

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Bill Mercer-R, on January 06, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 317A

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Bill Mercer, Chair (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

Staff Present: Macy McCauley, 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:

08:03:45 Chair Mercer has left

08:04:46 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Discussion

08:03:32 Bob Tipton Sergeant At arms

08:07:08 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter joined the meeting.

08:07:21 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Discussion

08:07:35 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

08:12:12 Cathy Duncan

08:12:16 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Discussion

08:13:24 Rep. Michele Binkley

08:14:30 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

08:14:39 Macy McCauley

08:14:54 Walter Hopkins

08:15:00 Cathy Duncan

08:15:52 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

08:16:55 Sen. Lynch

08:17:34 Sen. Shelley Vance

08:19:40 Brett Doig - Governors Budget Office

08:20:42 Rolf Johnson -RMC

08:21:06 Cathy Duncan

08:24:37 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

08:24:57 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Discussion

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08:34:58 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

08:35:03 Cathy Duncan

08:35:36 Walker Hopkins

08:36:27 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

08:36:31 Cathy Duncan

08:45:08 Sen. Shelley Vance

08:45:10 Cathy Duncan

08:45:50 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

08:46:05 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

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08:48:42 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

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08:55:06 Brett Doig - Governors Budget Office

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08:55:33 Cathy Duncan

08:56:17 Brett Doig - Governors Budget Office

08:58:01 Cathy Duncan

09:00:43 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

09:00:50 Cathy Duncan

09:03:03 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

09:04:43 Cathy Duncan

09:09:38 Brett Doig - Governors Budget Office

09:11:06 Cathy Duncan

08:49:55 Sen. Lynch has left

09:11:18 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Discussion

09:11:33 Walker Hopkins

09:18:52 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

09:19:05 Walker Hopkins

09:20:06 Cathy Duncan

09:21:13 Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

09:21:36 Cathy Duncan

09:23:50 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Discussion

09:24:03 Walker Hopkins

09:28:14 Cathy Duncan

09:28:26 Sen. Shelley Vance

09:30:47 Chair Bill Mercer

09:30:55 Walker Hopkins

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09:31:53 Walker Hopkins

09:32:57 Chair Bill Mercer

09:33:29 Cathy Duncan

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09:35:39 Cathy Duncan

09:25:57 Chair Mercer has arrived

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09:37:52 Chair Bill Mercer

09:41:58 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

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09:50:01	Chair Bill Mercer
09:52:07	Cathy Duncan
09:52:54	Chair Bill Mercer
09:54:11	Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter
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09:58:48	Brett Doig- Office Of Governor's Budget
09:59:32	Cathy Duncan
10:00:46	Vice Chair Tom McGillvray
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10:02:02	Vice Chair Tom McGillvray

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:36:02

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230106JCHaad\)](#)