

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Bill Mercer-R, on February 17, 2023 at 10:37 AM, in 317A

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Bill Mercer, Chair (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

Staff Present: Macy McCauley, Secretary

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 & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

10:37:19

Committee Discussion:

10:37:26 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:39:13 Sen. Ryan Lynch

10:39:34 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:39:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD

10:40:13 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:40:23 Walker Hopkins LFD

10:40:46 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:40:57 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:44:46 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 7 as DO PASS.

10:45:08

Committee Discussion:

10:45:12 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:45:38 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:46:13 **Motion/Vote:** DP 7 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:46:26 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 9 as DO PASS.

10:46:34

Committee Discussion:

10:46:38 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:46:54 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:47:06 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:47:33 Walker Hopkins LFD

10:47:46 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:48:06 **Motion/Vote:** DP 9 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:48:23 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 13 as DO PASS.

10:48:29

Committee Discussion:

10:48:36 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:48:45 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

10:48:57 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:49:08 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

10:49:13 **Motion/Vote:** DP 13 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:49:25 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 14 as DO PASS.

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Committee Discussion:

10:49:42 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:49:52 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:50:46 **Motion/Vote:** DP 14 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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Committee Discussion:

10:51:25 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:51:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 14 as DO PASS.

10:51:59

Committee Discussion:

10:52:07 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:52:34 **Motion/Vote:** DP 14 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:52:46 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 5 as DO PASS.

10:53:15

Committee Discussion:

10:53:36 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:53:49 **Motion/Vote:** DP 5 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:54:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 6 as DO PASS.

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Committee Discussion:

10:54:25 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

10:54:47 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:55:36 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

10:55:41 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:56:54 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

10:57:13 **Motion/Vote:** DP 6 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:57:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair McGillvray moves DP 11 as DO PASS.

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Committee Discussion:

10:58:12 Rep. Bill Mercer

10:58:55 **Motion/Vote:** DP 11 Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:59:08

Committee Discussion:

10:59:13 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:59:54	Rep. Bill Mercer
11:00:43	Walker Hopkins LFD
11:01:15	Rep. Bill Mercer
11:01:20	Walker Hopkins LFD
11:01:32	Rep. Bill Mercer
11:02:48	Cathy Duncan, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:04:16

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230217JCHaad\)](#)