

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - SPECIAL SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Barry Usher-R, on August 17, 2022 at 11:35 AM, in 412

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Barry Usher, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Amy Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Dennis Lenz (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)

Staff Present: Lisa Campbell, Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

HB 12 08/17/2022

Executive Action:

HB 12 DO PASS

11:35:14 testing sort of timestamps
11:35:16 test sort of timestamps

HEARING ON HB 12

Opening Statement:

11:39:29 Rep. Barry Usher (R), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 12, Generally revise offenses against public order.

Proponent Testimony:

11:39:47 Alysa Semans, OLIS
[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH1\)](#)

11:40:03 Ryan Ball, OLIS
[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH2\)](#)

11:40:23 Susan Murray, OLIS
[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH3\)](#)

Opponent Testimony:

11:43:47 Gretchen Tigner, OLIS
[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH4\)](#)

11:44:12 Thomas Castona, OLIS
[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH5\)](#)

11:45:30 Jonny Santy, OLIS
[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH6\)](#)

Informational Witness Testimony:

11:46:48 Emil Glatz, OLIS

[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH7\)](#)

11:46:58 Susie Hamilton, HOU/SEN

[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH8\)](#)

11:47:23 Lisa Campbell, OLIS

[EXHIBIT\(220817JUH9\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

11:47:57 Rep. Jane Gillette
11:47:57 Rep. Frank Fleming
11:47:57 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
11:47:58 Rep. Seth Berglee
11:47:59 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
11:47:59 Rep. Mallerie Stromswold
11:48:00 Rep. Derek Skees
11:48:00 Rep. Bob Phalen
11:48:02 Rep. Donavon Hawk
11:48:02 Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen
11:48:03 Rep. Kathy Kelker
11:48:03 Rep. Barry Usher
11:48:04 Rep. Laurie Bishop
11:48:05 Rep. Frank Fleming
11:48:05 Rep. Tom France
11:48:06 Rep. Brandon Ler
11:48:06 Rep. Bob Phalen
11:48:07 Rep. Mallerie Stromswold

11:48:08 Lisa Campbell
11:48:09 Rachel Weiss
11:48:10 Rep. Donavon Hawk
11:48:11 Rep. Mallerie Stromswold
11:48:11 Rep. Ed Stafman
11:48:12 Rep. Dennis Lenz
11:48:12 Rep. Tom France
11:48:12 Rep. Brandon Ler
11:48:13 Rep. Barry Usher-R
11:48:14 Rep. Frank Fleming
11:48:14 Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen
11:48:15 Rep. Tom France
11:48:19 Rep. Seth Berglee
11:48:19 Rep. Kathy Kelker
11:48:19 Rep. Barry Usher
11:48:20 Rep. Frank Fleming
11:48:20 Rep. Donavon Hawk
11:48:21 Rep. Brandon Ler
11:48:23 Rep. Jane Gillette
11:48:24 Rep. Ed Stafman
11:48:24 Rep. Derek Skees
11:48:25 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
11:48:25 Rep. Tom France

Closing Statement:

11:48:33 Rep. Barry Usher (R), HD 40, closed the hearing on HB 12.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12

11:57:08 **Motion:** Rep. Barry Usher moved that **HB 12 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:58:21 Rep. Frank Fleming
11:58:22 Rep. Bob Phalen
11:58:23 Rep. Brandon Ler
11:58:24 Rep. Kathy Kelker
11:58:24 Rep. Amy Regier
11:58:25 Rep. Barry Usher
11:58:26 Rep. Danny Tenenbaum
11:58:26 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
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11:58:34 Rachel Weiss
11:58:35 Lisa Campbell
11:58:36 Rep. Bob Phalen
11:58:37 Rep. Mallerie Stromswold
11:58:37 Rep. Danny Tenenbaum
11:58:37 Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen
11:58:38 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
[EXHIBIT\(220817JUHa0\)](#)
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11:57:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Hawk, Rep. Ler, voting
no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59:51

Lisa Campbell, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(220817JUHaad\)](#)