

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

**Call to Order:** Chair C. Knudsen-R, on January 31, 2023 at 10:02 AM, in 102

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Casey Knudsen, Chair (R)  
Rep. Larry Brewster, Vice Chair (R)  
Re. Jim Hamilton, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)  
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)  
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)  
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)  
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legal Division Director  
Alexis Newcomer, 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:**

10:03:55 Chair Knudsen

10:05:27 Rep. Abbott

10:07:11 Chair Knudsen

10:04:12 Rep. Stewart Peregoy joined the meeting.

10:04:13 Rep. Duram joined the meeting.

10:07:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Brewster moved to **UPHOLD THE RULING OF THE SPEAKER.**

10:07:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 15 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan, voting no.

10:07:43

**Committee Discussion:**

10:07:48 Rep. Bedey

10:08:11 Chair Knudsen

10:08:45 Todd Everts

10:09:01 Rep. Bedey

10:10:26 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

10:10:41 Chair Knudsen

10:10:51 Todd Everts

10:11:34 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

10:11:55 Chair Knudsen

10:12:06 Todd Everts

10:12:56 Chair Knudsen

10:13:34	Rep. Bishop
10:16:08	Rep. Gunderson
10:16:26	Todd Everts
10:16:41	Rep. Abbott
10:17:02	Rep. Bishop
10:17:33	Chair Knudsen
10:17:53	Rep. Gunderson
10:18:27	Rep. Abbott
10:19:04	Chair Knudsen
10:19:47	Rep. R. Knudsen
10:21:19	Rep. Bishop
10:22:00	Chair Knudsen
10:22:54	Rep. Schillinger
10:23:27	Vice Chair Hamilton
10:25:05	Chair Knudsen
10:25:43	Rep. Binkley
10:26:23	Rep. Harvey
10:27:19	Chair Knudsen
10:29:51	Todd Everts, LSD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:30:31

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Alexis Newcomer, Secretary

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