

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

Call to Order: Chair Julie Dooling-R, on April 06, 2023 at 9:04 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. Paul Green (R)
Rep. Gary Parry (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Kenneth Walsh (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Courtenay Sprunger (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)
Rep. Zack Wirth (R)

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 51
SB 188
SB 424

09:05:32 **Committee Discussion:** Discuss amendments

09:05:45 Rebecca Power

09:06:58 Vice Chair Bob Phalen

09:07:28 Rep. Denise Baum

09:08:16 Rep. Paul Green

09:09:17 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

09:09:51 Rep. Denise Baum

09:09:59 Rep. Kenneth Walsh

09:10:10 Rep. Gary Parry

09:10:49 Rebecca Power

09:11:38 Rep. Linda Reksten

09:11:41 Chair Julie Dooling

09:12:00 Rep. Frank Smith

09:12:47 Chair Julie Dooling

09:13:45 Rebecca Power

09:15:13 Rep. Ed Stafman

09:16:15 Rep. Gary Parry

09:16:35 Rebecca Power

09:18:10 Rep. Gary Parry

09:19:12 Rep. Ed Stafman

09:19:46 Rep. Denise Baum

09:21:40 Rebecca Power

09:22:19 Rep. Gary Parry
09:22:48 Rep. Kenneth Walsh
09:23:59 Rebecca Power
09:24:33 Rep. Kenneth Walsh
09:25:19 Rebecca Power
09:27:23 Rep. Gary Parry
09:27:45 Rebecca Power
09:28:01 Rep. Denise Baum
09:13:39 Rep. Frazer has arrived
09:30:00 **Recessed**
10:20:07 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51 - Generally revise procurement

10:20:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN.**
10:20:51 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **SB 51 BE AMENDED.**
10:20:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Smith, voting no.
10:22:35 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**
10:22:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 5 by voice vote with Rep. Kortum, Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Weatherwax, voting no.
Rep. Running Wolf, Rep. Weatherwax, By Proxy
10:22:35 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Llew Jones
10:22:19 Rep. Sprunger has arrived

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 188 - Revising definition of services related to public procurement contracts

10:24:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **SB 188 BE CONCURRED IN.**
10:24:11 **Motion:** Rep. Courtenay Sprunger moved that **SB 188 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:24:29 Rep. Marta Bertoglio

10:24:55 Chair Julie Dooling

10:24:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:25:44 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **SB 188 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:25:58 Chair Julie Dooling

10:26:26 Rep. Ed Stafman

10:27:41 Chair Julie Dooling

10:25:44 **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. Running Wolf, Rep. Weatherwax, By Proxy

10:25:44 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Michael Yakawich

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 424 - Generally revise laws related to executive branch personal staff

10:29:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **SB 424 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:29:40 **Motion:** Rep. Denise Baum moved that **SB 424 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:30:04 Rep. Paul Green

10:30:20 Rep. Courtenay Sprunger

10:29:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 16 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Brockman, Rep. Sprunger, voting no.

10:31:31 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Phalen moved that **SB 424 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:31:31 **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. Running Wolf, Rep. Weatherwax, By Proxy

10:31:31 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Kenneth Walsh

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:38:45

Heather Kellum, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230406STHaad\)](#)