

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Bill Mercer-R, on January 30, 2023 at 10:06 AM, in 317A

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Bill Mercer, Chair (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)

Staff Present: Macy McCauley, 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:

10:07:14

Committee Discussion:

10:07:19 Cathy Duncan, LFD

10:07:27 Sen. Shelley Vance left the meeting.

10:07:50 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:08:13 Brent Doig, OBPP

10:09:15 Rep. Michele Binkley joined the meeting.

10:09:20 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:10:26 Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst , (LFA)

10:13:12 Sen. Ryan Lynch joined the meeting.

10:13:54 Rep. Fiona Nave joined the meeting.

10:20:39 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:21:09 Amy Carlson, LFA

10:23:48 Cathy Duncan, LFD

10:25:28 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:25:44 Cathy Duncan, LFD

10:30:31 Sen. Shelley Vance joined the meeting.

10:39:38 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:42:09 Cathy Duncan, LFD

10:43:47 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:43:53

Committee Discussion:

10:43:58 Sam Schafer, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)
10:46:47 Rep. Bill Mercer
10:46:51 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter
10:47:36 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:49:23 Rep. Bill Mercer
10:51:12 Sam Schafer, LFD
10:51:22 Amy Carlson, LFD
10:52:37 Rep. Bill Mercer
10:52:47 Sen. Ryan Lynch
10:54:10

Committee Discussion:

10:54:14 Cathy Duncan, LFD
10:55:31 Rep. Bill Mercer
10:59:46 Sen. Shelley Vance
11:01:10 Sen. Ryan Lynch joined the meeting.
11:01:39 Cathy Duncan, LFD
11:03:53 Rep. Bill Mercer
11:04:20 Cathy Duncan, LFD
11:04:53 Sen. Ryan Lynch
11:05:06 Rep. Bill Mercer
11:05:18 Cathy Duncan, LFD
11:05:28 Sen. Ryan Lynch
11:06:03 Rep. Bill Mercer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:06:26

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230130JCHaad\)](#)