

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Amy Regier-R, on March 30, 2023 at 11:59 AM, in 137

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Amy Regier, Chair (R)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Brandon Ler, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)  
Rep. Tom France (D)  
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)  
Rep. SJ Howell (D)  
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)  
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Zooey Zephyr (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Lee Deming (R)  
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)  
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)  
Rep. Laura Smith (D)

**Staff Present:** Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary  
Rachel Weiss, 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:

- 12:00:37      **Motion/Vote:** Reconsider Actions on HB 193 Motion carried 12 - 7 by voice vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Duram, Rep. France, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Smith, Rep. Zephyr, voting no.  
Rep. Hawk, Rep. Smith, By Proxy
- 12:02:10      **Motion:** Do Pass on HB 193
- 12:04:15      **Motion/Vote:** Amend HB 193 with Amendment HB193.001.002 Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. France, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Smith, Rep. Zephyr, voting no.  
Rep. Hawk, Rep. Smith, By Proxy
- 12:06:54      **Motion/Vote:** HB 193 Do Pass as Amended with HB 193.001.0002 Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. France, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Smith, Rep. Zephyr, voting no.  
Rep. Hawk, Rep. Smith, By Proxy

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:08:07

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Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230330JUHbad\)](#)