

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Llew Jones-R, on January 05, 2023 at 3:10 PM, in 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Rep. John Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Douglas Flament (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Staff Present: Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst
Julie Johnson, Research Analyst
Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

HB 1 12/23/2022
Executive Action:
HB 1 DO PASS

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 1 - Feed bill to fund 68th legislative session and prepare for 2025

- 05:51:26 **Motion:** Rep. David Bedey moved that **HB 1 BE AMENDED.**
- 05:51:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 05:51:47 **Motion:** Rep. David Bedey moved that **HB 1 BE AMENDED.**
- 05:51:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 05:54:56 **Motion:** Rep. David Bedey moved that **HB 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
- 05:54:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 19 - 4 by voice vote with Rep. Hellegaard, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Tuss, voting no.
- 07:50:57 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Keenan moved that **HB 1 DO PASS.**
- 07:50:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON HB 1 - Feed bill to fund 68th legislative session and prepare for 2025

Opening Statement:

- 05:12:55 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 1, Feed bill to fund 68th legislative session and prepare for 2025.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

- 15:22:20 Jerry Howe, Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 15:23:00 Bob Allum, self
- 15:29:55 Chair Keenan

Questions from Committee:

15:11:55 Chair Jones
15:12:40 Vice Chair Keenan assumed the gavel.
15:31:20 Rep. Jerry Schillinger
15:31:40 Rep. Llew Jones
15:32:35 Chair Jones assumed the gavel.
15:32:38 Chair Jones

Closing Statement:

15:32:13 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, closed the hearing on HB 1.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:46:00

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230105APHaad\)](#)