

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Julie Dooling-R, on March 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM, in 455

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Julie Dooling, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Baum (D)
Rep. Marta Bertoglio (R)
Rep. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Staff Present: Heather Kellum, Secretary
Rebecca Power, 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:

SB 50 03/03/2023

SB 77 03/03/2023

SB 86 03/03/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SB 50 - Generally revise laws related to data breach notification

Opening Statement:

09:02:11 Sen. Dan Bartel (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 50, Generally revise laws related to data breach notification.

Proponent Testimony:

09:04:02 Kevin Gilbertson, Department of Administration

[EXHIBIT\(230315STHa1\)](#)

09:08:48 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Nation

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

09:09:52 Rep. Gary Parry

09:11:58 Rep. Michael Yakawich

09:13:33 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

09:14:55 Rep. Denise Baum

09:16:59 Rep. Frank Smith

09:18:03 Rep. Tyson Running Wolf

09:19:29 Chair Julie Dooling

Closing Statement:

09:20:45 Sen. Dan Bartel (R), SD 29, closed the hearing on SB 50.

HEARING ON SB 77 - Generally revise laws related to redistricting data for inmates

Opening Statement:

09:21:53 Sen. Shane Morigeau (D), SD 95, opened the hearing on SB 77,
Generally revise laws related to redistricting data for inmates.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230315STHa2\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

09:26:34 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Nation

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

09:30:09 Rep. Linda Reksten

09:31:13 Vice Chair Bob Phalen

09:33:00 Chair Julie Dooling

Closing Statement:

09:33:12 Sen. Shane Morigeau (D), SD 95, closed the hearing on SB 77.

HEARING ON SB 86 - Limiting the number of registered voters in each election precinct

Opening Statement:

09:33:54 Sen. Shane Morigeau (D), SD 95, opened the hearing on SB 86, Limiting
the number of registered voters in each election precinct.

Proponent Testimony:

09:37:27 Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Nation

Opponent Testimony:

09:38:34 Regina Plettenberg, Montana Association of Clerks and Recorders

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

09:40:58 Rep. Gary Parry
09:42:45 Rep. Michael Yakawich
09:47:14 Vice Chair Bob Phalen
09:48:29 Rep. Tony Brockman-R
09:49:59 Rep. Kenneth Walsh
09:53:52 Rep. Zack Wirth
09:54:42 Rep. Frank Smith
09:55:28 Chair Julie Dooling

Closing Statement:

09:56:16 Sen. Shane Morigeau (D), SD 95, closed the hearing on SB 86.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:58:56

Heather Kellum, Secretary

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