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MINUTES LOG

December 17, 2021
Room 355/Zoom, Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

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MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

Sen. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

STAFF PRESENT VIA ZOOM:

Susan Fox, Executive Director
Todd Everts, Attorney
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AGENDA

VISITORS' LIST

COMMITTEE ACTION

The Legislative Council voted to allocate \$50,000 to the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission from the Emerging Funds Account.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

13:02:49 Presiding Officer Blasdel called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. The committee secretary called roll. ([Attachment 1](#))

REQUEST FROM DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

13:05:18 Sen. Blasdel discussed the Districting and Apportionment Commission's request for \$50,000 to hire outside technical and professional consultants to assist the Commission in its redistricting tasks. ([Exhibit 1](#))

Motion

13:06:14 Rep. Abbott moved to appropriate \$50,000 to the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission.

Vote

13:07:06 The motion passed on a voice vote of those members present to vote.

ADJOURNMENT

13:08:13 With no further business before the committee, Sen. Blasdel adjourned the meeting at 1:08 p.m.