

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Julie Dooling-R, on January 06, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 455

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Julie Dooling, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly Kortum, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bob Phalen, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Denise Baum (D)  
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)  
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)  
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)  
Rep. Paul Green (R)  
Rep. Gary Parry (R)  
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)  
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)  
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)  
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)  
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)  
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)

**Staff Present:** Heather Kellum, Secretary  
Rebecca Power, Research Analyst

**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:

HB 108 12/27/2022

HB 132 12/27/2022

Executive Action:

08:03:37

**Committee Discussion:**

08:03:41 Rep. Julie Dooling

08:58:25

**Committee Discussion:**

08:58:30 Rep. Julie Dooling

08:59:56 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

08:59:59 Rep. Julie Dooling

**HEARING ON HB 132 - Modify timing of legislative audits**

**Opening Statement:**

08:05:49 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 132, Modify timing of legislative audits.

**Discussion:**

08:05:54 Rep. Terry Moore-R

**Proponent Testimony:**

08:12:56 Amy Sassano, Deputy Budget Director, Governor's Budget Office

08:14:21 Jennifer Thompson, State Accountant, Department of Administration

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

08:15:46 Angus MacIver, Director, Legislative Audit Division

08:22:34 Jane Erdahl, Financial Compliance Audit Manager, Legislative Audit Division

08:25:33 Cindy Jorgenson, Deputy Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit Division

**Questions from Committee:**

08:26:20 Rep. Mallerie Stromswold  
08:26:23 Rep. Julie Dooling  
08:26:38 Rep. Linda Reksten  
08:27:36 Cindy Jorgenson, Legislative Audit Division  
08:29:17 Rep. Linda Reksten  
08:29:41 Cindy Jorgenson, Legislative Audit Division  
08:30:28 Rep. Gary Parry  
08:30:43 Angus MacIver, Legislative Audit Division  
08:32:00 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger  
08:33:16 Angus MacIver, Legislative Audit Division  
08:34:52 Cindy Jorgenson, Legislative Audit Division  
08:36:18 Rep. Denise Baum  
08:37:15 Jane Erdahl, Legislative Audit Division  
08:38:20 Rep. Linda Reksten  
08:38:52 Angus MacIver, Legislative Audit Division  
08:40:58 Rep. Julie Dooling

**Closing Statement:**

08:41:25 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, closed the hearing on HB 132.

**Discussion:**

08:41:28 Rep. Terry Moore-R

**HEARING ON HB 108 - Revise requirements for establishing alternative hours for local  
DOR offices**

**Opening Statement:**

08:42:47 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 108, Revise requirements for establishing alternative hours for local DOR offices.

**Discussion:**

08:07:52 Rep. Green has left

08:42:53 Rep. Denley Loge-R

**Proponent Testimony:**

08:44:26 Kory Hofland, Division Administrator, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

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**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

08:49:29 Rep. Denise Baum

08:49:47 Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

08:50:05 Rep. Denise Baum

08:50:11 Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

08:50:36 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

08:51:07 Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

08:51:39 Rep. Marta Bertoglio

08:52:09 Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

08:52:30 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

08:53:03 Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

08:54:10 Rep. Michael Yakawich

08:55:06 Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

08:56:47 Rep. Bob Phalen

08:56:58 Kory Hofland, Property Assessment Division, Department of Revenue

**Closing Statement:**

08:57:13 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, closed the hearing on HB 108.

**Discussion:**

08:57:19 Rep. Denley Loge-R

08:03:37

08:58:25

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:06:26

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Heather Kellum, Secretary

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