



LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

67th Montana Legislature

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MINUTES LOG

July 01, 2021
Zoom
Helena, Montana

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Sen. Janel Ellis (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT:

Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Julie Johnson, Attorney
Kathy Sangray, Secretary

AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))

COMMITTEE ACTION

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

14:03:40 Sen. Ryan Osmundson-R called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM. The committee secretary took roll.

14:05:27 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

14:06:33 Rep. Bedey

14:06:55 Rep. Holmlund joined the meeting

American Recovery Plan Act Interim Final Rule & HB 632 Analysis

14:07:24 Director Kurt Alme, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

14:11:24 Vice Chair Caferro joined the meeting

14:24:32 Director Kurt Alme, OBPP ([Exhibit 1](#))

14:32:35 Director Kurt Alme, OBPP ([Exhibit 2](#))

Analysis of the Interim Final Rule & HB 632

14:39:22 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

14:39:45 Quinn Holzer, LFD ([Exhibit 3](#))

14:41:39 Joe Triem, LFD

14:44:23 Quinn Holzer, LFD

14:46:25 Sam Schaefer, LFD ([Exhibit 4](#))

14:52:30 Quinn Holzer, LFD ([Exhibit 5](#))

Committee Discussion of Interim Final Rule

14:53:50 Rep. Jones
14:55:32 Rep. Bedey
14:59:00 Joe Triem, LFD
14:59:56 Amy Carlson, LFD
15:00:41 Rep. Holmlund
15:00:59 Joe Triem, LFD
15:01:38 Rep. Garner
15:01:56 Director Kurt Alme, OBPP
15:02:37 Rep. Garner
15:03:01 Director Kurt Alme, OBPP
15:03:34 Amy Sassano, OBPP
15:04:07 Rep. Bedey
15:04:50 Vice Chair Caferro
15:05:31 Chair Osmundson

Public Comment

15:05:57 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
15:07:46 Chair Osmundson

K-12 Maintenance of Equity Analysis

15:08:14 Amy Carlson, LFD
15:10:16 Julia Pattin, LFD ([Exhibit 6](#))
15:25:47 Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI) ([Exhibit 7](#))
([Exhibit 8](#))
15:30:10 Mr. Taylor, OPI
15:31:15 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI ([Exhibit 9](#))
15:33:12 Director Kurt Alme, OBPP
15:35:57 Rep. Jones

Public Comment: None

15:38:47 Amy Carlson, LFD
15:39:03 Chair Osmundson

Drought Update:

15:39:13 Ann Schwend, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) ([Exhibit 10](#))
15:54:00 Rep. Bartel
15:58:58 Director Mike Honeycutt, DNRC Department of Livestock
16:02:55 Chair Osmundson
16:03:35 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved to prepare letter to Department of Treasury to be signed by Chair and Vice Chair.

16:04:22 Vice Chair Caferro

16:05:04 Chair Osmundson

16:05:04 **Vote:** Carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:05:30 Rep. Jones

16:06:00 Amy Carlson, LFD

16:06:30 Chair Osmundson

Public Comment: None

Adjourn:

16:07:10