

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

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones-R, on March 17, 2023 at 8:03 AM, in Room 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Rep. John Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Naarah Hastings (R)
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Staff Present: Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst
Julie Johnson, Research Analyst
Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

HB 9 03/02/2023
HB 12 03/02/2023
HB 352 03/10/2023
HB 382 03/17/2023
HB 403 03/17/2023
HB 500 03/03/2023
HB 549 03/17/2023
HB 709 03/17/2023
HB 674 03/03/2023
HB 679 03/03/2023

Executive Action:

HB 7 DO PASS
HB 629 TO TABLE
HB 500 DO PASS
HB 544 DO PASS
HB 652 DO PASS
HB 679 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 791 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 11 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 674 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 4 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 597 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 817 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 709 DO PASS AS AMENDED

HEARING ON HB 679 - Require certain vehicles to carry traction control devices

Opening Statement:

08:05:27 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 679, Require certain vehicles to carry traction control devices.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

08:09:14 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

08:09:29 Jon Swartz, Administrator, Maintenance Division, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee:

08:09:50 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:10:32 Rep. Denley Loge-R

Closing Statement:

08:12:23 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, closed the hearing on HB 679.

HEARING ON HB 352 - Provide targeted interventions to support 3rd grade reading proficiency

Opening Statement:

08:13:52 Rep. Brad Barker (R), HD 58, opened the hearing on HB 352, Provide targeted interventions to support 3rd grade reading proficiency.

Proponent Testimony:

08:18:09 Rob Watson, School Administrators of Montana (SAM), Coalition of Advocates for Montana Public Schools (CAMPS)

08:19:31 Rep. Read and Rep. Fitzpatrick joined the meeting.

08:20:42 Katelyn Jensen, Executive Director, 0-5 Montana

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08:22:26 Sarah Piper, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

08:23:52 Jennie Murnan-Butcher, Deputy Director, Montanans for Organized Education (MOE)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

08:25:38 Paul Taylor, Budget Analyst, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

08:25:54 McCall Flynn, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BPE)

Questions from Committee:

08:26:19 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:27:31 Rep. Brad Barker-R

08:32:02 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:32:41 Rep. Brad Barker-R

08:35:26 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter joined the meeting.

08:35:28 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:35:46 Paul Taylor OPI

Closing Statement:

08:40:04 Rep. Brad Barker (R), HD 58, closed the hearing on HB 352.

HEARING ON HB 12 - Montana historic preservation grants

Opening Statement:

08:41:20 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 12, Montana historic preservation grants.

Proponent Testimony:

08:48:35 Renee Lemon, Department of Commerce (DOC)

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08:49:50 Kelly Lynch, Executive Director, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

08:51:06 Jason Harlow, Office of Budget Program and Planning (OBPP)

08:51:38 Chere Juisto, Executive Director, Preserve Montana (Proponent)

Questions from Committee:

08:54:41 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

08:55:04 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:55:32 Rep. Moore and Rep. Falk left the meeting.

08:55:58 Rep. Connie Keogh

08:56:25 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

08:56:59 Rep. Jim Hamilton

08:57:47 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:00:17 Rep. Fiona Nave

09:01:21 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:01:37 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:03:18 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:04:45 Rep. Bedey joined the meeting.

09:06:09 Rep. Naarah Hastings

09:06:24 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

Closing Statement:

09:06:52 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, closed the hearing on HB 12.

HEARING ON HB 9 - Cultural and aesthetic grants

Opening Statement:

09:07:34 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 9, Cultural and aesthetic grants.

Proponent Testimony:

09:10:32 Kristin Burgoyne, Deputy Director, Montana Arts Council (MAC)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

09:11:46 Rep. Jim Hamilton

09:12:43 Kristin Burgoyne, MAC

09:14:27 Rep. Mike Hopkins-R

09:15:58 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

09:17:00 Rep. Mike Hopkins

Closing Statement:

09:17:22 Rep. Mike Hopkins (R), HD 92, closed the hearing on HB 9.

09:18:58 **Recessed**

09:39:50 **Reconvened**

HEARING ON HB 500 - Eliminating youth court fees, costs, and certain fines and financial obligations

Opening Statement:

09:40:00 Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 500, Eliminating youth court fees, costs, and certain fines and financial obligations.

Discussion:

09:40:20 Rep. Moore and Rep. Falk joined the meeting.

Proponent Testimony:

09:42:17 Mitchell Lyday, VDM Partners

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

09:43:12 Natalie Smitham, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Corrections (DOC)

09:43:25 Beth McLoughlin, Judicial Branch

Questions from Committee:

09:43:57 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:44:55 Natalie Smitham CFO, Department of Corrections (DOC)

Closing Statement:

09:50:01 Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R), HD 43, closed the hearing on HB 500.

