

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Vince Ricci, on February 5, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 335  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Vince Ricci, Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)  
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Mark Noland (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Clerk  
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 317, 2/5/2019

Speaker Hertz and Rep. Galt were present at roll call in order to establish a quorum.

11:06:14 Chair Ricci  
11:07:09 Speaker Hertz left the meeting.

### **HEARING ON HB 317**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

11:07:16 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 317, Generally revise laws related to bill draft requests.

[EXHIBIT\(leh23a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

11:09:56 Rep. M. Regier  
11:10:15 Rep. Keane  
11:10:43 Rep. M. Regier  
11:10:59 Rep. Keane  
11:11:38 Rep. Winter  
11:12:58 Rep. Keane  
11:13:44 Rep. Hamilton  
11:14:29 Rep. Keane  
11:16:05 Rep. Dunwell  
11:17:20 Rep. Keane  
11:18:19 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
11:20:46 Rep. Dunwell  
11:21:06 Susan Fox, LSD  
11:23:01 Rep. Marler  
11:23:48 Chair Ricci  
11:24:34 Rep. Hamilton  
11:25:10 Susan Fox, LSD  
11:26:59 Rep. Hamilton  
11:27:28 Susan Fox, LSD  
11:27:38 Rep. Hamilton  
11:28:30 Rep. Keane

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

11:30:59 Rep. Keane  
  
11:31:37 Chair Ricci  
11:32:59 Rep. Dunwell  
11:33:19 Rep. M. Regier  
11:33:41 Chair Ricci  
11:33:49 Rep. Hamilton

11:34:37 Susan Fox, LSD  
11:36:11 Rep. Hamilton  
11:36:31 Susan Fox, LSD  
11:37:25 Rep. Hamilton  
11:37:47 Susan Fox, LSD  
11:39:54 Chair Ricci  
11:40:12 Rep. Hamilton  
11:40:26 Chair Ricci

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:40:47

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Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([leh23aad.pdf](#))