

MONTANA ASSEMBLY

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Meeting #1 | January 7, 2021

Called to Order: 7:06 p.m. | Adjourned: 7:07 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Pete Barbera, State Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The inaugural Montana Assembly General Assembly meeting was called to order on January 7, 2021, at 7:06 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, by Pete Barbera, State Coordinator for Montana. The Bevins Decision was not read at this inaugural meeting, as the practice had not yet been established.

2. ROLL CALL

Pete Barbera called for county attendance and requested that all counties present announce themselves. Flathead County responded with an aye and was confirmed as the sole populated county at this time. No other counties were populated.

3. READING OF MINUTES

There were no previous minutes to correct or review, as this was the inaugural meeting of the Montana Assembly.

4. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to address, as this was the first meeting of the Montana Assembly.

5. NEW BUSINESS

The primary item of new business was a roll call vote on Public Law A1010121. Pete Barbera noted that anyone who had not yet read the public law could contact him to receive a copy, but that the vote would proceed immediately. A roll call vote was conducted. All present voted aye, with no nays recorded. Pete Barbera announced that, effective January 7, 2021 at 7:06 p.m., the Montana Assembly officially voted in favor of passing Public Law A1010121. He stated that the signed and sealed result would be sent to the fiduciary to be incorporated into the federal record.

6. COMMITTEES

No committees were discussed or formed at this meeting. Pete Barbera noted that meetings would remain bi-monthly until enough committees were established to warrant a weekly schedule.

7. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Pete Barbera briefly discussed the meeting schedule, noting that the next meeting would be held on January 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. He explained that the bi-monthly schedule was designed to give members enough time between meetings and accommodate work schedules. He

noted that between meetings, members could contact him directly with questions. He also introduced himself and provided context for the assembly as the first meeting for the Montana Assembly.

8. ACTION ITEMS

Pete Barbera is to send the signed and sealed vote on Public Law A1010121 to the fiduciary for incorporation into the federal record.

9. NEXT MEETING

The next Montana Assembly meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. The same conference call-in number will be used.

10. ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING

Pete Barbera announced the adjournment of the inaugural Montana Assembly meeting at 7:07 p.m. No formal motion to adjourn was recorded. The recording was ended immediately following.

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