



## STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

### 67th Montana Legislature

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# MINUTES LOG

October 08, 2021  
Great Falls, Montana

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rep. Frank Smith, (D)  
Sen. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf, Chair (D)  
Sen. Jason Small, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Sen. Mike Fox (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Jameson Walker, Attorney  
Bri Nordhagen, Secretary  
Pad McCracken, Research Analyst

**AGENDA** [\(Attachment 1\)](#)

**VISITORS' LIST** [\(Attachment 2\)](#)

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

09:58:04 Chair Running Wolf called the meeting to order at 9:58 AM. The committee secretary took roll.

10:24:30 The Chippewa Cree Tribal Business Council began their overview of tribal issues to the committee.

10:26:04 Council Vice ChairTeddy Russette III

10:29:17 Council Member Louis Parisian

10:31:06 Council Member Michelle Billy

10:31:59 Council Member Loni Taylor

11:14:19 Rep. Windy Boy ([Exhibit 11](#))

11:25:46 Misty Kuhl, Director of Indian Affairs

11:28:43 –Kqyn Kuka, Tribal Liaison, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

11:32:21 Lisa Evers,Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS

11:38:36 Maria Valandra, Office of Indian Country Economic Development, Montana Department of Commerce

**Public comment on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:01:24