The department may take remedial action as provided for in 75-10-743(12)."

Renumber: subsequent sections

9. Page 5, line 21 through line 22.

Strike: "(1)" on line 21 through "3]" on line 22

10. Page 5, line 23.

Strike: "(2)"

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Following: "[SECTION]"

Strike: "4"

Insert: "1"

11. Page 5, line 24.

Following: "[SECTION]"

Strike: "4"

Insert: "1"

12. Page 5, line 26 through line 27.

Strike: "RIGHTS" on line 26 through "OR" on line 27

13. Page 6, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: section 8 in its entirety

For the Senate:

Fitzpatrick, Chair
Boland
Gauthier

For the House:

Buttrey, Vice Chair
Farris-Olsen
Stromswold

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Free Conference Committee on **HB 640** be dissolved, and the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on Senate amendments to **HB 640**. Without objection, Speaker Galt appointed:

Representative Hopkins
Representative A. Regier
Representative Novak

Majority Leader Vinton 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 **SJ 1**. Without objection, Speaker Galt appointed:

Representative Skees
Speaker Pro Tempore Knudsen
Representative Farris-Olsen

Majority Leader Vinton 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 402**. Without objection, Speaker Galt appointed:

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Representative Ler
Representative Berglee
Representative Bishop

Majority Leader Vinton 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 637** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Speaker Galt appointed:

Representative Berglee
Representative Loge
Representative Running Wolf

Majority Leader Vinton moved to **Temporarily Suspend Joint and House Rules** for the purpose of passing all Second Reading legislation on Third Reading for the remainder of the session.

Motion carried 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, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 98

Nays: Olsen.
Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Whiteman Pena.
Total 1

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Representative McKamey moved to suspend House Rules to accept late transmittal of **HB 530** and that **HB 530** be placed on second reading this same day.

Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Putnam, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Tschida, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 35

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Representative C. Hinkle moved that **SB 111** be taken from Human Services and that **SB 111** be placed on second reading this same day.

Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Berglee, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Caferro, Duram, Fern, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keane, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 54

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Bertoglio, Bishop, Buckley, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fielder, Fitzgerald, France, Funk, Greef, Hamilton,

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Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Holmlund, Karjala, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Putnam, Running Wolf, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman.

Total 46

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

House recessed.

House reconvened.

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 4 passed 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, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Moore, Whiteman Pena.

Total 2

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HB 6 passed 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, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, 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 99

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Moore.
Total 1

HB 10 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, 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, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, 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 97

Nays: Dunwell.
Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Moore, Olsen.

Total 2

HB 11 passed 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, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 99

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Tenenbaum.

Total 1

HB 12 passed as follows:

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

Total 89

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Nays: Beard, Binkley, Brewster, Fielder, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Mitchell, Regier A, Sheldon-Galloway, Tschida.

Total 11

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 14 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, 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, 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, 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 95

Nays: Beard, Brewster, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J.

Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 230 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore,

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Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 33

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 522 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, 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, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

Nays: Hayman, Kortum, Marler, Mercer, Olsen, Running Wolf, Tenenbaum, Weatherwax.

Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Bertoglio.

Total 1

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HB 681 passed 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, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

Nays: Hamilton, Karjala, Mercer, Regier M, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 6

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 701 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Bedey, Bertoglio, Bishop, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, France, Frazer, Funk, Garner, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Loge, Malone, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

Nays: Beard, Berglee, Binkley, Brewster, Duram, Fielder, Fleming, Fuller, Galloway, Gillette, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Usher, Zolnikov.

Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Kerns.

Total 1

SB 297 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, 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, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

Nays: Hamilton, Karjala, Nave, Olsen, Tschida.

Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Anderson, Weatherwax.

Total 2

MOTIONS

Representative McKamey moved to suspend House Rules to accept late transmittal of **HB 530** and that **HB 530** be placed on second reading this same day.

Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci,

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Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 68

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.
Total 31

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Weatherwax.
Total 1

House recessed.
House reconvened.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BUSINESS AND LABOR (Noland, Chair): 4/27/2021
SJR 31, be concurred in. Report adopted.
SJR 35, be concurred in. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on **House Bill 483**
Report No. 001, April 27, 2021

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:
We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **House Bill 483** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 483** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 10.