HEARING ON HB 674 - Generally revise firearm laws

Opening Statement:

09:52:55 Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 674, Generally revise firearm laws.

Proponent Testimony:

09:55:06 Nephi Cole, Director, Government Relations and State Affairs, National Shooting Sports Foundation

09:55:10 Brian Gosch, National Rifle Association

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

09:56:56 Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R), HD 43, closed the hearing on HB 674.

Discussion:

09:57:27 Will Selph, Department of Justice

09:58:01 Rep. Nave left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7 - Reclamation and development grants

10:03:38 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 7 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:04:06 Rep. Mike Hopkins

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629 - Provide for attorney fees and costs in certain justifiable use of force cases

10:05:35 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 629 DO PASS.**

10:05:40 **Substitute Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 629 TO TABLE.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 500 - Eliminating youth court fees, costs, and certain fines and financial obligations

10:06:36 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 500 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:07:00 Rep. Jane Gillette

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 19 - 4 by roll call vote with Rep. Falk, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Regier, voting no.
Rep. Mercer, Rep. Regier, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 544 - Provide requirements for coverage of abortion under Medicaid and CHIP

10:08:15 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 544 DO PASS.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 15 - 8 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tuss, Rep. Windy Boy, voting no.
Rep. Caferro, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Windy Boy, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 652 - Revise unemployment insurance law relating to benefit duration

10:09:44 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 652 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:09:58 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 16 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Tuss, Rep. Windy Boy, voting no.
Rep. Caferro, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 679 - Require certain vehicles to carry traction control devices

10:14:23 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 679 DO PASS.**

10:14:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 679 BE AMENDED.**

10:27:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:15:55 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 679 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

10:40:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 791 - Generally revise drug crime sentences

10:16:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 791 DO PASS.**

10:16:54 **Motion:** Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy moved that **HB 791 BE AMENDED.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:18:38 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 791 BE AMENDED.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:19:40 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 791 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:19:50 Rep. Jim Hamilton

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 5 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Schillinger, voting no.
Rep. Caferro, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11 - Montana coal endowment program

10:25:22 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 11 DO PASS.**

10:25:25 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:25:41 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:26:35 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:27:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 11 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:27:10 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 674 - Generally revise firearm laws

10:28:49 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 674 DO PASS.**

10:29:14 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 674 BE AMENDED.**

13:44:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

13:30:21 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 674 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:30:33 Rep. Jim Hamilton
10:30:50 Chair Llew Jones
10:31:50 Julie Johnson
13:48:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:33:50 **Recessed**
14:34:08 **Reconvened**

HEARING ON HB 403 - Generally revise laws concerning fees for teacher and specialist certificates

Opening Statement:

14:34:25 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 403, Generally revise laws concerning fees for teacher and specialist certificates.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

14:36:31 Jay Phillips, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
14:36:45 McHall Flynn, Executive Director, Board of Public Education (BPE)

Closing Statement:

14:37:05 Rep. David Bedey (R), HD 86, closed the hearing on HB 403.

HEARING ON HB 549 - Authorizing establishment of public charter schools

Opening Statement:

14:37:29 Rep. Fred Anderson (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 549, Authorizing establishment of public charter schools.

Proponent Testimony:

14:39:14 Lance Melton, Coalition of Advocates for Montana Public Schools
(CAMPS)

Opponent Testimony:

14:40:37 Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmers Union

Informational Witness Testimony:

14:41:23 Paul Taylor, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

14:42:00 McHall Flynn, Board of Public Education, BPE

Questions from Committee:

14:42:28 Rep. Terry Falk

14:44:02 McCall Flynn, BPE

14:45:43 Rep. Terry Falk

14:45:44 Rep. Fred Anderson-R

14:46:47 Rep. Terry Falk

14:48:36 Rep. Fred Anderson-R

14:54:30 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

14:56:54 Paul Taylor OPI

14:58:40 Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy

14:59:57 Rep. Fred Anderson-R

15:01:49 Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy

15:02:40 Lance Melton, CAMPS

Closing Statement:

15:09:42 Rep. Fred Anderson (R), HD 20, closed the hearing on HB 549.

HEARING ON HB 382 - Revise education laws related to career and technology student organizations

Opening Statement:

15:10:01 Rep. Greg Oblander (R), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 382, Revise education laws related to career and technology student organizations.

Proponent Testimony:

15:11:50 Kalli Wicks, Montana HOSA Board of Directors

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15:18:26 Sen. Usher, HD 20

15:20:15 John Stiles, DECA Inc.

