

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Larry Brewster-R, on February 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Larry Brewster, Chair (R)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Sherry Essman (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Scot Kerns (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Mark Thane (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Excused: Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)

Staff Present: LuCinda Blair, Secretary
Laura Sankey Keip, Research Analyst

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing and Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 328 BE TABLED

HB 369 BE TABLED

HB 413 BE TABLED

SB 5 BE CONCURRED IN

SB 98 BE CONCURRED IN

15:01:00 **Recessed**

15:34:00 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 369 – Require referendum to adopt growth policy

15:34:45 **Motion:** Vice Chair Marta Bertoglio moved that **HB 369 DO PASS.**

15:35:24 **Substitute Motion:** Vice Chair Jill Cohenour moved that **HB 369 BE TABLED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 413 – Repeal laws on preemption of local government on auxiliary containers

15:36:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Marta Bertoglio moved that **HB 413 DO PASS.**

15:36:24 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Scot Kerns moved that **HB 413 BE TABLED.**

Vote: Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Cohenour, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Thane, voting no.

Rep. Lynch, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 328 – Require certain government boards to record public meetings in audio and video format

15:38:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Marta Bertoglio moved that **HB 328 DO PASS.**

15:39:05 **Motion:** Rep. Scot Kerns moved that **HB 328 BE AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Kortum, voting no.

15:43:00 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **HB 328 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:43:10 Rep. Steve Gist

15:44:30 Rep. Mark Thane

15:45:50 Rep. Kelly Kortum

15:47:35 Rep. Katie Zolnikov

15:49:30 Rep. Linda Reksten

15:50:25 Rep. Scot Kerns

15:51:49 Rep. Laurie Bishop

15:53:22 Rep. Steven Galloway

15:54:04 Chair Larry Brewster

Vote: Motion failed 10-6 with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Cohenour, Rep. Kerns, Rep. Sprunger, Rep. Thane, Rep. Zolnikov, voting yes.

15:59:01 **Motion:** Vice Chair Jill Cohenour moved that **HB 328 BE TABLED.**
Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5 – Remove requirement for a county to publish notice in an adjacent county

16:00:00 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **SB 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:00:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Jill Cohenour moved that **SB 5 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:01:30 Vice Chair Jill Cohenour

16:01:38 Rep. Steven Galloway

16:02:00 **Motion:** Rep. Steven Galloway moved that the **AMENDMENT TO SB 5 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **SB5 BE AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:04:39 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **SB5 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried 12-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Galloway, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Sprunger, Rep. Zolnikov, voting no.

16:06:10 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Jill Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 98 – Revise the jurisdiction area for municipal health boards

16:06:27 **Motion:** Rep. Linda Reksten moved that **SB 98 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:07:46 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Scot Kerns

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:08:10

LuCinda Blair, Secretary

Additional Documents: EXHIBIT(230216LOH)

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