

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Bill Mercer-R, on February 08, 2023 at 8:01 AM, in 317A

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Rep. Bill Mercer, Chair (R)  
Sen. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)  
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)  
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)  
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)

**Staff Present:** Macy McCauley, 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:

08:01:59

**Committee Discussion:**

08:02:33 Cathy Duncan, LFD

08:03:20 Beth Brennan, Violence Advocate

08:05:05 Libby Johnson, National Sexual Violence Services

08:05:41 Sen. Shelley Vance left the meeting.

08:08:35 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:09:17 Erin Lambert, YWCA Billings

08:14:34 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

08:15:24 Erin Lambert, YWCA Billings

08:15:33 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:17:09 Erin Lambert, YWCA Billings

08:19:20 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:19:54 Erin Lambert, YWCA Billings

08:21:38 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:22:01 Stacey Umhey, SAFE

08:31:55 Wyatt Glade, MT County Attorneys Association

08:36:06 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:38:59 Wyatt Glade, MT County Attorneys Association

08:41:12 Rep. Bill Mercer

08:41:39 Natalia Bowser, Board of Crime Control

08:46:17 Gina Boesdorfer,  
08:47:01 Rep. Bill Mercer  
08:47:27 Natalia Bowser, Board of Crime Control

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 08:48:38

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Macy McCauley, Secretary

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