

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Julie Dooling-R, on February 07, 2023 at 9:00 AM, in 455

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Julie Dooling, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Baum (D)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Staff Present: Heather Kellum, Secretary
Rebecca Power, 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 341 02/01/2023

HB 377 02/01/2023

HB 378 02/01/2023

Executive Action:

09:01:24

Committee Discussion:

09:01:28 Rep. Julie Dooling

11:06:46

Committee Discussion:

11:06:49 Rep. Julie Dooling

HEARING ON HB 341 - Revise "paid for by" attribution for political advertising

Opening Statement:

09:01:56 Rep. Scot Kerns (R), HD 23, opened the hearing on HB 341, Revise "paid for by" attribution for political advertising.

Discussion:

09:01:59 Rep. Scot Kerns-R

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

09:04:41 Chris Gallus, Commissioner of Political Practices, COPP

Questions from Committee:

09:05:23 Rep. Ed Stafman

09:06:27 Rep. Scot Kerns-R

09:07:04 Rep. Michael Yakawich

09:07:39 Rep. Scot Kerns-R

09:08:37	Rep. Michael Yakawich
09:09:14	Rep. Scot Kerns-R
09:10:06	Rep. Kelly Kortum
09:10:29	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:11:33	Rep. Kelly Kortum
09:11:45	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:13:04	Rep. Courtenay Sprunger
09:13:34	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:14:35	Rep. Courtenay Sprunger
09:15:06	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:15:42	Rep. Courtenay Sprunger
09:15:50	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:16:33	Rep. Courtenay Sprunger
09:16:39	Rep. Denise Baum
09:17:22	Rep. Scot Kerns-R
09:18:23	Rep. Denise Baum
09:18:53	Rep. Scot Kerns-R
09:19:53	Rep. Denise Baum
09:20:13	Rep. Scot Kerns-R
09:20:24	Rep. Denise Baum
09:20:35	Rep. Scot Kerns-R
09:21:05	Rep. Gary Parry
09:22:04	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:22:39	Rep. Julie Dooling

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09:23:02	Rep. Kenneth Walsh
09:23:31	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:24:18	Rep. Kenneth Walsh
09:24:39	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:25:55	Rep. Ed Stafman
09:26:51	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:28:44	Rep. Marta Bertoglio
09:29:37	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:31:47	Rep. Bob Phalen
09:32:23	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:33:33	Rep. Denise Baum
09:34:14	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:35:22	Rep. Denise Baum
09:35:32	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:36:00	Rep. Tony Brockman
09:37:29	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:38:47	Rep. Gary Parry
09:39:31	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:40:37	Rep. Gary Parry
09:41:00	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:42:14	Rep. Julie Dooling
09:42:49	Chris Gallus, COPP
09:43:05	Rep. Julie Dooling

09:43:21 Chris Gallus, COPP

Closing Statement:

09:43:27 Rep. Scot Kerns (R), HD 23, closed the hearing on HB 341.

Discussion:

09:43:33 Rep. Scot Kerns-R

HEARING ON HB 378 - Generally revise laws on candidate reporting and disclosure

Opening Statement:

09:44:51 Rep. Jim Hamilton (D), HD 61, opened the hearing on HB 378, Generally revise laws on candidate reporting and disclosure.

Discussion:

09:45:02 Rep. Jim Hamilton-D

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

09:57:14 Chris Gallus, Commissioner of Political Practices, COPP

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Questions from Committee:

09:58:12 Rep. Marta Bertoglio

09:59:25 Rep. Jim Hamilton-D

09:59:29 Rep. Kelly Kortum

09:59:58 Chris Gallus, COPP

10:01:12 Rep. Kelly Kortum

10:01:21 Chris Gallus, COPP

10:02:17	Rep. Michael Yakawich
10:02:56	Rep. Jim Hamilton-D
10:03:25	Rep. Michael Yakawich
10:03:39	Rep. Jim Hamilton-D
10:04:07	Rep. Linda Reksten
10:04:31	Chris Gallus, COPP
10:05:32	Rep. Linda Reksten
10:06:37	Chris Gallus, COPP
10:07:27	Rep. Ed Stafman
10:08:31	Chris Gallus, COPP
10:08:59	Rep. Ed Stafman
10:09:14	Chris Gallus, COPP
10:09:45	Rep. Ed Stafman
10:10:17	Chris Gallus, COPP
10:11:00	Rep. Gary Parry
10:11:24	Chris Gallus, COPP
10:12:25	Rep. Gary Parry
10:12:56	Chris Gallus, COPP
10:13:28	Rep. Kenneth Walsh
10:14:04	Rep. Jim Hamilton-D
10:16:03	Rep. Kenneth Walsh
10:17:02	Rep. Jim Hamilton-D
10:17:36	Rep. Kenneth Walsh
10:17:49	Rep. Jim Hamilton-D

10:18:03 Rep. Denise Baum
10:18:50 Chris Gallus, COPP
10:20:21 Rep. Denise Baum
10:20:58 Chris Gallus, COPP
10:21:59 Rep. Julie Dooling
10:22:00 Chris Gallus, COPP
10:22:11 Rep. Julie Dooling

Closing Statement:

10:22:21 Rep. Jim Hamilton (D), HD 61, closed the hearing on HB 378.

Discussion:

10:22:24 Rep. Jim Hamilton-D

HEARING ON HB 377 - Create a 250th commission for Montana

Opening Statement:

10:40:44 Rep. Linda Reksten (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 377, Create a 250th commission for Montana.

Discussion:

10:27:33 Recessed
10:40:39 Reconvened
10:40:46 Rep. Linda Reksten-R

Proponent Testimony:

10:44:44 Dillon Klapmeier, Governor's Education Advisor
10:48:00 Chris Lloyd, Historian & Author, Storytellers
10:52:05 Jane Hamman, Resident of Clancy, Private Citizen
10:56:43 Roger Hagan, Montana Department of the American Legion

10:58:52 Jeff Schepp, Montana Veterans of Foreign Wars

10:59:19 Bill White, American Legion Liaison to Governor

11:00:02 David Bell, CEO of ALPS, Mansfield Center

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

11:02:23 Molly Kruckenberg, Director, Montana Historical Society

Questions from Committee:

11:03:02 Rep. Bob Phalen

11:03:32 Jane Hamman, Private Citizen

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11:04:26 Rep. Bob Phalen

Closing Statement:

11:05:16 Rep. Linda Reksten (R), HD 12, closed the hearing on HB 377.

Discussion:

11:05:22 Rep. Linda Reksten-R

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:07:56

Heather Kellum, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230207STHaad\)](#)