

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Caleb Hinkle-R, on February 23, 2023 at 11:59 AM, in 472

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Caleb Hinkle, Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Deming, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Research Analyst
Katie Reeves, 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:

HB 585 02/16/2023

Executive Action:

HB 585 DO PASS
HB 580 DO PASS

HEARING ON HB 585 - Creating a memorial honoring organ donors on the capitol complex

Opening Statement:

12:00:38 Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D), HD 15, opened the hearing on HB 585, Creating a memorial honoring organ donors on the capitol complex.

Discussion:

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12:05:52 Rep. Marilyn Marler left the meeting.

12:06:01 Rep. Tony Brockman left the meeting.

Proponent Testimony:

12:04:21 Sarah Sadowski, Governor's Office Community Service

12:07:33 Webb Brown, Himself

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

12:13:51 Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D), HD 15, closed the hearing on HB 585.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 585 - Creating a memorial honoring organ donors on the capitol complex

12:32:29 **Motion:** Rep. Lee Deming moved that **HB 585 DO PASS.**

12:32:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 580 - Impose reporting requirements for state agencies and departments

12:33:53 **Motion:** Rep. Lee Deming moved that **HB 580 DO PASS.**

12:34:44 **Motion:** Rep. Jonathan Karlen moved that **HB 580 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

12:16:01 Recessed

12:32:26 Reconvened

12:33:10 Rep. Terry Falk joined the meeting.

12:34:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 8 - 6 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Karlen, Rep. Marler, Rep. Romano, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Tuss, voting yes.
Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Marler, Rep. Tuss, By Proxy

12:42:34 **Motion:** Rep. Lee Deming moved that **HB 580 DO PASS.**

12:42:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 12 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Karlen, Rep. Romano, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:46:39

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230223LEHaad\)](#)