[EXHIBIT\(230317APHa4\)](#)

15:27:12 Rob Watson, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana, Coalition of Advocates for Montana Public Schools (CAMPS)

15:28:26 Katie Meier, Montana HOSA Future Health Directors

[EXHIBIT\(230317APHa5\)](#)

15:30:36 Sheridan Johnson, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

15:31:31 Eric Croft, Montana Skills USA

15:33:27 Brody Romano, Skills USA Montana

15:34:46 Amy Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

[EXHIBIT\(230317APHa6\)](#)

15:36:34 Webb Brown, Montana Dental Association

15:37:00 Brian Oberts, Board President, Montana Economic Development Association

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

15:37:48 Ken Bailey, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee:

15:38:11 Rep. Bill Mercer

15:39:15 Kalli Wicks, Montana HOSA
15:40:34 Rep. Bill Mercer
15:41:55 Sen. Usher, SD 20
15:47:58 Rep. Jim Hamilton
15:48:22 John Stiles, DECA Inc.
15:50:43 Rep. Jim Hamilton
15:51:35 Katie Meier, Montana HOSA
15:52:32 Rep. Terry Moore
15:53:36 John Stiles, DECA Inc.
15:55:38 Rep. Bill Mercer
15:56:25 John Stiles, DECA Inc.
16:04:02 Rep. Jim Hamilton
16:04:20 Kalli Wicks, Montana HOSA

Closing Statement:

16:05:46 Rep. Greg Oblander (R), HD 40, closed the hearing on HB 382.

HEARING ON HB 709 - Create and share publicly a district court/judge performance indicator display

Opening Statement:

16:08:16 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 709, Create and share publicly a district court/judge performance indicator display.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

16:12:47 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator, Judicial Branch

Questions from Committee:

16:13:16 Rep. Terry Falk
16:13:46 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
16:15:41 Rep. Jim Hamilton
16:16:36 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
16:19:33 Rep. John Fitzpatrick
16:19:58 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
16:20:34 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter
16:20:47 Rep. Jane Gillette-R

Closing Statement:

16:26:08 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, closed the hearing on HB 709.

16:29:25 **Recessed**

16:48:44 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 4 - Appropriations by budget amendment

16:49:39 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 4 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:51:11 Rep. Jane Gillette
16:51:40 Chair Llew Jones
14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12 - Montana historic preservation grants

16:54:04 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 12 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:54:08 Chair Llew Jones

16:54:10 Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Hellegaard joined the meeting.

16:54:48 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:55:26 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:55:32 Katie Callum, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:57:36 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:57:47 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

16:58:15 Rep. Bill Mercer

16:59:05 **Motion:** Rep. Bill Mercer moved that **HB 12 BE AMENDED.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:59:40 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 597 - Generally revising laws related to reallocation of 911 fees

17:00:21 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 597 DO PASS.**

17:01:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 597 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

17:01:10 Julie Johnson

17:01:48 Rep. Bedey joined the meeting.

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:03:50 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 597 BE AMENDED.**

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:04:37 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 597 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

17:04:47 Rep. Jim Hamilton

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 817 - Provide for capital projects

17:08:20 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 817 DO PASS.**

17:08:28 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 817 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

17:10:03 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

17:10:21 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:10:59 **Motion:** Rep. John Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 817 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

17:11:54 Rep. Fiona Nave

17:12:11 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

17:12:26 Julie Johnson

17:12:45 Rep. Paul Tuss

17:13:12 Rep. Jane Gillette

17:13:16 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:14:13 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 817 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

17:14:19 Rep. Jim Hamilton

17:14:38 Rep. Jane Gillette

17:15:13 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

17:16:00 Rep. Fiona Nave

17:16:51 Rep. Bill Mercer

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 22 - 1 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.
Rep. Caferro, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 709 - Create and share publicly a district court/judge performance indicator display

17:20:24 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 709 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

17:20:36 Rep. Jim Hamilton

17:21:44 **Motion:** Rep. Jim Hamilton moved that **HB 709 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

17:22:01 Rep. Jane Gillette

17:23:32 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

17:25:15 Rep. Jane Gillette

17:25:49 Rep. David Bedey

17:26:47 Rep. Bill Mercer

17:28:48 Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy

17:28:49 Rep. Fiona Nave

17:29:21 Rep. Jane Gillette

17:30:01 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

17:31:02 Rep. Jim Hamilton

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 12 - 11 by roll call vote with Rep. Gillette, Rep. Hastings, Rep. Hellegaard, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Keenan, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Moore, Rep. Nave, Rep. Read, Rep. Regier, Rep. Schillinger, voting no. Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Read, Rep. Regier, By Proxy

17:33:52 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **HB 709 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

17:34:03 Rep. Jane Gillette

14:08:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 21 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Nave, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:37:15

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230317APHaad\)](#)