Following: "LEGISLATURE;"

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COUNSEL THAT SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;"

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Following: "PROVIDING"

Strike: "AN"

2. Title, line 10.

Strike: "DATE"

Insert: "DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE"

3. Page 1, line 26.

Following: "senate,"

Strike: "and"

4. Page 1, line 27.

Strike: " "

Insert: "; and

(e) one personal staff that serves at the pleasure of the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate for the purposes provided in [section 2]."

5. Page 1.

Following: line 27

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Special counsel -- powers -- appointment -- reporting.

- (1) The speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate may hire, at any time, one personal staff under 2-18-104 for the purposes of serving as a special counsel. The speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate must consent in writing to the appointment of the special counsel.
- (2) The special counsel serves at the pleasure of the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. The special counsel must be licensed to practice law in Montana. The special counsel may:
- (a) be appointed to investigate and examine state governmental activities and may examine and inspect all records, books, and files of any department, agency, commission, board, or institution of the state of Montana. A governmental agency must assist the special counsel in any activity conducted by the special counsel as provided in this section.
 - (b) exercise the investigatory powers under chapter 5, part 1, of this title on behalf of a standing committee, select committee, or interim committee and any subcommittees of those committees;
 - (c) if assigned to a legislative committee, hold hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, books, accounts, documents, and testimony, and cause depositions of witnesses to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions in district court;
 - (d) report to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate or any committee designated by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, including but not limited to standing committees, select committees, or interim committees and any subcommittees of those committees. A special counsel that reports to a legislative committee must serve at the direction of the speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate and not the assigned committee.
 - (e) make recommendations for revisions of laws or rules for consideration by the legislature.

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(3) The speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate may designate the attorney general or an employee of the attorney general to serve as the special counsel.

(4) Costs for the special counsel must be paid:

(a) by the department of justice if the special counsel is the attorney general or an employee of the attorney general as provided in subsection (3);

(b) as directed by the speaker of the house of representatives or president of the senate, including but not limited to using funding from interim committee operating funds. "

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 5, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 5, apply to [section 2]."

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "senate;"

Strike: "and"

7. Page 2, line 8.

Following: "senate"

Insert: "; and

(e) one personal staff that serves at the pleasure of the speaker of the house or representatives and the president of the senate for the purposes provided in [section 2]"

8. Page 2, line 10.

Strike: "[This act]"

Insert: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act]"

9. Page 2.

Following: line 10

Insert: "(2) [Sections 1(4)(e) and 2] are effective on passage and approval."

10. Page 2.

Following: line 11

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Termination. [Sections 1(4)(e) and 2] terminate June 1, 2023."

For the Senate:

Vance, Chair
Bennett
C. Smith

For the House:

C. Knudsen, Vice Chair
Garner
Harvey

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FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on **House Bill 506**
Report No. 001, April 27, 2021

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **House Bill 506** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 506** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "LAWS;"

Insert: "ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS;"

2. Title, line 8.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "5-1-115,"

Following: "13-2-205"

Insert: ","

Following: "MCA;"

Strike: "AND"

3. Title, line 9.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES"

4. Page 1.

Following: line 12

Insert: "**Section 1.** Section 5-1-115, MCA, is amended to read:

"5-1-115. Redistricting criteria. (1) Subject to federal law, legislative and congressional districts must be established on the basis of population.

(2) In the development of legislative districts, a plan is subject to the Voting Rights Act and must comply with the following criteria, in order of importance:

(a) The districts must be as equal as practicable, meaning to the greatest extent possible, within a plus or minus 1% relative deviation from the ideal population of a district as calculated from information provided by the federal decennial census. The relative deviation may be exceeded only when necessary to keep political subdivisions intact or to comply with the Voting Rights Act.

(b) District boundaries must coincide with the boundaries of political subdivisions of the state to the greatest extent possible. The number of counties and cities divided among more than one district must be as small as possible. When there is a choice between dividing local political subdivisions, the more populous subdivisions must be divided before the less populous, unless the boundary is drawn along a county line that passes through a city.

