

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Caleb Hinkle-R, on March 30, 2023 at 11:02 AM, in 472

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Rep. Caleb Hinkle, Chair (R)  
Rep. Lee Deming, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Ed Stafman, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Tony Brockman (R)  
Rep. Terry Falk (R)  
Rep. Steve Gist (R)  
Rep. Paul Green (R)  
Rep. Gary Parry (R)  
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)  
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)  
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Rep. Melissa Romano (D)

**Staff Present:** Joe Kolman, Research Analyst  
Katie Reeves, Secretary

**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 929 03/28/2023

Executive Action:

HB 929 TO TABLE  
HB 920 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**HEARING ON HB 929 - Study bill on the impeachment process**

**Opening Statement:**

11:03:24 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, opened the hearing on HB 929, Study bill on the impeachment process.

**Proponent Testimony:**

None

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

11:08:39 Vice Chair Ed Stafman  
11:09:13 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R  
11:11:06 Rep. Kenneth Walsh  
11:11:21 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R  
11:11:43 Rep. Paul Tuss  
11:11:58 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R  
11:13:12 Vice Chair Ed Stafman  
11:13:47 Rep. Steve Gunderson-R  
11:19:02 Joe Kolman  
11:19:24 Vice Chair Ed Stafman

**Closing Statement:**

11:19:36 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, closed the hearing on HB 929.

**Discussion:**

11:19:41 Rep. Jonathan Karlen joined the meeting.  
11:20:54 Vice Chair Ed Stafman left the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 929 - Study bill on the impeachment process**

11:41:12 **Motion:** Rep. Lee Deming moved that **HB 929 DO PASS.**

11:41:12 **Vote:** Motion tied 8 - 8 by voice vote

11:57:49 **Motion:** Rep. Caleb Hinkle moved that **HB 929 TO TABLE.**

11:57:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 920 - Revise capitol complex laws recognizing US senator  
Thomas Carter**

11:45:41 **Motion:** Rep. Jonathan Karlen moved that **HB 920 TO TAKE FROM THE  
TABLE.**

11:45:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

11:48:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lee Deming moved that **HB 920 DO PASS.**

11:48:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:48:26 **Motion:** Rep. Jonathan Karlen moved that **HB 920 BE AMENDED.**

11:48:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:50:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lee Deming moved that **HB 920 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

11:50:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:51:13

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Katie Reeves, Secretary

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