

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm-R, on April 03, 2023 at 3:25 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. Ellie Boldman (D)  
Sen. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Sen. John Fuller (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)  
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)  
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)  
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)  
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Pat Flowers (D)  
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Research Analyst  
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:

Executive Action:

SB 538 DO PASS

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 538 - Generally revise marijuana laws**

15:26:28        **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **SB 538 TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE.**

**Discussion:**

15:26:44        Sen. Mike Cuffe

13:32:35        **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

15:28:03        **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **SB 538 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:28:15        Sen. John Fuller

13:32:35        **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. Pope, Sen. Welborn, voting no.  
Sen. Pope, By Proxy

15:27:58        Sen. Flowers has arrived

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:29:43

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Cy Walsh, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230403FCScad\)](#)