

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm-R, on February 23, 2023 at 9:02 AM, 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. Pat Flowers (D)  
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. Shelley Vance (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

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

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Research Analyst  
Joe Triem, Fiscal Analyst  
Cy Walsh, Secretary

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 251 BE CONCURRED IN  
HB 267 BE CONCURRED IN

HB 221 BE CONCURRED IN  
HB 212 BE CONCURRED IN  
HB 222 BE CONCURRED IN  
HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN  
SB 28 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 186 TO TABLE  
SB 225 TO TABLE  
SB 227 TO TABLE  
SB 226 TO TABLE

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 251 - Provide budget stability through investment and liability reduction**

09:04:06 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 251 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

09:04:34 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

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09:04:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 267 - Create SAFER account for federal highway grants**

09:05:34 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 267 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

09:06:07 Sen. Tom McGillvray joined the meeting.

09:06:09 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:05:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 221 - Revise income tax rates for net-long term capital gains**

09:07:19 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 221 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:07:42 **Motion:** Sen. Janet Ellis moved that **HB 221 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:08:14 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:09:34 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:09:56 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:07:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:11:26 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 221 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:11:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 212 - Increase business equipment tax exemption**

09:12:07 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 212 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:12:51 **Motion:** Sen. Janet Ellis moved that **HB 212 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:13:08 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:13:24 Chair John Esp

09:14:13 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:14:43 Chair John Esp

09:15:10 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:15:25 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:15:39 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:15:55 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:12:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:16:43 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 212 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:16:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 222 - Provide rebates of property taxes paid on a principal residence**

09:17:42 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 222 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

09:17:55 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:18:04 **Motion:** Sen. Janet Ellis moved that **HB 222 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:18:27 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:18:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:19:12 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 222 BE CONCURRED IN.**

09:19:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 192 - Use surplus revenue for income tax and property tax refunds and payment of bonds**

09:19:57 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

09:20:08 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:20:11 **Motion:** Sen. Janet Ellis moved that **HB 192 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:21:19 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:20:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:22:20 **Motion:** Sen. Janet Ellis moved that **HB 192 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:24:15 Sen. Tom McGillvray left the meeting.

09:22:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:23:29 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

09:23:35 Chair John Esp

09:23:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by voice vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.  
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 28 - Provide funding for conservation districts**

09:24:47 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 28 DO PASS.**

09:25:37 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Lang moved that **SB 28 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:25:44 Sen. Mike Lang

09:25:59 Sen. Kenneth Bogner left the meeting.

09:26:44 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:27:08 Sen. Mike Lang

09:25:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:27:55 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 28 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

09:28:05 Sen. Tom McGillvray joined the meeting.

09:28:19 Sen. Mike Lang

09:29:52 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:31:09 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:31:44 Sen. Mike Lang

09:33:27 Sen. Dan Bartel

09:33:33 Chair John Esp

09:33:59 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:27:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 186 - Establish requirements for upgrading the computer system for CPS cases**

09:36:21 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 186 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:36:53 Sen. Dennis Lenz

09:37:48 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:38:03 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 186 TO TABLE.**

09:38:03 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 15 - 4 by voice vote with Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lenz, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.

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

09:39:08 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 225 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:39:30 Chair John Esp

09:39:41 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 225 TO TABLE.**

09:39:41 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 17 - 2 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Mandeville, voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 227 - Allow DEQ to pre-certify subdivision applicants**

09:41:57 **Motion:** Sen. Carl Glimm moved that **SB 227 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

09:42:13 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:42:31 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:42:58 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **SB 227 TO TABLE.**

09:42:58 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 17 - 2 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Mandeville, voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 226 - Allow for subdivision reviews by independent reviewing entities**

09:45:08 **Motion:** Sen. Forrest Mandeville moved that **SB 226 DO PASS.**

09:45:09 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **SB 226 TO TABLE.**

09:45:09 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 17 - 2 by voice vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Mandeville, voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:46:21

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Cy Walsh, Secretary

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