

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (S) COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Tom McGillvray-R, on January 03, 2023 at 11:01 AM, in 335

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)  
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. John Esp (R)

**Staff Present:** Lynnette Sena, 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: Member Appointments

- 11:02:25      **Motion:** Sen. Welborn made a motion to appoint Sen. Bartel, Sen. Hayman, Sen. Kelker to Legislative Audit Committee to replace Sen. Esp, Sen. McNally, and Sen. Jacobson
- 11:02:25      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:03:04      **Motion:** Sen. Welborn made a motion to appoint Sen. Esp and Sen. Pope to the Legislative Finance Interim Committee to replace Sen. Keenan and Sen. Jacobson
- 11:03:04      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:03:50      **Motion:** Sen. Welborn made a motion on standing committees to appoint Sen. Beard to the Senate Tax, Senate Public Health and Senate Transportation committees as a direct replacement for Sen. Gauthier
- 11:03:50      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:04:50      **Motion:** Sen. Welborn made a motion to appoint Sen. Ellsworth to the Senate Tax Committee
- 11:04:50      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 11:05:16      **Motion:** Sen. Welborn made a motion to replace Sen. Pope in favor of Sen. Curdy as Vice Chair of Business and Labor
- 11:05:16      **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:06:04

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Lynnette Sena, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230103COSaad\)](#)