

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Hinkle-R, on January 12, 2023 at 12:01 PM, 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. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)

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 140 12/27/2022

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 140 - Establishing modernization and risk analysis committee

Opening Statement:

12:02:40 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 140, Establishing modernization and risk analysis committee.

Discussion:

12:05:02 Rep. Brockman joined the meeting.

12:09:59 Rep. Parry joined the meeting.

Proponent Testimony:

12:10:14 Mike Hope, Citizen

Informational Witness Testimony:

12:14:27 Adam Carpenter

12:14:42 Amy Carlson, LFD

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Questions from Committee:

12:15:31 Rep. Kmetz

12:16:03 Rep. Jones-R

12:18:19 Rep. Tuss

12:18:40 Rep. Jones-R

12:20:27 Rep. Tuss

12:20:59 Jones-R

Closing Statement:

12:21:47 Rep. Llew Jones (R), HD 18, closed the hearing on HB 140.

Discussion:

12:24:11 Chair Hinkle

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:24:57

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230112LEHaad\)](#)