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- (c) The districts must be contiguous, meaning that the district must be in one piece. Areas that meet only at points of adjoining corners or areas separated by geographical boundaries or artificial barriers that prevent transportation within a district may not be considered contiguous.
- (d) The districts must be compact, meaning that the compactness of a district is greatest when the length of the district and the width of a district are equal. A district may not have an average length greater than three times the average width unless necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act.
- (3) A district may not be drawn for the purposes of favoring a political party or an incumbent legislator or member of congress. The following data or information may not be considered in the development of a plan:
 - (a) addresses of incumbent legislators or members of congress;
 - (b) political affiliations of registered voters;
 - (c) partisan political voter lists; or
 - (d) previous election results, unless required as a remedy by a court.
- (4) In the development of congressional districts and under the authority granted to the legislature by Article I, section 4, of the United States constitution, a congressional districting plan is subject to the Voting Rights Act and must comply with the following criteria, in order of importance:
 - (a) The districts must be as equal as practicable.
 - (b) District boundaries must coincide with the boundaries of political subdivisions of the state to the greatest extent possible. The number of counties and cities divided among more than one district must be as small as possible. When there is a choice between dividing local political subdivisions, the more populous subdivisions must be divided before the less populous, unless the boundary is drawn along a county line that passes through a city.
 - (c) The districts must be contiguous, meaning that a district must be in one piece. Areas that meet only at points of adjoining corners or areas separated by geographical boundaries or artificial barriers that prevent transportation within a district may not be considered contiguous.
 - (d) The districts must be compact, meaning that the compactness of a district is greatest when the length of the district and the width of a district are equal. A district may not have an average length greater than three times the average width unless necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act."

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 2.

Following: line 10

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 5. {standard} Severability.** If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Effective dates.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is effective October 1, 2021.

(2) [Sections 1 and 5] are effective on passage and approval."

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For the Senate:

Hertz, Chair
Fitzpatrick

For the House:

Fielder, Vice Chair
R. Knudsen

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 663 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following **Free** Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on **HB 663**:

4/27/2021

Senator Salomon, Chair
Senator Bogner
Senator McClafferty

HB 689 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on Senate amendments to **HB 689**:

4/27/2021

Senator Kary, Chair
Senator Bennett
Senator Howard

**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 Lenz in the chair.

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

HB 191 - Senate Amendments - Representative Hopkins moved Senate amendments to **HB 191** be concurred in. Motion carried 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,

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Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, 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

HB 279 - Senate Amendments - Representative Berglee moved Senate amendments to **HB 279** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stafman, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 91

Nays: Moore, Olsen, Regier M, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Trebas, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.
Total 9

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

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HB 330 - Senate Amendments - Representative Jones moved Senate amendments to **HB 330** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, 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

HB 530 - Senate Amendments - Representative McKamey moved Senate amendments to **HB 530** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 66

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Putnam, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 34

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Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 629 - Senate Amendments - Representative Fern moved Senate amendments to **HB 629** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Total 78

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Binkley, Carlson, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Hill, Hinkle C, Knudsen R, Moore, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Stromswold, Tschida, Zolnikov.

Total 20

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Hinkle J, Keane.

Total 2

HB 651 - Senate Amendments - Representative Bertoglio moved Senate amendments to **HB 651** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

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Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Weatherwax.

Total 1

HB 660 - Senate Amendments - Representative Kassmier moved Senate amendments to **HB 660** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

Nays: Bartel, Moore, Schillinger, Tschida.

Total 4

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 705 - Senate Amendments - Representative Buttrey moved Senate amendments to **HB 705** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fielder,

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Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hinkle C, 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, Nave, Noland, 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, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

Nays: Binkley, Galloway, Hamilton, Hill, Hinkle J, Moore, Sheldon-Galloway, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 9

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SJR 28 - Representative Noland moved **SJR 28** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Total 87

Nays: Bartel, Fielder, Hill, Knudsen R, Malone, Moore, Regier M, Ricci, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 12

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Weatherwax.

Total 1

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SB 316 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 2 - Representative Stromswold moved the Free Conference Committee report to **SB 316** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Mr. Speaker.
Total 68

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Olsen, Reksten, Running Wolf, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy, Zolnikov.
Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

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

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, 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, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 89

Nays: Bartel, France, Hamilton, Kortum, Lenz, Olsen, Sheldon-Galloway, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.
Total 9

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Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Walsh, Weatherwax.

Total 2

MOTIONS

Representative Curdy moved the House override the Governor's veto of **HB 440**.

Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bedey, Bertoglio, Bishop, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, France, Frazer, Funk, Greef, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Hinkle C, Holmlund, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Loge, Marler, McKamey, Novak, Olsen, Read, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Tschida, Usher, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 51

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Binkley, Brewster, Duram, Fielder, Fleming, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Trebas, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 49

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Pursuant to House rule H50-210, Representative Kerns requested to change their April 26, 2021 Second Reading vote on **HJR 39** from Not Voting to No, and Third Reading vote on **HB 8** from Not Voting to Yes. The votes were not recorded due to a remote voting system malfunction.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

House recessed.
House reconvened.

**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 Berglee in the chair.

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

HB 483 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Speaker Pro Tempore Knudsen moved the Conference Committee report to **HB 483** be adopted. Motion carried 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, 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, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 97

Nays: Olsen, Stafman.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Jones.

Total 1

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HB 506 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Fielder moved the Free Conference Committee report to **HB 506** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 65

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Putnam, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.
Total 35

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SJR 31 - Representative Seekins-Crowe moved **SJR 31** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Fern, Fielder, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Harvey, Hawk, Hill, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 75

Nays: Abbott, Bartel, Beard, Binkley, Bishop, Caferro, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fitzgerald, France, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hayman, Hinkle C, Karjala, Keane, Lenz, Moore, Olsen, Regier M, Ricci, Running Wolf, Sheldon-Galloway, Tschida, Weatherwax.
Total 25

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SJR 35 - Representative Galloway moved **SJR 35** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fern, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Running Wolf, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stromswold, Tenenbaum, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

Nays: Abbott, Bartel, Beard, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fielder, Fitzgerald, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Ricci, Schillinger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 33

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 Berglee moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Fielder, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Harvey, Hawk, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Malone, Marler, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stromswold, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 80

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Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Farris-Olsen, Fitzgerald, France, Hamilton, Hayman, Karjala, Kortum, Olsen, Running Wolf, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Weatherwax, Windy Boy.
Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Fern, Holmlund, Kerr-Carpenter, Loge, Whiteman Pena.
Total 5

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Conference Committee on **HB 640** be dissolved and that a **Free** Conference Committee be appointed. Motion carried. Speaker Galt appointed:

Representative Hopkins
Representative M. Regier
Representative Novak

House recessed.
House reconvened.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on **House Bill 648**
Report No. 001, April 27, 2021

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered **House Bill 648** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 648** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "PROGRAMS;"

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF COST DISALLOWANCES; EXEMPTING CERTAIN CHANGES FROM THE MAJOR FACILITY SITING ACT;"

2. Title, line 6.

Following: "APPROPRIATION;"

Insert: "AMENDING SECTIONS 75-20-213 AND 75-20-219, MCA;"

Following: "DATE"

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Insert: ", A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A TERMINATION DATE"

3. Page 3.

Following: line 13

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Study of economic impacts of cost disallowances. (1)
The Montana bureau of business and economic research at the university of Montana shall study the economic impact of disallowances for replacement power costs made by the public service commission with respect to any coal-fired electric generation facilities located in the state.

(2) The study shall:

- (a) determine the economic impact of the disallowances for replacement power costs on consumers;
 - (b) examine both the short- and long-term impacts on customers including any potential impacts that may occur in the future as a result of decision made by the public service commission;
 - (c) analyze whether the cost disallowances have resulted in any changes to a bond rating of any public utilities and whether those changes have resulted in any impacts to consumers; and
 - (d) evaluate if cost disallowances have occurred in other jurisdictions and whether there have been any measurable impacts on consumers.
- (3) The bureau of business and economic research shall complete the study by December 31, 2022.
- (4) The public service commission may not limit the scope of the study and shall cooperate and provide any information and materials necessary to complete the study.
- (5) Upon completion of the study, the bureau of business and economic research:
- (a) shall present the study to the public service commission;
 - (b) may present the study to the energy and telecommunications interim committee, if scheduling permits; and
 - (c) upon request, may present the study to the house energy, technology, and federal relations committee and the senate energy and telecommunications committee during the 68th legislative session.
- (6) If the bureau of business and economic research is unable to present the study to the energy and telecommunications interim committee, the bureau shall mail a copy to each member of the committee."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Electric generating facility fuel source change -- notice requirements. (1) (a) An amendment to a certificate is not required for an electric generating facility designed to generate 250 megawatts of electricity or more if a change is made at the facility to alter fuel sources necessary to maintain operations at the facility, if the certificate holder obtains necessary air and water quality permits under chapter 2 and chapter 5 of this title.

