

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (H) BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Derek Harvey-D, on March 15, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 172

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Derek Harvey, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)  
Rep. Eric Matthews (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. James Bergstrom (R)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Bob Carter (D)  
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Steve Gist (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)  
Rep. Denley Loge (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)  
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)  
Rep. Nelly Nicol (D)  
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)  
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)  
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

**Staff Present:** Macy McCauley, Secretary  
Jameson Walker, 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 & Date Posted:

HB 152 03/10/2023

Executive Action:

08:03:54 Rep. Zolnikov has arrived

08:04:02 Vice Chair Harvey takes over as Chair.

08:04:37 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Questions - HB 152

08:05:47 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:08:41 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:09:55 Rep. Nelly Nicol joined the meeting.

08:11:42 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:13:11 Chair Edward Buttrey joined the meeting.

08:17:27 Jean Brandscum

08:19:01 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:20:02 Rep. Nelly Nicol

08:21:14 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 6

08:21:26 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:22:07 Jean Brandscum

08:23:09 Rep. Nelly Nicol

08:24:50 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 7

08:24:56 Deb Kemet

08:26:09 Eric Strauss

08:28:15 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 8

08:28:33 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:28:55 Jean Brandscum

08:30:36 Rep. Steven Galloway

08:31:01            **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 11

08:31:13            Colleen White

08:33:24            Jean Brandscom

08:35:11            Luke Hoffer

08:36:40            Rep. Steven Galloway

08:38:19            **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 12

08:38:29            Jameson Walker

08:38:52            Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:39:12            Amanda Frickle

08:40:34            Colleen White

08:42:16            **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 13

08:43:03            Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:43:05            **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 21

08:43:26            Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:43:37            Robin Turner

08:45:08            **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 43

08:45:20            Vice Chair Derek Harvey

08:45:39            Jameson Walker

08:45:48            **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 44

08:46:05            Luke Hoffer

08:50:03            John Forkan

08:51:00            Quinlan O'Connor

08:51:57            Margret Morgan

08:53:05            Amanda Frickle

08:54:20 Vice Chair Derek Harvey  
08:54:46 Colleen White  
08:56:19 Vice Chair Derek Harvey  
08:57:43 Quinlan O'Connor  
08:58:49 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 45  
08:59:11 Vice Chair Derek Harvey  
09:00:17 Quinton Quirk  
09:04:05 Quinlan O'Connor  
09:05:08 Brandon Shaw  
09:06:31 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 62  
09:06:50 Amy Grmoljez  
09:09:49 Vice Chair Derek Harvey  
09:10:49 Jean Brandscum  
09:11:37 Rep. Steven Galloway  
09:13:08 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 68  
09:13:20 Katayana Stutzer  
09:15:31 Jean Brandscum  
09:16:57 Eric Strauss  
09:18:33 Deb Kemet  
09:20:31 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 66  
09:20:47 Vice Chair Derek Harvey  
09:21:06 Eric Strauss  
09:21:51 Jean Brandscum  
09:27:25 Eric Strauss

09:28:27 Dave Cooke

09:30:19 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 73

09:30:32 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:30:50 Amanda Frickle

09:34:48 Quinlan O'Connor

09:38:56 Rep. Nelly Nicol

09:40:15 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 75

09:40:26 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:40:30 Luke Hoffer

09:41:36 Quinlan O'Connor

09:44:04 Jean Brandscum

09:45:12 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 76

09:45:47 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:45:49 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 78

09:45:58 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:46:05 Quinlan O'Connor

09:46:18 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 81

09:46:40 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:46:54 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 83

09:47:04 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:47:07 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 84

09:47:19 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:47:21 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 86 and 90

09:47:30 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 111

09:47:51 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:47:53 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 124

09:48:11 Jennifer Hensley

09:50:00 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 145

09:50:10 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:50:23 Quinlan O'Connor

09:51:01 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 162

09:53:11 Amy Merison

09:51:33 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 149

09:53:37 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Section 237

09:54:08 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Item 12

09:54:30 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

09:54:41 Katayana Stutzer

09:57:05 Quinlan O'Connor

09:58:14 Rep. Steven Galloway

09:58:34 **Committee Discussion:** HB 152 - Item 9

09:58:49 Quinlan O'Connor

09:59:22 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Discussion

09:59:37 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

10:01:38 Rep. Eric Matthews

10:03:49 Vice Chair Derek Harvey

10:03:58 Deb Kemet

10:09:05 Quinlan O'Connor

10:10:48 Chair Edward Buttrey

10:12:07

Rep. Steven Galloway

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:15:31

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Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230315BUHaad\)](#)