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68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Sen. John Esp-R, Rep. Llew Jones-R, on January 03, 2023 at 9:02 AM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

- Sen. John Esp, Chair (R)
- Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
- Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
- Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)
- Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
- Rep. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
- Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
- Rep. David Bedey (R)
- Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
- Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
- Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
- Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)
- Rep. Terry Falk (R)
- Rep. John Fitzpatrick (R)
- Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
- Sen. John Fuller (R)
- Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
- Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
- Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)
- Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
- Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
- Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
- Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
- Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
- Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)
- Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
- Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
- Rep. Terry Moore (R)
- Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
- Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
- Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
- Rep. Joe Read (R)
- Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
- Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
- Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

Rep. Paul Tuss (D)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Douglas Flament (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)

Staff Present: Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst
Joe Triem, Fiscal Analyst
Cy Walsh, Secretary

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:

Executive Action:

Staff Introduction and Budget Discussion

09:05:44

Committee Discussion:

09:06:04 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:07:55 Sam Schaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:10:22 Rep. Llew Jones

09:12:30 Sen. John Esp

09:12:40 Amy Carlson, LFD

09:18:56 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:19:52 Sen. John Esp

09:20:21 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:30:25 Sen. John Esp

09:30:36 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:35:45 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:36:28 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:37:05 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:37:32 Rep. David Bedey

09:37:55 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:39:12 Rep. Llew Jones

09:41:04 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:42:24 Sen. John Esp

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09:43:40	Sen. John Esp
09:44:01	Amy Carlson, LFD
10:04:04	Sen. John Esp
10:04:16	Quinn Holzer
10:07:50	Joe Triem
10:17:06	Sen. John Esp
10:17:18	Sen. Mike Cuffe
10:17:45	Joe Triem
10:19:27	Sen. John Esp
10:20:37	Ryan Osmundson, Director of Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
10:34:56	EXHIBIT(230103AFHa1)
10:50:46	Sen. John Esp
10:50:55	Sen. Dan Bartel
10:51:16	Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
10:51:48	Rep. Bill Mercer
10:55:33	Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
10:56:03	Rep. Mary Caferro
10:59:08	Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
10:59:20	Sen. Mike Cuffe
11:00:37	Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
11:01:02	Sen. Janet Ellis
11:02:15	Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
11:02:42	Rep. Bill Mercer

11:03:28 Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
11:03:45 Rep. Lyn Hellegaard
11:03:57 Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
11:04:08 Sen. Christopher Pope
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11:06:30 Sen. John Esp
11:06:45 Ryan Osmundson, OBPP
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Committee Discussion:

11:07:27 Sen. John Esp
11:07:31 [EXHIBIT\(230103AFHa2\)](#)
11:09:18 Amy Carlson, LFD
11:10:08 Rep. Llew Jones
11:14:53 Sen. Janet Ellis
11:15:35 Sen. John Esp
11:16:05 Rep. Llew Jones
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11:22:58 Rep. Llew Jones
11:24:44 Rep. Mary Caferro
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11:27:43 Rep. Bob Keenan
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11:35:43 Amy Carlson, LFD
11:36:07 Sen. John Esp

Legislative Fiscal Division Administration Presentation

11:37:03

Committee Discussion:

11:37:03 Amy Carlson, LFD
11:37:28 Sen. John Esp
11:37:44 Susie Lindsay, Legislative Fiscal Division
11:40:23 Sen. John Esp
11:40:39 Joe Triem
11:45:09 Sen. John Esp

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 14:13:56

Cy Walsh, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230103AFHaad\)](#)