

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

Call to Order: Chair John Esp-R, on April 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM, in 335

ROLL CALL

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

Members Excused: Sen. Daniel Zolnikov (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:

Executive Action:

HB 140 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED
HB 493 BE CONCURRED IN
HB 714 TO TABLE
HB 739 BE CONCURRED IN

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 140 - Establishing modernization and risk analysis committee

11:23:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 140 BE CONCURRED IN.**

11:23:50 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 140 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:24:37 Sen. Jen Gross

11:25:25 Joe Kolman

11:23:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:26:14 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 140 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:26:25 Sen. Jen Gross

11:27:07 Vice Chair John Esp

11:26:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:26:14 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. John Esp

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 493 - Generally revise constituent services account laws

11:28:23 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 493 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

11:28:40 Chair Mike Lang

11:28:52 Sen. Jen Gross

11:28:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:28:23 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Shannon O'Brien

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 714 - Revise laws related to fiscal notes

11:29:53 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 714 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

11:30:47 Chair Mike Lang

11:31:03 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

11:31:25 Sen. Jen Gross
11:32:09 Vice Chair John Esp
11:32:29 Chair Mike Lang
11:32:53 Sen. Jen Gross
11:29:53 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.
11:33:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 714 TO TABLE.**
11:33:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 739 - Provide exception for agency adoption of administrative rules

11:33:45 **Motion:** Vice Chair John Esp moved that **HB 739 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

11:34:23 Chair Mike Lang
11:34:34 Sen. Jen Gross
11:35:15 Vice Chair John Esp
11:35:29 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick
11:35:57 Chair Mike Lang
11:33:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
11:33:45 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:38:21

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230405LESaad\)](#)