

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

Call to Order: Chair Terry Moore-R, on February 16, 2023 at 10:04 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)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Naarah Hastings (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:

- 10:05:05 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 10:05:11 Chair Terry Moore
- 10:07:43 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP4
- 10:07:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:09:08 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP5 with modification: 1 FTE begins July 2023 and 1 starts January 2024
- 10:09:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.
- 10:11:45 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 10:11:53 Katie Guenther
- 10:12:21 Chair Terry Moore
- 10:12:50 Sen. Pat Flowers
- 10:13:03 Katie Guenther
- 10:14:20 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP6 and DP 7
- 10:14:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:14:45 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division dp8 with modify 1 FTE begin in July 23 and 1 in jan 2024
- 10:14:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hastings, Sen. Flowers, voting no.
- 10:16:58 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP9
- 10:16:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 10:17:19 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP10 with modify 1 FTE begin in July 23 and in Jan 2024
- 10:17:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.
- 10:19:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP11 with modifications: 7 FTE instead of 9, with 1.5 FTE to start in July 2023 and 0.5 FTE to start in January 2024 and 2 FTE network administrators to be eliminated
- 10:19:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.
- 10:22:32 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 10:22:44 Sen. Pat Flowers
- 10:23:19 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 10:23:40 Katie Guenther
- 10:24:22 Jerry Howe Legislative Services Division Director
- 10:24:58 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:25:27 Katie Guenther
- 10:25:56 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:26:14 Sen. Dan Bartel
- 10:27:10 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP13
- 10:27:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:27:35 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP17
- 10:27:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:28:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP20, DP30, DP222 and DP223
- 10:28:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:29:21 **Committee Discussion:** Revised DP15

10:29:43 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

10:30:28 Chair Terry Moore

10:30:59 Sen. Dan Bartel

10:31:31 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP101

10:31:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:31:56 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP102 with reduction of \$49,000

10:31:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.

10:32:37 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion

10:32:44 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

10:32:50 Rep. Jim Hamilton

10:34:10 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP103 and DP104

10:34:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:34:37 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP105 with modification: 1 FTE starts January 2024, 3 FTE start in July 2024

10:34:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.

10:35:23 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion

10:35:31 Rep. Jim Hamilton

10:37:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP106

10:37:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:37:55 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion

10:38:01 Rep. Jim Hamilton

10:38:27 Katie Guenther

- 10:39:39 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP107 with modifications of \$991,650 in FY2024 and \$377,850 in FY2025
- 10:39:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:40:18 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 10:40:23 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:40:28 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 10:40:48 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:41:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Services Division DP100 Legislator Technology
- 10:41:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 6 - 1 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, voting yes.
- 10:41:59 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 10:42:04 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:43:11 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 10:44:22 Sen. Pat Flowers
- 10:45:00 Sen. Dan Bartel
- 10:45:49 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:47:10 **Committee Discussion:** Legislative Branch Program 20
- 10:47:48 Sen. Dan Bartel
- 10:48:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Committees and Activities DP1 and DP3
- 10:48:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:48:39 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Committees and Activities DP4 and DP12
- 10:48:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:49:08 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Fiscal Division DP1, DP3, and DP4
- 10:49:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 10:49:54 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Fiscal Division DP10 with modifications: 1 FTE to begin in July 2023 and 2 FTE to begin in January 2024
- 10:49:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.
- 10:50:35 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 10:50:42 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:51:42 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Fiscal Division DP30
- 10:51:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:51:58 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Fiscal Division DP103
- 10:51:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:52:20 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 10:52:30 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:56:11 Katie Guenther
- 10:56:36 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 10:54:57 Rep. Hamilton moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Fiscal Division DP109
- 10:56:52 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Flowers made a substitute motion to adopt DP109 one time only, in coming biennium, with language on intent to repeat actuarial analysis in next biennium as needed
- 10:56:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Falk, voting no.
- 10:59:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Audit Division DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP4
- 10:59:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:00:11 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Audit Division DP16
- 11:00:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:00:41 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Audit Division DP30

