

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

### COMMITTEE ON (H) STATE ADMINISTRATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Julie Dooling-R, on March 17, 2023 at 9:06 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. Tony Brockman (R)  
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)  
Rep. Gary Parry (R)  
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)  
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. Paul Green (R)  
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)  
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:

Executive Action:

SB 29  
SB 30  
SB 50  
SB 56  
SB 61

SB 66  
SB 77  
SB 86

09:11:39            **Recessed**

10:07:35            **Reconvened**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29 - Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution**

10:08:04            **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 29 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:08:04            **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:08:04            **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Kenneth Walsh

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 30 - Repeal Clean Campaign Act**

10:10:06            **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:10:06            **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Kortum, voting no.

10:10:06            **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Michael Yakawich

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 50 - Generally revise laws related to data breach notification**

10:10:56            **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 50 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:10:56            **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Gary Parry

10:11:18            **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 50 BE AMENDED.**

10:11:18            **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:12:03            **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 50 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:12:03            **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:12:03            **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Gary Parry

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 56 - Revising ballot initiative petition forms for consistency with the constitution**

10:12:47            **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 56 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:12:47            **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:12:47 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Marta Bertoglio

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 61 - Clarify definition of election officials**

10:13:39 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 61 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:13:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 16 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Phalen, Rep. Wirth, voting no.

10:13:39 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Julie Dooling

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 66 - Generally revise laws related to Montana national guard benefits and rights**

10:15:13 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 66 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:15:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:15:13 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Gregory Frazer

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 77 - Generally revise laws related to redistricting data for inmates**

10:16:04 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 77 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:16:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:16:04 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Julie Dooling

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 86 - Limiting the number of registered voters in each election precinct**

10:16:50 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 86 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:16:50 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Julie Dooling

10:17:10 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 86 BE AMENDED.**

10:17:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:18:01 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 86 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:18:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:18:01 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Julie Dooling

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:20:22

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Heather Kellum, Secretary

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