

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. Chris Friedel-R, on January 04, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 405

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Chris Friedel, Chair (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)  
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Sen. Terry Vermeire (R)  
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Staff Present:** Toni Henneman, Research Analyst  
Lorna Mason, 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:

**Committee Discussion:**

15:02:24 Sen. Christopher Pope  
15:03:09 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell  
15:04:03 Lorna Mason  
15:04:04 Toni Henneman  
15:04:27 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:05:10 Sen. Kenneth Bogner  
15:05:37 Sen. Forrest Mandeville  
15:06:04 Sen. Jeremy Trebas  
15:06:39 Sen. Terry Vermeire  
15:07:14

**Committee Discussion:**

15:07:30 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:07:44 Sen. Ellie Boldman  
15:07:50 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:08:30 Sen. Kenneth Bogner  
15:08:43 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:09:22

**Committee Discussion:**

15:09:21 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:09:26 Toni Henneman

15:11:11 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:11:47 Sen. Ellie Boldman  
15:13:40 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:13:52

**Committee Discussion:**

15:14:55 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:14:56 Chase Campbell  
15:15:46 Sen. Chris Friedel  
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**Committee Discussion:**

15:15:02 Kelly Lynch (MTLCT) Montana League of Cities and Towns  
15:15:54 Thomas Jodoin (MTLCT) Montana League of Cities and Towns  
15:17:01 Amanda Frickle-American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization  
15:17:21 Eric Bryson MT Association of Counties (MACo)  
15:19:09 Karen Alley MT Association of Counties (MACo)  
15:21:16 Jake Brown-Sheltor Whitefish  
15:20:07 Sam Sill Montana Association of Realtors  
15:22:22 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:22:11

**Committee Discussion:**

15:22:30 Toni Henneman  
15:22:58 Sen. Chris Friedel  
15:23:16 Sen. Forrest Mandeville  
15:24:23 Toni Henneman

15:24:30	Sen. Chris Friedel
15:25:02	Toni Henneman
15:25:55	Sen. Chris Friedel
15:26:47	Sen. Christopher Pope
15:26:57	Sen. Chris Friedel
15:22:15	Sen. Chris Friedel
15:27:16	Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:27:43

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Lorna Mason, Secretary

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