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66th Montana Legislature

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MINUTES LOG

September 27, 2019
Room 137, Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE CALL

SEN. JEN GROSS
SEN. DAN SALOMON
SEN. FRANK SMITH
REP. JADE BAHR
REP. RAE PEPPERS
REP. JOE READ
REP. SHARON STEWART PEREGOY

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

SEN. JASON SMALL
REP. ALAN DOANE
REP. DALE MORTENSEN

STAFF PRESENT

HOPE STOCKWELL, Research Analyst
LAURA SANKEY KEIP, Staff Attorney
LAURA SHERLEY, Secretary

AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))

COMMITTEE ACTIONS

The committee agreed to send a letter of support for S 1279.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

14:06:47 Rep. Peppers called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. The committee secretary took roll ([Attachment 2](#)).

DRAFT LETTER

14:08:10 Ms. Stockwell ([Exhibit 1](#))

Committee questions

14:09:55 Sen. Gross asked Ms. Stockwell to comment on the FUTURE Act deadline and asked how the addressees will receive the letter.

14:11:14 Rep. Stewart Peregoy asked that the letter also be sent to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

MOTION

14:12:23 Rep. Read moved to accept the letter as drafted.

Public comment

14:12:56 Michael Andreini, Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council

DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION

14:16:07 Sen. Gross

14:17:13 Sen. Smith

14:17:41 Rep. Peppers

VOTE

14:18:20 The motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote ([Attachment 3](#)). Rep. Doane, Rep. Mortensen, and Sen. Small were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY MATTER NOT CONTAINED IN THIS AGENDA AND THAT IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE STRC

14:20:18 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division

Committee questions

14:23:26 Sen. Smith asked that a copy of the HB 715 study letter to tribes also be sent to the committee members.

OTHER BUSINESS/INSTRUCTIONS TO STAFF

- 14:24:38 Rep. Stewart Peregoy asked if the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council has been invited to speak at the STRC November meeting.
- 14:27:22 Sen. Smith commented on the tribal board members who plan be present at the STRC November meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

- 14:27:58 Rep. Peppers adjourned the meeting at 2:28 p.m.

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