

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Llew Jones-R, on January 11, 2023 at 3:03 PM, in 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Rep. John Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Douglas Flament (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)

Staff Present: Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst
Julie Johnson, Research Analyst
Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

HB 175 01/07/2023

Executive Action:

HB 175 DO PASS

HEARING ON HB 175 - Amend state ARPA funding session law

Opening Statement:

- 15:05:25 Rep. Buttrey (R), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 175, Amend state ARPA funding session law.
- 15:07:22 Vice Chair Caferro joined the meeting.

Proponent Testimony:

- 15:08:33 Amy Sassano, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Scott Mendenhall

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

- 15:09:33 Rep. Windy Boy
- 15:09:53 Rep. Buttrey, HD 21
- 15:10:08 Amy Sassano, OBPP, ARPA
- 15:11:14 Rep. Windy Boy
- 15:13:56 Amy Sassano, OBPP, ARPA
- 15:14:19 Vice Chair Caferro
- 15:15:28 Amy Sassano, OBPP, ARPA
- 15:16:11 Chair Jones

Closing Statement:

- 15:18:37 Rep. Buttrey (R), HD 21, closed the hearing on HB 175.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 175 - Amend state ARPA funding session law

15:20:09 Chair Jones

15:20:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair Keenan moved that **HB 175 DO PASS.**

15:20:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:20:54 Chair Jones

15:21:08 Rep. Windy Boy

15:21:22 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:22:00

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230111APHaad\)](#)