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 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in 350

<u>**ROLL CALL**</u>

Members Present:	Rep. Terry Moore, Chair (R) Business
	Sen. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
	Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
	Rep. Terry Falk (R)
	Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
	Rep. Naarah Hastings (R)
Members Excused:	Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Staff Present:	Molly DelCurto, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
	Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
	Tami Gunlock, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
	Anne Woodland, 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:

10:00:54	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:01:06	Chair Terry Moore
10:01:23	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:02:09	Chair Terry Moore
10:02:40	Katie Guenther
10:04:06	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:05:12	Katie Guenther
10:05:40	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:05:55	Chair Terry Moore
10:06:58	Amy Carlson Director, Legislative Fiscal Division
10:09:42	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:09:56	Amy Carlson Director, Legislative Fiscal Division
10:11:08	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:11:18	Amy Carlson Director, Legislative Fiscal Division
10:12:09	Chair Terry Moore
10:13:03	Amy Carlson Director, Legislative Fiscal Division
10:13:46	Chair Terry Moore
10:15:20	Amy Carlson Director, Legislative Fiscal Division
10:17:54	Chair Terry Moore
10:18:37	Amy Carlson Director, Legislative Fiscal Division
10:19:22	Chair Terry Moore
10:20:01	Kellly Dasilva

10:20:35	Rep. Naarah Hastings
10:20:58	Chair Terry Moore
10:21:09	Rep. Naarah Hastings
10:22:12	Chair Terry Moore
10:22:40	Kelly Dasilva
10:23:44	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:24:26	Chair Terry Moore
10:24:41	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Legislative Branch DP15 across all divisions
10:24:41	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:26:05	Sen. Bartel moved to add language on intent of Legislature on Program 20

Discussion:

10:26:10	Sen. Dan Bartel
10:27:59	**Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to change language to focus on additions to FTE and remove legislative fiscal division
10:27:59	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:29:18	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:29:24	Molly DelCurto
10:29:58	Chair Terry Moore
10:30:17	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
10:30:27	Chair Terry Moore
10:30:41	**Motion:** Vice chair Mandeville moved to adopt Governor's Office Executive Office DP101
10:30:41	**Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hastings, Sen. Flowers, voting no. Sen. Flowers, By Proxy
10:31:05	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion

10:31:10	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:32:30	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Governor's Office Executive Office DP102
10:32:30	**Vote:** Motion failed 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Moore, Sen. Mandeville, voting yes.
10:33:38	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Governor's Office Executive Office DP403
10:33:38	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
10:33:55	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:34:01	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
10:34:16	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:35:17	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Revenue Alcohol Beverage Control DP15 and DP16
10:35:17	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:36:15	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Business MT Division DP5104
10:36:15	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:36:38	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:36:44	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:37:59	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Commerce Community MT DP6002
10:37:59	**Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Mandeville, voting yes. Sen. Flowers, By Proxy
10:38:22	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:38:29	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
10:39:09	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:39:47	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
10:40:06	Chair Terry Moore

10:41:25	**Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to adopt Department of Commerce Community MT Division DP6001
10:41:25	**Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 3 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Mandeville, voting yes. Sen. Flowers, By Proxy
10:41:44	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:41:50	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:43:05	Vice Chair Mandeveill moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Army National Guard DP1202 then it wasa withdrawn and discussed later in the meeting
10:43:31	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:43:39	Chair Terry Moore
10:43:45	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:44:23	Chair Terry Moore
10:44:48	Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs DP3103 and DP3104
10:45:09	**Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to segregate DP3103 and DP3104 from the motion above
10:45:09	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:45:35	**Motion:** Chair Moore moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs DP3103
10:45:35	**Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Hamilton, voting no.
10:46:39	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:46:45	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:47:11	Molly DelCurto
10:47:36	Chair Terry Moore
10:48:27	**Motion:** Chair Moore moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs DP3104
10:48:27	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:48:43	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion

10:48:50	Chair Terry Moore
10:48:58	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
10:49:17	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:49:24	Rep. Naarah Hastings
10:50:10	Vice Chair moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Army National Guard DP1202
10:50:10	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:50:46	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
10:50:51	Chair Terry Moore
10:51:09	Molly DelCurto
10:51:20	Chair Terry Moore
10:51:37	Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:52:06	Chair Terry Moore
10:52:48	Molly DelCurto
10:53:04	Janae Grotbo Department of Military Affairs CFO
10:53:14	Chair Terry Moore
10:53:48	Janae Grotbo Department of Military Affairs CFO
10:54:02	Leslie White
10:55:35	Chair Terry Moore
10:56:50	Leslie White
10:57:47	Chair Terry Moore
10:58:32	Leslie White
10:58:50	Chair Terry Moore
10:59:02	Leslie White
10:59:22	Sen. Dan Bartel

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11:01:00	Sen. Dan Bartel
11:01:06	Leslie
11:02:01	Chair Terry Moore
11:02:55	Molly DelCurto
11:03:25	Chair Terry Moore
11:03:44	Molly DelCurto
11:04:43	Rep. Terry Falk
11:05:02	Molly DelCurto
11:05:27	Janae Grotbo Department of Military Affairs CFO
11:06:26	Angie Nelson Office of Budget and Program Planning
11:07:01	Rep. Terry Falk
11:08:04	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:08:54	**Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to table motion above on DP1202
11:08:54	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
11:09:47	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
11:09:56	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
11:11:57	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry Employment Standards Division language if HB282 is passed and approved, State special revenue in employment standards division is reduced by $277,942 in FY2024 and $377,850 in FY2025
11:11:57	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
11:12:39	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
11:12:45	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
11:12:57	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:13:10	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

11:13:23	Molly DelCurto
11:13:53	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Labor and Industry Employment Standards Division contingency language on SB53
11:13:53	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
11:14:21	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
11:14:26	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
11:14:41	Molly DelCurto
11:15:24	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to adopt Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs adding contingency language on HB462, state special revenue will be reduced by $2M in FY2024 and $2M in FY 2025. Motion does not include last sentence
11:15:24	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
11:16:18	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
11:16:24	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
11:16:30	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:17:34	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
11:17:41	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:17:54	Molly DelCurto
11:18:55	**Motion:** Vice Chair Mandeville moved to approve Department of Revenue, Department of Commerce and Department of Labor and Industry internal services rates.
11:18:55	**Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
11:19:48	**Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to adopt Department of Revenue Technology Services Division DP22
11:19:48	**Vote:** Motion failed 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting yes. Sen. Flowers, By Proxy
11:20:31	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
11:20:36	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:22:43	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville

11:23:49	Chair Terry Moore
11:24:39	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:26:10	**Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to adopt Department of Administration Architecture and Engineering Program DP401
11:26:10	**Vote:** Motion failed 5 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Sen. Flowers, voting yes. Sen. Flowers, By Proxy
11:27:02	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
11:27:07	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:27:46	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
11:29:15	**Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved to adopt language on Pension actuarial analysis contract DP
11:29:15	**Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Falk, voting no.

Discussion:

11:29:25	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:30:04	**Committee Discussion:** Discussion
11:30:09	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:30:58	Sen. Dan Bartel
11:31:36	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:33:53	Vice Chair Forrest Mandeville
11:34:59	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:35:43	Chair Terry Moore
11:37:20	Rep. Jim Hamilton
11:37:53	Rep. Terry Falk
11:38:24	Chair Terry Moore

ADJOURNMENT

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Anne Woodland, Secretary

Additional Documents:EXHIBIT(230217JGHaad)