

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 6, 2023 at 3:03 PM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Katie Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Rep Joshua Kassmier (R)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Larry Brewster (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen (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:

Executive Action:

HB 191 TO TABLE

HB 278 TO TABLE

HJ 3 TO TABLE

15:04:50 **Recessed**

15:23:58 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 191 – Eliminating class D motor carrier regulation

15:24:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **HB 191 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:25:40 Rep. Kelly Kortum

15:26:30 Rep. Paul Green

15:27:20 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Derek Harvey moved that **HB 191 BE TABLED.**

Vote: Motion carried 7 – 6 by roll call vote with Rep. Fielder, Rep. Galloway, Rep. Green, Rep. Kassmier, Rep. Phalen, Rep. Zolnikov, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 278 – Revise motor carrier rate regulation laws

15:29:15 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **HB 278 DO PASS.**

15:29:40 **Motion:** Rep. Paul Green moved that **HB 278 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:29:55 Trevor Graff

15:30:24 Rep. Derek Harvey

Vote: Motion carried 7 – 6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Brewster, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Kmetz, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Phalen, voting no.

15:32:17 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **HB 278 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:32:30 Vice Chair Katie Sullivan

15:33:05 Rep. Larry Brewster

15:33:48 Chair Katie Zolnikov

15:34:45 Rep. Paul Fielder

15:35:25 Vice Chair Steven Galloway

15:36:12 Rep. Derek Harvey

15:36:48 Rep. Paul Green

15:37:19 Rep. Larry Brewster

Vote: Motion failed 8 – 5 by roll call vote with Rep. Fielder, Rep. Galloway, Rep. Green, Rep. Kassmier, Chair Zolnikov, voting yes.

15:39:07 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **HB 278 BE TABLED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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

15:40:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **HJ 3 DO PASS.**

15:40:45 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Joshua Kassmier moved that **HJ 3 BE TABLED.**

Vote: Motion carried 8 – 5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Green, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Kmetz, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Phalen, Rep. Sullivan, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:42:25

Lucinda Blair, Secretary

Additional Documents: EXHIBIT(230206FEH)



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ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND

FEDERAL RELATIONS

ROLL CALL

DATE: 2-6-2023

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. BISHOP	X	
REP. BREWSTER		X
REP. FIELDER	X	
VICE CHAIR GALLOWAY	X	
REP. GREEN		X
REP. HARVEY		X
REP. KASSMIER	X	
REP. KMETZ	X	
REP. KNUDSEN	X	
REP. KORTUM	X	
REP. PHALEN		X
VICE CHAIR SULLIVAN		X
CHAIR ZOLNIKOV	X	

13 MEMBERS

BILL TABLED NOTICE

House (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations

The House (H) Energy, Technology and Federal Relations TABLED

HB191-Eliminating class D motor carrier regulation- Rep. Brad Barker

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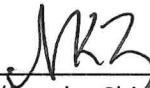
HB278-Revise motor carrier rate regulation laws- Rep. Brad Barker

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HJ3-Resolution to support Ukraine and U.S. policies that aid Ukraine- Rep. Tom France

by motion, on Monday February 06, 2023, (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).

(For the Committee)



(For the Chief Clerk of the House)
8:55, 2/7/23
(time) (date)

February 06, 2023 (12:40 PM)

LuCinda Blair, Secretary





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AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY 68TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

I request to be excused from the Energy Committee.

I desire to leave my proxy vote with Rep. Steven Galloway.

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BILL	MOTION (Include AMENDMENT #)	AYE	NO
HB 191	72	X	X
HB 275			X
HO 3		X	X
BM 191	table 17/6	X	
HB 275		X	

BILL	MOTION (Include AMENDMENT #)	AYE	NO

I authorize my vote to be matched with that of Rep. _____
for any amendments proposed on this date.

Rep. [Signature] Casey Knudson _____
(Signature) (Print Name) (Meeting Date)