

**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 20, 2023 at 8:00 AM, in 350

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Dan Bartel (R)  
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:**

08:01:44 Molly DelCurto  
08:09:13 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
08:09:44 Molly DelCurto  
08:11:30 Laurie Esau Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry  
08:19:40 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry  
08:02:24 Rep. Moore has left  
08:25:23

**Committee Discussion:**

08:25:47 Molly DelCurto  
08:33:20 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
08:33:55 Molly DelCurto  
08:34:44 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
08:35:18 Molly DelCurto  
08:35:54 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry  
08:38:08 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
08:40:57 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry  
08:41:30 Barb Wagner Workforce Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry  
08:51:48 Rep. Jim Hamilton  
08:52:25 Barb Wagner Workforce Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry  
08:54:43 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:55:00 Barb Wagner Workforce Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

08:55:29 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:56:04 Barb Wagner Workforce Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

08:58:53 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:59:22 Barb Wagner Workforce Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:02:14 Rep. Terry Falk

09:02:33 Barb Wagner Workforce Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:04:00 Rep. Terry Falk

09:04:42 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:05:02 Barb Wagner Workforce Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:05:39 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:08:03 Amy Sassano OBPP

09:10:04

**Committee Discussion:**

09:10:19 Molly DelCurto

09:15:17 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:15:48 Molly DelCurto

09:17:24 Paul Martin Unemployment Insurance Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:33:13 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:33:52 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:34:32 Rep. Terry Falk

09:34:59 Paul Martin Unemployment Insurance Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:35:20 Rep. Terry Falk

09:36:13 Paul Martin Unemployment Insurance Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:36:42 Rep. Terry Falk

09:37:19 Paul Martin Unemployment Insurance Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:38:27 Rep. Terry Falk

09:38:42 Paul Martin Unemployment Insurance Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:40:24 Rep. Terry Falk

09:40:57 Paul Martin Unemployment Insurance Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:42:22 Rep. Terry Falk

09:43:09 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:46:04 Rep. Terry Falk

09:47:43 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:49:55 Rep. Terry Falk

09:51:00 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:51:56 Rep. Terry Falk

09:52:14 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

09:52:38 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:39:24 Rep. Moore has arrived

09:53:22 Recessed

10:00:32 Reconvened

10:00:46

**Committee Discussion:**

10:01:05 Molly DelCurto

10:06:50 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:07:03 Molly DelCurto

10:07:34 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

10:13:16 Rep. Terry Moore

10:13:51 Erin Weisgerber Centralized Services Division Administrator,  
Department of Labor and Industry

10:14:45 Rep. Terry Moore

10:15:08 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning

10:15:34 Rep. Terry Moore

10:16:22 Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning

10:03:12 Rep. Falk has left

10:17:23

**Committee Discussion:**

10:17:47 Tom Jacobsen, Rural Dynamics Inc

10:21:06 Karla Seamen Opportunities Inc

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:25:17

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Anne Woodland, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230120JGHaad\)](#)