

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

Call to Order: Chair Terry Moore-R, on January 05, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 350

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Terry Moore, Chair (R)
Sen. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Naarah Hastings (R)

Staff Present: Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Tami Gunlock, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Anne Woodland, 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:

08:06:44 **Committee Discussion:** Amy Sassano OBPP

08:06:46 Amy Sassano OBPP

08:07:36 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:09:01 Sen. Pat Flowers

08:09:52 Chair Terry Moore

08:10:07 Katie Guenther

08:10:23 Chair Terry Moore

08:10:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved Starting Point budget

08:10:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:11:40 **Committee Discussion:** Governor's Office Summary

08:11:42 Katie Guenther

08:34:45 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:35:14 Amy Sassano OBPP

08:38:06 Amy Sassano OBPP

08:38:09 Chair Terry Moore

08:39:40 Chair Terry Moore

08:40:12 Katie Guenther

08:42:10 Chair Terry Moore

08:42:33 Katie Guenther

08:43:51 Amy Sassano OBPP

08:44:06 Rep. Terry Falk

08:44:56 Katie Guenther

08:45:42 Rep. Terry Falk

08:45:58 Katie Guenther

08:46:30 Rep. Terry Falk

08:46:41 Katie Guenther

08:47:14 Amy Sassano OBPP

08:48:03 Rep. Terry Falk

08:49:03 **Committee Discussion:** Executive Office Program

08:49:03 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

08:50:24 Rep. Terry Falk

08:50:36 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

08:51:10 Katie Guenther

09:02:59 Rep. Terry Falk

09:03:18 Katie Guenther

09:03:51 Rep. Terry Falk

09:04:17 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:04:43 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

09:05:38 Amy Sassano OBPP

09:07:17 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:07:46 Amy Sassano OBPP

09:08:42 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:09:19 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:09:42 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:10:05 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:10:54 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:11:10 Chair Terry Moore

09:11:48 Katie Guenther

09:13:23 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:13:51 Katie Guenther

09:14:24 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:22:02 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:22:43 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:25:13 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

09:25:54 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:27:07 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:28:13 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:30:15 Chair Terry Moore

09:32:27 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:33:18 Amy Sassano OBPP

09:34:47 **Committee Discussion:** Executive Residence Operations

09:34:50 Katie Guenther

09:41:45 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:42:08 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:43:13 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:43:25 Katie Guenther

09:44:05 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

09:45:28 **Recessed**

09:51:14 **Reconvened**

09:51:54 **Committee Discussion:** Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:51:56 Katie Guenther

09:58:50 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

10:01:40 Sen. Dan Bartel

10:02:08 Amy Sassano OBPP

10:04:14 **Committee Discussion:** Office of Indian Affairs

10:04:16 Katie Guenther

10:09:30 Sen. Dan Bartel

10:09:42 Katie Guenther

10:10:03 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

10:10:47 Rep. Jim Hamilton

10:11:07 Amy Sassano OBPP

10:11:43 Sen. Dan Bartel

10:12:01 Amy Sassano OBPP

10:12:16 **Committee Discussion:** Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors and Mental Health Ombudsman

10:12:18 Katie Guenther

10:16:55 Christine Heggem Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

10:18:59 Rep. Jim Hamilton

10:19:13 Dennis Nyland, Ombudsman

10:21:08 Jeremy Hoscheid

10:23:21 **Committee Discussion:** Opened public comment on Governor's Office, none given

10:23:23 Chair Terry Moore

10:25:29 **Committee Discussion:** Legislative Audit Division

10:25:30 Katie Guenther

10:26:22	Angus Maciver
10:40:28	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:40:56	Angus Maciver
10:42:50	Sen. Dan Bartel
10:43:24	Katie Guenther
10:44:22	Rep. Terry Falk
10:44:45	Angus Maciver
10:46:20	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
10:48:19	Cindy Jorgenson
11:02:16	Sen. Dan Bartel
11:02:45	Cindy Jorgenson
11:05:08	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:06:43	Cindy Jorgenson
11:07:59	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:08:17	Cindy Jorgenson
11:09:33	Sen. Dan Bartel
11:10:21	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:10:49	Sonia Powell Office of Budget and Program Planning
11:12:16	Sen. Dan Bartel
11:13:31	Sonia Powell Office of Budget and Program Planning
11:15:25	Cindy Jorgenson
11:21:45	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:22:05	Cindy Jorgenson
11:29:53	Rep. Jim Hamilton

11:40:07 Rep. Terry Falk
11:42:21 Angus Maciver
11:47:15 Rep. Terry Falk
11:50:38 Sonia Powell Office of Budget and Program Planning
11:33:05 Sen. Flowers has left
11:51:44 **Committee Discussion:** Opened public comment, none given
11:51:44 Chair Terry Moore
11:53:42 Katie Guenther

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:54:24

Anne Woodland, Secretary

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