

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

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey-R, on March 16, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 172

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Rep. James Bergstrom (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Denley Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Eric Matthews (D)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (D)
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 137 03/10/2023

Executive Action:

08:02:01 Chair Loge takes over as Chair.

08:03:10 **Committee Discussion:** HB 137

08:03:42 Eric Strauss

08:07:43 [EXHIBIT\(230316BUHa1\)](#)

08:08:06 Rep. Greg Oblander

08:09:24 Chair Edward Buttrey

08:11:36 Rep. Ron Marshall

08:13:23 Quinlan O'Connor

08:15:22 **Committee Discussion:** HB 137 - Section 2

08:15:31 Marty Wangen

08:17:49 Quinlan O'Connor

08:21:00 Rep. Bob Carter

08:23:48 **Committee Discussion:** HB 137 - Section 3

08:24:05 **Committee Discussion:** HB 137 - Section 10

08:26:31 Stacy Anderson

08:24:32 Chair Buttrey has left

08:24:40 Rep. Carter has left

08:28:14 **Committee Discussion:** HB 137 - Section 15

08:28:24 Amy Nerison

08:29:34 Rep. Bob Carter joined the meeting.

08:32:48 **Committee Discussion:** Committee Questions

08:32:54 Rep. Greg Oblander

08:36:32 Rep. Bob Carter
08:38:18 Rep. Jonathan Karlen
08:43:24 Rep. Bob Carter
08:44:34 Rep. Greg Oblander
08:47:28 Rep. Jonathan Karlen
08:51:37 Rep. Greg Oblander
08:52:01 Rep. Bob Carter
08:53:13 Rep. Ron Marshall
08:54:52 Rep. Greg Oblander
08:55:40 Rep. Bob Carter
08:56:20 Jameson Walker
08:58:19 Rep. Jonathan Karlen
08:58:57 Rep. Greg Oblander

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:59:35

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230316BUHaad\)](#)