

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

Call to Order: Chair Derek Harvey-D, on April 21, 2023 at 9:02 AM, in 172

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Derek Harvey, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. James Bergstrom (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Eric Matthews (D)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Denley Loge (R)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)

Staff Present: Macy McCauley, Secretary
Jameson Walker, 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 543

09:14:25 **Recessed**

09:35:17 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 543 - Revise alcohol laws relating to off-premises beer and wine licenses and delivery

09:35:27 **Motion:** Rep. Ross Fitzgerald moved that **SB 543 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:35:47 **Motion:** Rep. Ross Fitzgerald moved that **SB 543 BE AMENDED.**

09:35:47 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:36:56 **Motion:** Rep. Ross Fitzgerald moved that **SB 543 BE AMENDED.**

09:36:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 10 - 9 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Harvey, Rep. Karlen, Rep. Loge, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Matthews, Rep. Sullivan, voting yes.
Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Loge, Rep. Lynch, By Proxy

09:38:54 **Motion:** Rep. Ross Fitzgerald moved that **SB 543 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:39:13 Rep. Katie Zolnikov

09:39:46 Rep. Denley Loge joined the meeting.

09:40:06 Rep. Steven Galloway

09:40:30 Rep. Katie Zolnikov

09:38:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 1 by roll call vote with Rep. Galloway, voting no.

09:42:14 **Motion:** Rep. Ross Fitzgerald moved that **SB 543 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

09:42:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 5 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Galloway, Rep. Nicol, Rep. Oblander, Rep. Seekins-Crowe, voting no.
Rep. Seekins-Crowe, By Proxy

09:42:14 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Edward Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:44:51

Macy McCauley, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230421BUHaad\)](#)