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
14:59:00    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]
15:30:10    Mr. Taylor, OPI
15:31:15    Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI [Exhibit 9]
15:33:12    Director Kurt Alme, OBPP

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