

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND**  
**HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rep. Bob Keenan-R, on February 15, 2023 at 8:14 AM, in 102

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Bob Keenan, Chair (R)  
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)  
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

**Staff Present:** Katya Grover, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Julia Hamilton, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
Krista Kaarre, Secretary  
Joshua Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

08:15:06

**Committee Discussion:**

08:14:52 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:15:05 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:15:32 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:15:52 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:16:16 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:16:44 Joshua Poulette

08:16:51 [EXHIBIT\(230215JHHa1\)](#)

08:17:01 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves open Section B Public Health and Human Services for Executive Action. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:17:19 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves to adopt the Fiscal Year 2023 base budget as submitted by the Executive and tied out by the Legislative Fiscal Division for the Department of Public Health and Human Services. Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

08:17:48

**Committee Discussion:**

08:17:33 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:17:44 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:18:13 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:18:20 Joshua Poulette

08:18:35 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:19:09 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Rows 1-3 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:19:48 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 4-7 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:20:24 **Motion:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 8-22 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.

08:20:50 **Substitute Motion:** Representative Caferro moves to segregate out Rows 8, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20 and 21 from the motion.

08:20:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:21:52 **Motion:** Motion amended to adopt Rows 12 -18 and 22 of the Vote Sheet.

08:21:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:22:02

**Committee Discussion:**

08:22:04 Sen. Christopher Pope

15:45:33 Rep. Bob Keenan

15:45:38 Joshua Poulette

08:23:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 8 - 11 and 19 - 21 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.

08:23:43

**Committee Discussion:**

08:23:38 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:23:49 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:24:11 Vice Chair Glimm withdraws motion.

08:24:16 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Row 8 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting no.

08:24:42

**Committee Discussion:**

08:24:44 Rep. Mary Caferro  
08:27:27 Rep. Bob Keenan  
08:27:30 Sen. Christopher Pope  
08:27:37 Sen. Carl Glimm  
08:29:11 Sen. Christopher Pope  
08:32:33 Rep. Bob Keenan  
08:33:35 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:34:15 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair moves Rows 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, and 21. Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting no.

08:34:38

**Committee Discussion:**

08:34:40 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:38:18 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 23-30 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:38:47 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Row 31 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting no.

08:39:01

**Committee Discussion:**

08:39:05 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:39:44 Joshua Poulette

08:40:24 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:42:01 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:43:08 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 32-34 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 5 - 1 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

08:43:32

**Committee Discussion:**

08:43:37 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:45:02 Sen. Dennis Lenz

08:45:58 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:47:00 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:47:50 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:48:44 Joshua Poulette

08:49:28 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:49:59 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:50:42 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 35-51 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:51:38 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 52-55 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:52:18 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 56-62 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:52:40

**Committee Discussion:**

08:52:44 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:52:50 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:53:00 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:53:08 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:53:19 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:53:21 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:53:31 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 63 and 64 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:53:48

**Committee Discussion:**

08:53:48 Joshua Poulette

08:54:19 **Motion:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 65, 66, 67, and 68 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.

08:54:29

**Committee Discussion:**

08:54:35 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:54:47 Joshua Poulette

08:55:54 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:56:16 Joshua Poulette

08:57:00 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:57:57 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:58:20 Joshua Poulette

08:58:29 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:58:51 Joshua Poulette

08:59:20 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

08:59:54 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:00:18 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:00:29 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:00:40 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Caferro moves to segregate Row 68 from the motion. Motion amended to adopt Row 65, 66, and 67 of the Vote Sheet.

09:00:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:01:06 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Row 68 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion failed 5 - 1 by roll call vote with Rep. Gillette, voting yes.

09:01:28

**Committee Discussion:**

09:01:28 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:02:30 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:02:48 Joshua Poulette

09:03:01 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:03:52 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:04:32 Joshua Poulette

09:05:47 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 69-74 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting no.

09:06:07

**Committee Discussion:**

09:06:11 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:07:26 Joshua Poulette

09:08:40 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:08:52 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:09:27 Joshua Poulette

09:11:03 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:12:05 Joshua Poulette

09:12:19 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:12:43 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:13:20 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:13:50 Joshua Poulette

09:14:34 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:15:55 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:16:02 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:17:17 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:18:09 **Motion:** Vice Chair Glimm moves Rows 75-80 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.

09:19:08

**Committee Discussion:**

09:19:11 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:19:37 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:20:19 Joshua Poulette

09:20:35 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:21:27 Joshua Poulette

09:22:13 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:22:45 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:22:58 Joshua Poulette

09:23:30 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:23:51 **Substitute Motion:** Representative Caferro moves to segregate out 75, 76, and 80 from the motion. Motion is amended to adopt Rows 77, 78, and 79 of the Vote Sheet.

09:23:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:24:26 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Rows 75, 76, and 80 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Lenz, voting yes.

09:24:40

**Committee Discussion:**

09:24:41 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:26:55 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:27:02 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:28:55

**Committee Discussion:**

09:28:55 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:29:16 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:29:25 Rep. Bob Keenan

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:29:40

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Krista Kaarre, Secretary

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