

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

Call to Order: Chair Julie Dooling-R, on April 04, 2023 at 9:03 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. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tony Brockman (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
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 73
SB 74
SB 117
SB 232 TO TABLE
SB 483

SJ 17
SJ 18

09:07:51 **Recessed**

09:26:08 Rep. Frazer has arrived

09:27:01 Rep. Walsh has arrived

09:48:07 Rep. Brockman has arrived

09:55:09 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 73 - Clarify agency's duty to permit inspection for legislative audit purposes

09:55:23 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 73 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:55:44 **Motion:** Rep. Denise Baum moved that **SB 73 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:56:19 Rep. Denise Baum

09:55:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:58:13 **Motion:** Rep. Denise Baum moved that **SB 73 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:58:32 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

10:00:31 Rep. Tony Brockman

10:02:38 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

10:03:35 Rep. Marta Bertoglio

10:04:16 Rep. Tony Brockman

10:05:29 Rep. Denise Baum

10:07:07 Rep. Tony Brockman

10:07:33 Rep. Paul Green

10:08:44 Rep. Gary Parry

10:09:36 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

- 09:58:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 7 by voice vote with Rep. Brockman, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Green, Rep. Parry, Rep. Sprunger, Rep. Walsh, Rep. Wirth, voting no.
- 09:58:13 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Terry Moore
- 10:01:17 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Tony Brockman moved that **SB 73 TO TABLE.**
- 10:01:17 **Vote:** Substitute Motion failed 10 - 8 by voice vote with Rep. Brockman, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Green, Rep. Parry, Rep. Reksten, Rep. Sprunger, Rep. Walsh, Rep. Wirth, voting yes.
- 11:47:59 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 73 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
- 11:47:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 7 by voice vote with Rep. Brockman, Rep. Dooling, Rep. Green, Rep. Parry, Rep. Sprunger, Rep. Walsh, Rep. Wirth, voting no. Rep. Brockman, Rep. Walsh, By Proxy
- 11:47:59 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Terry Moore

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 74 - Revise administrative provisions of MPERA

- 10:12:03 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 74 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 10:12:31 **Motion:** Rep. Julie Dooling moved that **SB 74 BE AMENDED.**
- Discussion:**
- 10:14:57 Rep. Kenneth Walsh
- 10:15:12 Chair Julie Dooling
- 10:15:50 Rep. Kenneth Walsh
- 10:15:55 Rebecca Power
- 10:16:49 Rep. Linda Reksten
- 10:17:16 Chair Julie Dooling
- 10:18:21 Rep. Gary Parry
- 10:19:04 Rep. Denise Baum
- 10:20:11 Chair Julie Dooling
- 10:12:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Bertoglio, voting no.
- 10:20:45 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 74 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
- 10:20:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 16 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Bertoglio, Rep. Wirth, voting no.
- 10:20:45 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Julie Dooling

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117 - Prohibiting use of certain funds for conducting an election

10:21:53 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 117 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:22:16 Rep. Ed Stafman

10:25:51 Vice Chair Bob Phalen

10:26:13 Chair Julie Dooling

10:21:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 12 - 6 by voice vote with Rep. Baum, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Weatherwax, voting no. Rep. Smith, Rep. Weatherwax, By Proxy

10:21:53 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Bob Phalen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 232 - Provide for deadlines to respond to public information requests

10:29:06 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 232 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:29:37 Vice Chair Kelly Kortum

10:30:03 Rep. Linda Reksten

10:29:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 11 - 7 by voice vote with Rep. Baum, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Walsh, Rep. Weatherwax, voting yes. Rep. Smith, Rep. Weatherwax, By Proxy

10:31:53 **Motion:** Rep. Courtenay Sprunger moved that **SB 232 TO TABLE.**

10:31:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Baum, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 483 - Generally revising alternative project delivery laws

10:32:37 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SB 483 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

10:33:06 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

10:32:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:32:37 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 17 - Joint resolution recognizing veterans and military service

- 10:34:55 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SJ 17 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 10:35:06 **Motion:** Rep. Marta Bertoglio moved that **SJ 17 BE AMENDED.**
- 10:35:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:35:41 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SJ 17 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
- 10:35:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:35:41 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Marta Bertoglio

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 18 - Joint resolution recognizing MT 163rd Infantry Regiment

- 10:37:13 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SJ 18 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 10:37:36 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SJ 18 BE AMENDED.**
- 10:37:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:38:21 **Motion:** Rep. Bob Phalen moved that **SJ 18 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
- 10:38:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 10:38:21 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Zack Wirth

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40:05

Heather Kellum, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230404STHaad\)](#)