

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON (H) ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Katie Zolnikov-R, on April 07, 2023 at 10:40 AM, in 472

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Rep. Katie Zolnikov, Chair (R)  
Rep. Steven Galloway, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)  
Rep. Joshua Kassmier (R)  
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)  
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)  
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Larry Brewster (R)  
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)  
Rep. Paul Green (R)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

**Staff Present:** Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary  
Trevor Graff, 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 384  
SB 351  
SB 109

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 384 - Generally revise consumer privacy laws**

10:40:51 **Motion:** Vice Chair Katie Sullivan moved that **SB 384 BE CONCURRED IN.**

10:41:13 **Motion:** Vice Chair Katie Sullivan moved that **SB 384 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:41:33 Trevor Graff

10:41:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:43:03 **Motion:** Vice Chair Katie Sullivan moved that **SB 384 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:43:23 Trevor Graff

10:44:47 Rep. Bob Phalen

10:44:49 Vice Chair Katie Sullivan

10:43:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:45:28 **Motion:** Vice Chair Katie Sullivan moved that **SB 384 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:45:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:45:28 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Katie Zolnikov

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 351 - Generally revise privacy laws related to biometric data**

10:46:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **SB 351 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:46:45 Vice Chair Katie Sullivan

10:46:50 **Motion:** Vice Chair Katie Sullivan moved that **SB 351 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:47:08 Trevor Graff

10:46:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:48:03 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **SB 351 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

10:48:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:48:03 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Katie Sullivan

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 109 - Revise laws related to redistricting the PSC**

10:48:42 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **SB 109 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

10:48:58 Rep. Laurie Bishop

10:49:04 **Motion:** Rep. Laurie Bishop moved that **SB 109 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:49:34 Rep. Laurie Bishop

10:49:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 9 - 4 by voice vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Sullivan, voting yes.

10:52:26 **Motion:** Vice Chair Katie Sullivan moved that **SB 109 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:52:47 Vice Chair Katie Sullivan

10:53:46 Vice Chair Steven Galloway

10:53:54 Vice Chair Katie Sullivan

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10:52:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 8 - 5 by voice vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Zolnikov, voting yes.

10:55:25 **Motion:** Rep. Derek Harvey moved that **SB 109 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

10:55:43 Rep. Derek Harvey

10:57:15 Chair Katie Zolnikov

- 10:57:53 Vice Chair Steven Galloway
- 10:58:01 Rep. Derek Harvey
- 10:55:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 8 - 5 by voice vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Green, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Zolnikov, voting yes.  
Rep. Green, By Proxy
- 10:59:34 **Motion:** Vice Chair Steven Galloway moved that **SB 109 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- Discussion:**
- 11:00:06 Vice Chair Katie Sullivan
- 10:59:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 8 - 5 by voice vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Kortum, Rep. Sullivan, Rep. Zolnikov, voting no.
- 10:59:34 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Steven Galloway

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:02:00

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Brigitte Bellefleur, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230407FEHaad\)](#)