- (b) Changes covered by subsection (1)(a) may include both the use of a new fuel source as well as any construction or modification made to the facility for the purpose of allowing the facility to accept and utilize a new fuel source. This includes but is not limited to the construction of unloading facilities, storage facilities, and conveyance systems, including conveyors, roads, and rail spurs.

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- (c) The department shall waive compliance with this chapter as it relates to a change made in accordance with subsection (1)(a).
- (2) (a) A certificate holder making a change in a facility in accordance with subsection (1) shall file notice of the change with the department at least 60 days prior to making the change.
- (b) The department may provide notice to all active parties to the original certification proceeding, but a hearing is not required.
- (3) (a) A change under subsection (1) is neither a material increase in the environmental impact of the facility nor a change or addition considered to affect compliance with a condition of the certificate.
- (b) A change made in accordance with this section and notice of a change required in this section may not be used as the basis of an appeal of a final decision on a certificate by the department."

Insert: "Section 6. Section 75-20-213, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-20-213. Supplemental material -- amendments. (1) ~~An~~ Except as provided in [section 5], an application for an amendment of an application or a certificate must be in the form and contain the information that the department by rule or by order prescribes. Notice of an application must be given as set forth in 75-20-211(3) and (4).

- (2) An application may be amended by an applicant any time prior to the department's recommendation. If the proposed amendment is such that it prevents the department or the agencies listed in 75-20-216(6) from carrying out their duties and responsibilities under this chapter, the department may require additional filing fees and additional amendment application review time. The total review time may not exceed 9 months from the date the department accepts a completed application for amendment.
- (3) The applicant shall submit supplemental material in a timely manner as requested by the department or as offered by the applicant to explain, support, or provide the detail with respect to an item described in the original application, without filing an application for an amendment. The department's determination as to whether information is supplemental or whether an application for amendment is required is conclusive." "

Insert: "Section 7. Section 75-20-219, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-20-219. Amendments to certificate. (1) (a) ~~Within~~ Except as provided in [section 5], within 30 days after notice of an amendment to a certificate is given as set forth in 75-20-213(1), including notice to all active parties to the original proceeding, the department shall determine whether the proposed change in the facility would result in a material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of the facility as set forth in the certificate.

- (b) ~~If~~ Except as provided in [section 5], if the department determines that the proposed change would result in a material increase in any environmental impact of the facility or a substantial change in the location of all or a portion of the facility, the department shall grant, deny, or modify the amendment with conditions as it considers appropriate.
- (c) ~~If~~ Except as provided in [section 5], if the department determines that a modification of the proposed amendment to the certificate is needed, it shall consult with the applicant.
- (2) ~~In~~ Except as provided in [section 5], if those cases in which the department determines that the proposed change in the facility would not result in a material increase in any environmental impact or would not be a substantial change in the location of all or a

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portion of the facility, the department shall automatically grant the amendment either as applied for or upon terms or conditions that the department considers appropriate.

- (3) ~~If Except as provided in [section 5], if a hearing is requested under 75-20-223(2), the party requesting the hearing has the burden of showing by clear and convincing evidence that the department's determination is not reasonable.~~
- (4) ~~If Except as provided in [section 5], if an amendment is required to a certificate that would affect, amend, alter, or modify a decision, opinion, order, certification, or air or water quality permit issued by the department or board, the amendment must be processed under the applicable statutes administered by the department or board."~~

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 3, line 16.

Strike: "\$20,000"

Insert: "\$125,000"

5. Page 3.

Following: line 23

Insert: "(3) [Section 4] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 75, and the provisions of Title 75 apply to [section 4].

(4) [Section 5] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 75, chapter 20, part 2, and the provisions of Title 75, chapter 20, part 2, apply to [section 5]."

6. Page 3.

Following: line 26

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 11. {standard} Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications."

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. Section 12. Coordination instruction. If both House Bill No. 5 and [this act] are passed and approved, and at least \$2 million is appropriated in House Bill No. 5 to the department of environmental quality for the purpose of leaking petroleum tank remediation to address risks to human health or the environment at petroleum sites where there is no readily apparent potentially liable person or entity that is financially viable, then \$125,000 of that appropriation is transferred to the bureau of mines and geology for the purposes of [section 1]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 13. Retroactive applicability. [This act] applies retroactively, within the meaning of 1-2-109, to certificates issued on or after January 1, 1976."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 14. Termination. [Section 4] terminates April 30, 2023."

