

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Katie Zolnikov-R, on January 30, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Katie Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)

Staff Present: Lucinda Blair, Secretary
Trevor Graff, Research Analyst

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:

HJ 3 01/27/2023

Executive Action:

15:01:40 **Recessed**

15:10:49 **Reconvened**

HEARING ON HJ 3 – Resolution to support Ukraine and U.S. policies that aid Ukraine

Opening Statement:

15:11:00 Rep. Tom France (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HJ 3, Resolution to support Ukraine and U.S. policies that aid Ukraine.

Proponent Testimony:

15:18:20 Michael McFaul, Self
15:30:45 Rep. Brad Barker, HD 58
15:40:45 Veronika Fomishyna, Self
15:44:02 Ronda Wiggers, Self
15:48:40 Shawn Reagor, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)
15:49:48 Tatiana Lukenbill, Self
15:55:55 Rabbi Laurie Franklin, Montana Association of Rabbis
15:59:05 Pastor John Lund, Self
16:01:01 Steven Levine, Self

Opponent Testimony:

16:03:50 Liam McCollum, Self
16:12:02 Darin Gaub, Restore Liberty

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:29:20 Rep. Kelly Kortum
15:29:35 Michael McFaul
16:16:18 Rep. Paul Green
16:16:40 Darin Gaub, Restore Liberty
16:18:12 Rep. Bob Phalen
16:19:05 Rep. Tom France

16:20:00 Rep. Greg Kmetz

16:24:08 Rep. Paul Fielder

Closing Statement:

16:25:17 Rep. Tom France (D), HD 94, closed the hearing on HJ 3.

16:27:40 Rep. Derek Harvey, Point of Personal Privilege

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:29:28

Lucinda Blair, Secretary

Additional Documents: