

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

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Chris Friedel-R, on February 06, 2023 at 2:32 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. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Sen. Terry Vermeire (R)
Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)

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:

SB 206 DO PASS
SB 215 DO PASS AS AMENDED
SB 220 DO PASS AS AMENDED
SB 225 DO PASS

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 206 - Exempt certain cell phone use from local ordinances

15:03:43 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 206 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:04:17 Sen. Christopher Pope

15:04:58 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

15:03:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Dunwell,
Sen. Pope, voting no.
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 215 - Revise DEQ rule ARM 17.36.328 to require connection
from proposed subdivision**

15:06:16 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 215 DO PASS.**

15:06:42 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 215 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:07:14 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell

15:07:16 Toni Henneman

15:08:49 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

15:09:01 Toni Henneman

15:06:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

15:11:16 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 215 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:13:08 Sen. Christopher Pope

15:11:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Dunwell,
Sen. Pope, voting no.
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 220 - Include public infrastructure and county-owned parks
in municipal annexation**

15:15:37 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 220 DO PASS.**

15:16:27 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 220 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 15:16:46 Toni Henneman
- 15:17:01 Sen. Christopher Pope
- 15:16:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 15:17:35 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 220 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
- 15:17:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 225 - Require DEQ refund fees for subdivision review extensions

- 15:18:17 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **SB 225 DO PASS.**
- Discussion:**
- 15:18:50 Sen. Christopher Pope
- 15:20:07 Sen. Mary Ann Dunwell
- 15:21:16 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
- 15:22:09 Sen. Terry Vermeire
- 15:18:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Dunwell, Sen. Pope, voting no.
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:30:48

Lorna Mason, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230206LOSaad\)](#)