

**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 15, 2023 at 9:33 AM, in 350

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Pat Flowers (D)

**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:

09:33:50

**Committee Discussion:**

09:33:58 Rep. Terry Moore

09:34:17 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:34:32 Rep. Terry Moore

09:34:46 Molly DelCurto

09:35:27 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:35:35 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to reconsider the committee's action on Monday Feb. 13, to adopt Commissioner of Political Practices DP3201, and reestablish a legal position to provide latitude for filling the position without hiring an attorney. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:35:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:38:42 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Commissioner of Political Practices DP3201 as a legal position as one-time only, amending the labeling of position from "attorney" to "legal". Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:38:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:41:09 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the Department of Revenue Director's Office DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP26. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:41:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:42:46 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Director's Office DP 14 and DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:42:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:43:26 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Director's Office DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

- 09:43:26                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:43:55                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Technology Services Division DP1, DP2, and DP3. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:43:55                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:46:02                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Technology Services Division DP13 and DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:46:02                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:46:38                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Technology Services Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:46:38                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:47:12                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Alcohol Beverage Control Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP7. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:47:12                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:47:52                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Alcohol Beverage Control Division DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:47:52                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:48:30                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Alcohol Beverage Control Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:48:30                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:49:03                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Alcohol Beverage Control Division DP19. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:49:03                    **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.  
Sen. Flowers, By Proxy
- 09:52:19                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Cannabis Control Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP5. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:52:19                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:53:04

**Committee Discussion:**

09:53:11 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:53:27 Molly DelCurto

09:53:46 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:53:54 Molly DelCurto

09:54:08 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:54:15 Rep. Terry Moore

09:54:32 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:54:53 Rep. Terry Moore

09:55:14 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:55:51 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Cannabis Control Division DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:55:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:56:15 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Cannabis Control Division DP20 and DP30. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:56:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:56:38 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Information Management and Collections DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP11. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:56:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:57:19 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Information Management and Collections DP29 and DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

09:57:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:57:47 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Information Management and Collections DP20, DP222 and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

- 09:57:47                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:58:19                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Business and Income Tax Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP6. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:58:19                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:58:53                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Business and Income Tax Division DP25 and DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:58:53                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 09:59:30                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Business and Income Tax Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 09:59:30                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:00:05                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division DP1, DP2, DP3, DP4, and DP12. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:00:05                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:00:44                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:00:44                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:01:21                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division DP20, DP30, DP222 and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:01:21                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:01:52                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt the recommended language on page 27: all four paragraphs highlighted in green. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:01:52                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:05:01

**Committee Discussion:**

- 10:05:15                    Tracy Morano Department of Revenue Operations Officer

- 10:07:34                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Business MT Division DP1, DP2, and DP3. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:07:34                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:08:09                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Business MT Division DP5109. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:08:09                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:08:52                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Business MT Division DP99 and DP5107. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:08:52                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:09:38

**Committee Discussion:**

- 10:10:00                   Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 10:10:21                   Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:11:06                   Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 10:11:18                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Business MT Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:11:18                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:11:49                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Brand MT Division DP2, and DP3. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:11:49                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:12:42                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Community MT Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP6003. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:12:42                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:14:26                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Community MT Division DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:14:26                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 10:14:50                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Community MT Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:14:50                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:15:20                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Housing MT Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP7402. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:15:20                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:16:04                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Housing MT Division DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:16:04                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:16:23                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Housing MT Division DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:16:23                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:16:48                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Board of Horse Racing DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP7801. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:16:48                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:17:45                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Montana Heritage Commission DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP8003. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:17:45                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:18:26                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Montana Heritage Commission DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:18:26                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:18:53                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Montana Heritage Commission DP20, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:18:53                   **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:19:25                   **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Director's Office DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP8106. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.

- 10:19:25                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:19:57                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Director's Office DP99. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:19:57                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:20:19                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Director's Office DP20, DP30, DP222, and DP223. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:20:19                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:20:44                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Director's Office DP8107 (reduction of 0.5FTE). Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:20:44                    **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Flowers, voting no.  
Sen. Flowers, By Proxy
- 10:21:46

**Committee Discussion:**

- 10:21:51                    Sen. Dan Bartel
- 10:22:08                    Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:22:27                    Sen. Dan Bartel
- 10:23:08                    Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:24:02                    Sen. Dan Bartel
- 10:24:23                    Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:25:09                    **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce language on page 9, 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. Sen. Flowers voted by proxy.
- 10:25:09                    **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:25:49

**Committee Discussion:**

- 10:25:57                    Rep. Terry Moore

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:26:29

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Anne Woodland, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230215JGHaad\)](#)