

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL
GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Terry Moore-R, on February 13, 2023 at 10:05 AM, in 350

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Terry Moore, Chair (R)
Sen. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Naarah Hastings (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Terry Falk (R)

Staff Present: Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Tami Gunlock, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Anne Woodland, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

10:06:20

Committee Discussion:

10:06:30 Rep. Terry Moore

10:06:49 Molly DelCurto

10:07:21 Rep. Terry Moore

10:08:01 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Consumer Counsel DP1 , DP2, DP3. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:08:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:08:58 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Consumer Counsel DP5 and DP6 . Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:08:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:10:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Consumer Counsel DP20, DP222, DP225 and DP223 as a one-time only. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:10:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:11:41 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved Consumer Counsel recommended language on page 7, regarding a one time only reduction in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for suspension of insurance premium payments to the Risk Management and Tort Defense Division's proprietary fund . Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:11:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:13:38 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Commissioner of Political Practices DP1, DP2, and DP3. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:13:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:14:20 **Motion:** Sen. Flowers moved to adopt Commissioner of Political Practices DP3202. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:14:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting yes.

- 10:22:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Commissioner of Political Practices DP3202 as one time only. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:22:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:23:07 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Commissioner of Political Practices DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:23:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:23:48 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Commissioner of Political Practices recommended language on page 13, regarding a one time only reduction in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for suspension of insurance premium payments to the Risk Management and Tort Defense Division's proprietary fund. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:23:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:25:59

Committee Discussion:

- 10:26:10 Tami Gunlock
- 10:26:41 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Central Management Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP5 . Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:26:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:27:22 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Central Management Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:27:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:28:08 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Insurance Division DP1, DP2, DP3, DP4, and DP5. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:28:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:28:53 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Insurance Division DP21 Exams Bureau and DP31 Market Conduct Exams. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:28:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 10:29:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Insurance Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:29:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:30:08 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Securities Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP5. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:30:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:30:47 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Securities Division DP11. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:30:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.
- 10:33:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt State Auditor's Office Securities Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:33:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:34:36 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt recommended language on page 17, regarding a one time only reduction in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for suspension of insurance premium payments to the Risk Management and Tort Defense Division's proprietary fund. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:34:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:36:15 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office Executive Office DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP99. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:36:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:36:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office Executive Office Program DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:36:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:38:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office Executive Office Program DP1, DP2, and DP3. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:38:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 10:38:48 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office Executive Residence Operations DP201. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:38:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:39:22 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office Executive Residence Operations DP20, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:39:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:40:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Office of Budget and Program Planning DP1, DP2, and DP3. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:40:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:41:13 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Office of Budget and Program Planning DP99, DP401, and DP402. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:41:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:42:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Office of Budget and Program Planning DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:42:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:42:46 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP99. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:42:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:43:22 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:43:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:43:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office recommended language on page 12, regarding a one time only reduction in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for suspension of insurance premium payments to the Risk Management and Tort Defense Division's proprietary fund. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.
- 10:43:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:45:03 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP99. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:45:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:45:36 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Governor's Office Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Rep. Falk voted by proxy.

10:45:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:46:30

Committee Discussion:

10:49:42 Rep. Terry Moore

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:46:50

Anne Woodland, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230213JGHaad\)](#)