

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

Call to Order: Chair Casey Knudsen-R, on April 20, 2023 at 2:04 PM, in

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Casey Knudsen, Chair (R)
Rep. Larry Brewster, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Michele Binkley (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek Harvey (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Jerry Schillinger (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legal Division Director
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:

Executive Action:

14:06:02 **Committee Discussion:** Representative Abbott

14:07:31 Vice Chair Jim Hamilton

14:09:52 Rep. David Bedey

14:11:39 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

14:12:29 Vice Chair Jim Hamilton

14:13:06 Rep. David Bedey

14:14:00 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle

14:14:58 Rep. Kim Abbott

14:15:06 Chair Casey Knudsen

14:15:24 **Motion/Vote:** Uphold Ruling of the Chair Motion carried 14 - 8 by roll call
vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Brewster, Rep. Buckley, Rep.
Hamilton, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan, voting no.

14:17:25 **Committee Discussion:** Chair Knudsen

14:17:38 Rep. Laurie Bishop

14:19:10 Chair Casey Knudsen

14:19:36 Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy

14:23:35 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen

14:23:39 Chair Casey Knudsen

14:24:20 Vice Chair Jim Hamilton

14:24:52 Rep. Kim Abbott

14:25:22 Chair Casey Knudsen

14:25:45 Vice Chair Jim Hamilton

14:27:35 Rep. Neil Duram

14:28:44 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen
14:30:03 Rep. David Bedey
14:31:26 Rep. Paul Fielder
14:32:00 Rep. Laurie Bishop
14:33:31 Rep. Derek Harvey
14:35:26 Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy
14:37:40 Chair Casey Knudsen
14:37:51 Vice Chair Jim Hamilton
14:39:13 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
14:39:59 Rep. Jerry Schillinger
14:41:06 Rep. Kim Abbott
14:40:38 **Motion/Vote:** Uphold Ruling of the Speaker Motion carried 15 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sullivan, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 14:43:39

Katie Reeves, Secretary

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