

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 February 1, 2023 at 3:42 PM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Katie Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (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. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

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:

HB 349 01/27/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 349 – Establish obscenity filter requirements for electronic devices

Opening Statement:

15:43:30 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 349, Establish obscenity filter requirements for electronic devices.

Proponent Testimony:

15:47:00 Benjamin Bull, National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCSE)
15:51:35 Chris McKenna, Protect Young Eyes (PYE)
15:57:00 Eleanor Gaetan, National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCSE)
15:59:50 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)
16:02:10 Erin Walker, Project Stand and Yellowstone County Area Human Trafficking Task Force
16:06:10 Cecilia Phelps, Self
16:09:20 Kate Freedman, Project Stand
16:12:30 Chelsea Culpon, Self
16:13:07 Brittany Homer, Project Stand

Opponent Testimony:

16:17:35 John Sonju, TechNet

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:19:20 Vice Chair Steven Galloway
16:19:35 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway
16:21:15 Vice Chair Katie Sullivan
16:24:00 Rep. Laurie Bishop
16:24:44 Benjamin Bull, NCSE
16:29:35 Rep. Kelly Kortum
16:31:00 Chris McKenna, PYE
16:33:10 Rep. Greg Kmetz
16:34:18 Rep. Bob Phalen
16:34:40 John Sonju, TechNet

16:35:20 Chair Katie Zolnikov
16:38:25 Erin Walker, Project Stand

Closing Statement:

16:44:35 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, closed the hearing on HB 349.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:50:10

Lucinda Blair, Secretary

Additional Documents: EXHIBIT(230201FEH)