

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL**  
**GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Terry Moore-R, on January 16, 2023 at 9:01 AM, in 350

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Terry Moore, Chair (R)  
Sen. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Terry Falk (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Pat Flowers (D)

**Staff Present:** Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Tami Gunlock, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Anne Woodland, 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:

Executive Action:

**Committee Discussion:**

09:02:06 Rep. Terry Moore

09:02:09 Molly DelCurto

09:04:39 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:05:28

**Committee Discussion:**

09:05:40 Molly DelCurto

09:12:59 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:13:46 Molly DelCurto

09:14:29 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:15:32 Major General Hronek Department of Military Affairs Adjutant  
General

09:27:30

**Committee Discussion:**

09:27:57 Molly DelCurto

09:34:17 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:34:52 Molly DelCurto

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09:35:38 Janae Grotbo Department of Military Affairs CFO

09:40:17 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:43:13 Major General Hronek Department of Military Affairs Adjutant  
General

09:45:27 Rep. Terry Moore

09:46:14 Janae Grotbo Department of Military Affairs CFO  
09:46:37 Mike Paulsen  
09:51:02 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
09:52:16 Mike Paulsen  
09:54:07 Sen. Dan Bartel  
09:54:38 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
09:55:46 Mike Paulsen  
09:56:32 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning  
09:58:05 Damien Maricich  
09:59:27 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
10:00:32 Damien Maricich  
10:02:11 Rep. Terry Moore  
10:41:29 Sen. Dan Bartel left the meeting.  
10:02:59

**Committee Discussion:**

10:03:23 Molly DelCurto  
10:07:35 Trent Gibson Department of Military Affairs Director  
10:15:14 Sen. Forrest Mandeville  
10:16:09 Trent Gibson Department of Military Affairs Director  
10:19:26 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
10:20:21 Trent Gibson Department of Military Affairs Director  
10:22:41 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
10:23:11 Trent Gibson Department of Military Affairs Director  
10:24:45 Eric Burke

10:26:24

**Committee Discussion:**

10:26:46 Molly DelCurto

10:29:58 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:30:52 Sundi West Department of Military Affairs Deputy Director

10:33:06 Sen. Dan Bartel

10:33:57 Molly DelCurto

10:34:45

**Committee Discussion:**

10:35:18 Molly DelCurto

10:39:35 Kara Bates Tangedal Department of Military Affairs Director

10:44:24 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:46:21 Kara Bates Tangedal Department of Military Affairs Director

10:47:43 Rep. Jim Hamilton

10:48:13 Kara Bates Tangedal Department of Military Affairs Director

10:51:29

**Committee Discussion:**

10:51:48 Molly DelCurto

10:57:50 Rep. Jim Hamilton

10:58:32 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning

10:59:35 Kelly Traynham

11:03:19 Rep. Terry Moore

11:03:59 Molly DelCurto

11:04:52

**Committee Discussion:**

11:05:09 Molly DelCurto  
11:13:01 Gen. James Miller  
11:19:30 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
11:21:08

**Committee Discussion:**

11:21:33 Molly DelCurto  
11:30:04 Delila Bruno Department of Military Affairs Administrator  
11:41:37 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
11:42:50 Delila Bruno Department of Military Affairs Administrator  
11:43:33

**Committee Discussion:**

11:43:14 Sen. Dan Bartel joined the meeting.  
11:43:59 Molly DelCurto  
11:51:10 Sen. Forrest Mandeville  
11:51:59 Molly DelCurto  
11:52:32 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning  
11:53:31 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
11:54:43 Kelly Ackerman Department of Military Affairs Administrator  
12:06:24 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
12:07:06 Kelly Ackerman Department of Military Affairs Administrator  
12:09:07 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
12:09:24 Kelly Ackerman Department of Military Affairs Administrator  
12:15:25 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning

12:15:53 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

12:16:19 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning

12:16:56 Molly DelCurto

12:17:45

**Committee Discussion:**

12:18:12 David Stamey Stillwater County Emergency Services

12:19:52

**Committee Discussion:**

12:20:07 Major General Hronek Department of Military Affairs Adjutant  
General

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:22:23

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Anne Woodland, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230116JGHaad\)](#)