

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Caleb Hinkle-R, on February 02, 2023 at 12:00 PM, in 455

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Caleb Hinkle, Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Deming, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Research Analyst
Katie Reeves, 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:

HB 271 01/27/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 271 - Revise laws related to alphabetical seating for legislators

Opening Statement:

12:01:43 Rep. Paul Tuss (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 271, Revise laws related to alphabetical seating for legislators.

Proponent Testimony:

12:04:50 Evan Barrett

[EXHIBIT\(230202LEHa1\)](#)

12:10:32 Rusty Harper

[EXHIBIT\(230202LEHa2\)](#)

12:12:53 John Rodgers, Mick Ringsak

[EXHIBIT\(230202LEHa3\)](#)

12:16:55 Robert Fitzgerald, Arlyne Riker

[EXHIBIT\(230202LEHa4\)](#)

12:20:21 Sheena Wilson, Randy Gray

[EXHIBIT\(230202LEHa5\)](#)

12:23:01 Rick Hays

12:25:43 Jerry Windorf

Questions from Committee:

12:30:11 Rep. Ed Stafman

12:30:42 Rep. Paul Tuss-D

12:31:19 Rep. Ed Stafman

12:31:51 Rep. Paul Tuss-D

12:31:59 Rep. Paul Green
12:32:33 Evan Barrett
12:33:04 Rep. Lee Deming
12:33:36 Rep. Paul Tuss-D
12:34:07 Rep. Tony Brockman
12:34:41 Rep. Paul Tuss-D
12:34:58 Rep. Steve Gist
12:35:40 Rep. Paul Tuss-D
12:35:53 Rep. Steve Gist
12:35:56 Rep. Paul Tuss-D

Closing Statement:

12:36:08 Rep. Paul Tuss (D), HD 28, closed the hearing on HB 271.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:37:45

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230202LEHaad\)](#)