- 11:00:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:01:09 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch Legislative Audit Division DP17 (blue line) General Fund \$185,396 in both years (page 5)
- 11:01:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:02:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch language on page 6, first, second, fourth sentences in green and language in blue
- 11:02:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:03:29 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 11:03:39 Sen. Pat Flowers
- 11:03:44 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 11:03:50 Chair Terry Moore
- 11:04:16 Katie Guenther
- 11:04:58 Chair Terry Moore
- 11:05:13 Sen. Pat Flowers
- 11:05:40 Chair Terry Moore
- 11:09:31 **Recessed**
- 11:12:45 **Reconvened**
- 11:13:40 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration DP1, DP2, DP3, and DP4 for all divisions
- 11:13:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:14:33 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration Director's Office DP104 and DP105
- 11:14:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:15:26 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration Director's Office DP20, DP222, DP223 all divisions and DP30 as it applies
- 11:15:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 11:16:21 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration Governor Elect Program DP201
- 11:16:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:17:15 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration State Financial Services Division DP99
- 11:17:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:17:46 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration Architecture and Engineering Program DP99
- 11:17:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:18:16 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration Bank and Financial Institutions DP99, DP1401 and DP1402
- 11:18:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:19:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration MT State Lottery DP99, DP1501, and DP1502
- 11:19:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:20:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration State Human Resources Division DP99
- 11:20:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:20:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Administration language on page 36, first paragraph
- 11:20:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:22:06 **Committee Discussion:** Items not moved under DOA
- 11:22:29 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:22:33 Chair Terry Moore
- 11:22:42 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:23:46 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 11:24:10 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:24:25 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 11:25:19 Chair Terry Moore

11:26:19 Rep. Jim Hamilton

11:26:29 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

11:26:50 Sen. Flowers has left

11:27:37 Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry DP1, DP2, DP3, DP99, and DP301 across all divisions

11:29:39 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved a to segregate DP1 from the previous motion

11:29:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:30:03 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry DP1 across all divisions

11:30:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:32:28 Rep. Falk has left

11:33:39 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry DP2, DP3, DP99 and DP301 across all divisions

11:33:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:34:09 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry Workforce Services Division DP101 and DP102. Note that the intent is do not remove FTE from DP101 , but fund reductions will continue

11:34:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting no.
Sen. Flowers, By Proxy

11:35:05 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion

11:35:10 Molly DelCurto

11:35:39 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

11:35:47 Molly DelCurto

11:35:58 Chair Terry Moore

11:36:15 Rep. Jim Hamilton

11:36:49 Molly DelCurto

11:37:04 Sen. Dan Bartel

- 11:37:18 Molly DelCurto
- 11:38:07 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:38:19 Molly DelCurto
- 11:39:16 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:40:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry Workforce Services Division DP602
- 11:40:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:40:48 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry DP20, DP30, DP222 and DP223 across all divisions
- 11:40:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:41:24 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry DP602 across all divisions
- 11:41:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:42:41 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry Employment Standards Division DP501 and DP504
- 11:42:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:43:37 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 11:43:42 Molly DelCurto
- 11:43:48 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 11:44:24 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry Office of Community Services DP701
- 11:44:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:45:17 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry language in green on page 52
- 11:45:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:46:37 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs DP1, DP2, DP3, DP99, DP20, DP30, DP222 and DP223 across all divisions
- 11:46:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

- 11:47:42 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Director's Office DP101, DP102 , DP104 and DP105
- 11:47:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:48:15 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Starbase DP401
- 11:48:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:49:31 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 11:49:37 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 11:49:59 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Army National Guard DP1201 and DP1203
- 11:49:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:50:33 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 11:50:38 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:50:52 Molly DelCurto
- 11:51:14 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:51:47 **Committee Discussion:** DP1202 information request
- 11:51:58 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 11:52:34 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:52:50 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Air National Guard DP1301, DP1302, DP1303, and DP1304
- 11:52:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:53:36 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Disaster and Emergency Services DP2101, DP2102, DP2103, DP2104, DP2105, and DP2106
- 11:53:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:54:28 Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs Program DP3103, 3104, 3108, and 3109 with coordinating language
- 11:55:46 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to segregate DP3108 from the motion above

- 11:55:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:56:28 Vice Chair Mandeville withdrew the motion on Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs Program DP3103, DP3104, DP3108 and DP3019
- 11:57:08 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion
- 11:57:14 Rep. Jim Hamilton
- 11:58:08 Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
- 11:59:05 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs DP3108
- 11:59:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:59:32 **Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs language on page 62 first and second paragraphs
- 11:59:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 12:01:15 **Committee Discussion:** Opened public comment, none given
- 12:01:22 Chair Terry Moore

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:01:33

Anne Woodland, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230216JGHaad\)](#)