

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Caleb Hinkle-R, on January 09, 2023 at 11:59 AM, in 455

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Caleb Hinkle, Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Deming, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Research Analyst
Katie Reeves, 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:

HB 167 12/27/2022

Executive Action:

HB 110 DO PASS

HEARING ON HB 167 - Revise laws related to legislative leadership exempt staff

Opening Statement:

12:00:30 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 167, Revise laws related to legislative leadership exempt staff.

Proponent Testimony:

12:05:44 Rep. R. Knudsen, HD 34

Informational Witness Testimony:

12:02:40 Todd Everts, Chief Legal Counsel & Co-Commissioner

Questions from Committee:

12:03:02 Rep. Steve Gist

12:03:13 Rep. Cohenour-D

12:03:52 Rep. Gist

12:04:14 Rep. Cohenour-D

12:05:35 Rep. Caleb Hinkle

Closing Statement:

12:06:20 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 42, closed the hearing on HB 167.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 110 - Making interim budget committees permanent

12:06:47 **Motion:** Rep. Lee Deming moved that **HB 110 DO PASS.**

12:06:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:07:58

Katie Reeves, Secretary

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