

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

Call to Order: Chair Julie Dooling-R, on February 15, 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. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)

Staff Present: Heather Kellum, Secretary
Rebecca Power, Research Analyst

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 341 TO TABLE
HB 378 DO PASS
HB 384 POSTPONE
CONSIDERATION

HB 387 POSTPONE
CONSIDERATION
HB 400 DO PASS
HB 412 DO PASS
HB 427 POSTPONE
CONSIDERATION

09:01:23 **Committee Discussion:** Discuss amendments

09:01:23 Chair Julie Dooling

09:01:27 [EXHIBIT\(230215STHa1\)](#)

09:01:31 [EXHIBIT\(230215STHa2\)](#)

09:02:56 Rep. Parry has left

09:04:16 **Recessed**

09:55:37 Rep. Stafman has arrived

10:01:49 Rep. Parry has arrived

10:03:28 **Reconvened**

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

10:03:49 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 341 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:04:12 Rep. Michael Yakawich

10:04:56 **Substitute Motion:** Vice Chair Kelly Kortum moved that **HB 341 TO TABLE.**

10:04:56 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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

10:05:49 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 378 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:06:14 Vice Chair Kelly Kortum

10:05:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Smith, voting no.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 384 - Allow hard copy campaign finance reports in certain circumstances

10:07:36 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 384 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:07:49 Chair Julie Dooling

10:08:59 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 384 POSTPONE CONSIDERATION.**

10:08:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 387 - Generally revise constituent accounts

10:09:42 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 387 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:10:08 Rep. Ed Stafman

10:11:40 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 387 POSTPONE CONSIDERATION.**

Discussion:

10:11:59 Chair Julie Dooling

10:12:26 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

10:13:06 Chair Julie Dooling

10:11:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 400 - Require agency reports to legislature to be in writing

10:13:47 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 400 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:14:11 Rep. Linda Reksten

10:13:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 412 - Generally revise code of ethics for public officials and government employees

10:15:33 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 412 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:15:54 Rep. Ed Stafman

10:19:03 Vice Chair Bob Phalen

10:19:27 Rep. Kenneth Walsh
10:20:41 Chair Julie Dooling
10:21:34 Vice Chair Bob Phalen
10:21:53 Chair Julie Dooling
10:15:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 7 by voice vote with Rep. Baum, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Weatherwax, Rep. Wirth, voting no.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 427 - Revise military affairs laws regarding worker's compensation

10:23:20 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 427 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:23:46 Chair Julie Dooling

10:24:42 Rep. Denise Baum

10:24:53 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **HB 427 POSTPONE CONSIDERATION.**

Discussion:

10:25:28 Rep. Tyson Running Wolf

10:25:31 Chair Julie Dooling

10:24:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30:19

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