

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Mike Cuffe-R, on January 04, 2023 at 3:02 PM, in 335

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Janet Ellis (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)
Sen. Mark Noland (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

Staff Present: Joe Carroll, Attorney
Daisy Rhodes, 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:

15:04:11	Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:04:55	Sen. Wendy McKamey
15:05:50	Sen. Denise Hayman
15:06:38	Sen. Janet Ellis
15:07:17	Sen. Dan Bartel
15:08:05	Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
15:08:25	Sen. Mike Fox
15:09:36	Sen. Shelley Vance
15:11:54	Sen. Mark Noland
15:12:40	Sen. Theresa Manzella
15:14:06	Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:14:09	Daisy Rhodes
15:14:34	Joe Carroll
15:14:58	Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:16:39	Sen. Theresa Manzella
15:16:53	Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:17:18	Ray Todd, Senate Sergeant at Arms
15:25:57	Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:26:00	Sen. Janet Ellis
15:26:06	Ray Todd
15:26:59	Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:27:13	Ray Todd

15:27:22 Sen. Wendy McKamey
15:28:06 Ray Todd
15:28:59 Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:29:08 Ray Todd
15:29:33 Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:30:27 Ray Todd
15:30:47 Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:32:40 Joe Carroll
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Committee Discussion:

15:33:27 Joe Carroll
15:33:29 Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:33:29 Sen. Dan Bartel
15:33:39 Joe Carroll
15:34:34 Daisy Rhodes
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15:36:32 Daisy Rhodes
15:36:33 Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:36:53 Sen. Shelley Vance
15:38:12 Daisy Rhodes
15:38:31 Sen. Mark Noland
15:39:29 Sen. Mike Cuffe
15:39:30 Sen. Mark Noland

Committee Discussion:

15:40:25 Sen. Mike Cuffe

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15:40:43 Sen. Mike Cuffe

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15:44:21 Sen. Janet Ellis

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15:45:00 Sen. Mark Noland

15:46:28 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:47:20 Sen. Dan Bartel

15:48:11 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:48:16 Sen. Janet Ellis

15:48:56 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:49:32 Sen. Wendy McKamey

15:50:10 Sen. Janet Ellis

15:50:29 Sen. Mike Cuffe

15:50:41 Sen. Wendy McKamey

15:50:42 **Motion:** Move to adopt the rules of committee.

15:50:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Discussion:

15:51:50 Rebeca Power, Office of Research and Policy Analysis (ORPA)

15:52:30 Sen. Mike Cuffe

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15:52:57 Sen. Denise Hayman
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15:54:18 Sen. Mike Cuffe
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:07:03

Daisy Rhodes, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230104STSaad\)](#)