

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

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Mike Lang-R, on January 31, 2023 at 11:03 AM, in 335

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. John Esp, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Lang (R)

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Research Analyst
Jacelyn Sterling, 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:

HB 28 01/27/2023

HB 260 01/27/2023

Executive Action:

11:19:10

Committee Discussion:

11:19:20 Joe Kolman

HEARING ON HB 260 - Revise laws regarding legislative special counsel

Opening Statement:

11:04:22 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HB 260, Revise laws regarding legislative special counsel.

Proponent Testimony:

11:07:49 Sen. Mike Lang joined the meeting.

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

11:06:20 Sen. John Esp

11:06:28 Rep. Matt Regier-R

11:06:50 Sen. Jen Gross

11:07:10 Rep. Matt Regier-R

11:07:31 Sen. Shannon O'Brien

11:09:19 Rep. Matt Regier-R

Closing Statement:

11:09:49 Rep. Matt Regier (R), HD 4, closed the hearing on HB 260.

HEARING ON HB 28 - Increase legislator per diem reimbursements for lodging and meals

Opening Statement:

11:10:21 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R), HD 34, opened the hearing on HB 28, Increase legislator per diem reimbursements for lodging and meals.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230131LESa1\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

11:04:49 Sen. Fitzpatrick has left

11:15:42 Sen. Daniel Zolnikov

11:16:08 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen-R

11:17:10 Sen. Jen Gross

11:17:30 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen-R

Closing Statement:

11:18:29 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R), HD 34, closed the hearing on HB 28.

Discussion:

11:19:10

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:20:03

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230131LESaad\)](#)