For the Senate:

Ankney, Chair
Lynch
Welborn

For the House:

Kassmier, Vice Chair
Fitzgerald
Keane

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

House joint resolutions concurred in and returned to the House: 4/27/2021

HJR 31, introduced by F. Fleming

HJR 34, introduced by B. Usher

HJR 36, introduced by D. Fern

HJR 40, introduced by B. Mercer

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments:

4/27/2021

HB 303, introduced by J. Kassmier

HB 340, introduced by W. Galt

HB 661, introduced by J. Kassmier

House bills not concurred in and returned to the House: 4/27/2021

HB 656, introduced by J. Read

HB 686, introduced by M. Regier

Free Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted: 4/27/2021

SB 316, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick

SB 354, introduced by S. Hinebauch

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 191 passed 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, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith,

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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

HB 279 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 67

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kortum, Marler, Moore, Novak, Olsen, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 33

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 330 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen,

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

Total 99

Nays: Whiteman Pena.

Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 483 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Harvey, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keane, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 85

Nays: Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, France, Hamilton, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Kelker, Keogh, Kortum, Marler, Olsen, Smith, Stafman, Tenenbaum.

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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HB 506 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 64

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, McKamey, Novak, Olsen, Putnam, Running Wolf, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Windy Boy.

Total 34

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith, Whiteman Pena.

Total 2

HB 530 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 66

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Putnam, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 34

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 629 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bedey, Bertoglio, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, France, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Garner, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Ler, Loge, Malone, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Reksten, Running Wolf, Seekins-Crowe, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 74

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Binkley, Carlson, Dunwell, Fielder, Gillette, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lenz, Marler, Marshall, Moore, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Ricci, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Stromswold, Tenenbaum, Tschida.

Total 26

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 651 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 66

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum,

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Marler, Novak, Olsen, Running Wolf, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.
Total 33

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Holmlund.
Total 1

HB 660 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Nave, Noland, Novak, Olsen, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Whiteman Pena, Whitman, Windy Boy, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 95

Nays: Bartel, Moore, Regier M, Schillinger, Tschida.
Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 705 passed as follows:

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

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Putnam, Read, Regier M, Reksten, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 88

Nays: Dunwell, Galloway, Hamilton, Kortum, Moore, Olsen, Regier A, Sheldon-Galloway, Stafman, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 12

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 316 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Ricci, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Mr. Speaker.

Total 64

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Reksten, Running Wolf, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy, Zolnikov.

Total 36

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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SJR 28 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 85

Nays: Bartel, Fielder, Hayman, Hill, Kelker, Knudsen R, Lenz, Malone, Moore, Regier M, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SJR 31 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Brewster, Buckley, Buttrey, Carlson, Curdy, Custer, Dooling, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fielder, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Funk, Gist, Greef, Harvey, Hawk, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kelker, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Malone, Marler, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Nave, Noland, Novak, Patelis, Putnam, Reksten, Seekins-Crowe, Skees, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Stromswold, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Trebas, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

Nays: Abbott, Bartel, Beard, Binkley, Bishop, Caferro, Duram, Fitzgerald, France, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hayman, Hill, Hinkle C, Karjala, Keane, Kortum, Lenz, Loge, Marshall, Moore, Olsen, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Thane, Tschida, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 38

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SJR 35 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Berglee, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Custer, Dooling, Duram, Fielder, Fleming, Frazer, Fuller, Galloway, Garner, Gillette, Gist, Greef, Gunderson, Hill, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lenz, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, McKamey, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore, Nave, Noland, Patelis, Phalen, Putnam, Read, Regier A, Regier M, Reksten, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Skees, Stromswold, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Whitman, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

Nays: Abbott, Bartel, Beard, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Curdy, Dunwell, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, France, Funk, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hayman, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Novak, Olsen, Ricci, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Smith, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Tenenbaum, Thane, Weatherwax, Whiteman Pena, Windy Boy.

Total 38

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2021.
Motion carried.

House adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA
Chief Clerk of the House

WYLIE GALT
Speaker of the House