

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

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones-R, on April 17, 2023 at 9:05 AM, in Room 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Terry Falk (R)
Rep. John Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Naarah Hastings (R)
Rep. Lyn Hellegaard (R)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Paul Tuss (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Staff Present: Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Analyst
Julie Johnson, Research Analyst
Kathlyn Walker, 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:

SB 108 04/14/2023

Executive Action:

SB 54

SB 485

SB 108 TO TABLE

HEARING ON SB 108 - Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance

Opening Statement:

09:06:32 Sen. Barry Usher (R), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 108, Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

09:10:13 Rep. Jim Hamilton
09:10:14 Rep. Nave joined the meeting.
09:10:41 Sen. Barry Usher-R
09:12:42 Rep. Jerry Schillinger
09:13:10 Vice Chair Bob Keenan
09:13:49 Sen. Barry Usher-R
09:13:50 Vice Chair Caferro joined the meeting.

Closing Statement:

09:16:09 Sen. Barry Usher (R), SD 40, closed the hearing on SB 108.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 54 - Revise centrally assessed property appraisals

09:18:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **SB 54 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:18:42 Rep. Jim Hamilton
09:18:58 Chair Llew Jones
09:19:36 Rep. John Fitzpatrick

09:18:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:18:02 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Larry Brewster

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 485 - Raising hourly rate of legislator compensation

09:21:07 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **SB 485 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:21:39 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter

09:21:42 Rep. Mercer joined the meeting

09:21:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 9 by roll call vote with Rep. Falk, Rep. Gillette, Rep. Hastings, Rep. Hellegaard, Rep. Keenan, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Moore, Rep. Regier, Rep. Schillinger, voting no.
Rep. Gillette, Rep. Regier, By Proxy

09:21:07 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Gary Parry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 108 - Revise laws related to proof of vehicle insurance

09:23:22 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Keenan moved that **SB 108 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:23:46 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting.

09:23:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 18 - 5 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Schillinger, Rep. Tuss, Rep. Windy Boy, voting yes.

09:23:22 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Bob Carter

09:25:34 **Motion:** Chair Llew Jones moved that **SB 108 TO TABLE.**

09:25:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 5 by voice vote with Rep. Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Schillinger, Rep. Tuss, Rep. Windy Boy, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:26:44

Kathlyn Walker, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230417APHaad\)](#)