

**MINUTES**  
**MONTANA SENATE**  
**68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**  
**COMMITTEE ON (S) FINANCE AND CLAIMS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sen. John Esp-R, on January 19, 2023 at 2:45 PM, in 317

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. John Esp, Chair (R)  
Sen. Janet Ellis, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dan Bartel (R)  
Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. John Fuller (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)  
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)  
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)  
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

**Staff Present:** Joe Triem, Fiscal Analyst  
Cy Walsh, 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:

SB 29 01/16/2023

Executive Action:

SB 29 DO PASS

14:46:19

Sen. Boldman has arrived

**HEARING ON SB 29 - Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution**

**Opening Statement:**

14:47:42 Sen. Wendy McKamey (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 29, Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution.

**Proponent Testimony:**

14:50:36 Joe Briggs, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

14:51:38 Dore Schwinden, Montana Public Employees Retirement Administration (MPERA)

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

14:50:26 Sen. Lynch has arrived

14:53:01 Sen. Carl Glimm

14:53:29 Joe Briggs, MACo

14:54:40 Sen. Carl Glimm

14:54:47 Dore Schwinden, MPERA

14:55:47 Sen. McGillvray has arrived

14:55:53 Sen. Janet Ellis

14:56:15 Dore Schwinden, MPERA

14:56:50 Sen. John Esp

14:57:30 Dore Schwinden, MPERA

14:57:52 Sen. Christopher Pope

14:58:23 Dore Schwinden, MPERA

**Closing Statement:**

14:59:33 Sen. Wendy McKamey (R), SD 19, closed the hearing on SB 29.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29 - Increase and Extend the PERS Supplemental Employer Contribution**

15:00:18 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 29 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:00:28 Sen. John Esp

15:00:18      **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm, voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:02:10

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Cy Walsh, Secretary

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