

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Amy Regier-R, on January 09, 2023 at 8:00 AM, in 137

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Amy Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Brandon Ler, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Lee Deming (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Zooey Zephyr (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)

Staff Present: Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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 111 12/30/2022

HB 149 12/30/2022

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 111 - Revise laws related to assignment of counsel at public expense

Opening Statement:

08:02:09 Rep. Jodee Etchart (R), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 111, Revise laws related to assignment of counsel at public expense.

Proponent Testimony:

08:02:52 Brian Smith, Public Defender Office

08:05:27 Maggie Bornstein, American Civil Liberties Union

Opponent Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

08:07:55 Rep. Jennifer Carlson

08:08:33 Brian Smith, OPD

Closing Statement:

08:09:07 Rep. Jodee Etchart (R), HD 48, closed the hearing on HB 111.

HEARING ON HB 149 - Generally revise laws related to 9-1-1 program

Opening Statement:

08:10:40 Rep. Michele Binkley (R), HD 85, opened the hearing on HB 149, Generally revise laws related to 9-1-1 program.

Proponent Testimony:

08:11:27 Kevin Gilbertson, Department of Administration

Opponent Testimony:

None

Closing Statement:

08:13:17 Rep. Michele Binkley (R), HD 85, closed the hearing on HB 149.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:15:20

Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230109JUHaad\)](#)