

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

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm-R, on April 07, 2023 at 8:37 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. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)

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 163 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED

HB 7 BE CONCURRED IN
HB 381 TO TABLE
HB 2 BE AMENDED

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 163 - Revise and extend Missing Indigenous Persons Task Force

08:39:44 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 163 BE CONCURRED IN.**

08:40:19 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 163 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:41:03 Sen. Ryan Lynch

08:40:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 8 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Welborn, voting no.
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Morigeau, By Proxy

08:42:18 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 163 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

08:42:27 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 163 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:43:02 Chair John Esp

08:42:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 16 - 3 by voice vote with Sen. Lenz, Sen. McGillvray, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

08:43:44 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 163 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

08:43:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 2 by roll call vote with Sen. McGillvray, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

08:43:44 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Ryan Lynch

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 7 - Reclamation and development grants

08:44:50 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 7 BE CONCURRED IN.**

08:44:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:44:50 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Mike Lang

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 381 - Revise laws related to methamphetamine contamination

08:45:58 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 381 BE CONCURRED IN.**

08:46:27 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 381 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 08:47:15 Sen. Shane Morigeau joined the meeting.
- 08:46:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 08:47:23 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 381 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 08:47:30 Sen. Mike Cuffe
- 08:47:43 Chair John Esp
- 08:47:57 Sen. Dan Bartel
- 08:47:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 16 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Fuller, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. Morigeau, voting yes.
- 08:49:24 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 381 TO TABLE.**
- 08:49:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 16 - 3 by voice vote with Sen. Fuller, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. Morigeau, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 - General Appropriations Act

- 08:52:20 **Motion:** Sen. John Fuller moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 08:52:58 Sen. Daniel Salomon
- 08:53:42 Sen. Dan Bartel
- 08:53:54 Sen. John Fuller
- 08:54:05 Vice Chair Janet Ellis
- 08:54:34 Sen. Mike Cuffe
- 08:54:59 Chair John Esp
- 08:55:14 Sen. Pat Flowers
- 08:55:37 Sen. Tom McGillvray
- 08:55:57 Sen. Shane Morigeau
- 08:52:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 11 - 8 by roll call vote with Sen. Bartel, Sen. Esp, Sen. Fuller, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Lang, Sen. Lenz, Sen. McGillvray, Sen. Vance, voting yes.
- 08:58:49 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Salomon moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

08:59:54 Sen. Ryan Lynch left the meeting.

08:58:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:00:04 **Motion:** Sen. Shane Morigeau moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:02:01 Chair John Esp

09:00:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:03:27 **Motion:** Sen. Shane Morigeau moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:06:29 Sen. John Fuller

09:03:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:08:02 **Motion:** Sen. Shane Morigeau moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:10:32 Chair John Esp

09:10:40 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:10:55 Sen. Daniel Salomon

09:11:31 Sen. Shane Morigeau

09:12:49 Chair John Esp

09:08:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.
Sen. Boldman, Sen. Lynch, By Proxy

09:16:13 **Motion:** Sen. Mike Cuffe moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:18:04 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:19:31 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

09:19:58 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:20:20 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:20:54 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:21:00 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:21:55 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:16:13 **Vote:** Motion failed 14 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Salomon, voting yes.

09:23:31 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:24:56 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:25:05 **Substitute Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:25:28 Chair John Esp

09:25:43 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:25:50 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

09:26:10 Dustin Temple, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

09:26:30 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

09:26:39 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:27:22 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:29:15 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:29:25 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:29:47 Sen. Mike Lang

09:30:09 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

09:25:05 **Vote:** Substitute Motion failed 14 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Esp, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. Morigeau, voting yes.

09:31:24 **Motion:** Sen. Kenneth Bogner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:31:41 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:32:02 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

09:31:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Morigeau, voting no.

09:33:05 **Motion:** Sen. Jeffrey Welborn moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

09:33:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:34:39 **Motion:** Sen. Jeffrey Welborn moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:35:28 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:35:43 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:34:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:36:33 **Motion:** Sen. Jeffrey Welborn moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:37:53 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:38:20 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:38:49 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:39:39 Sen. Pat Flowers

09:39:55 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:40:15 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:40:23 Dustin Temple, FWP

09:40:44 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:36:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:41:48 **Motion:** Sen. Jeffrey Welborn moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:43:29 Sen. John Fuller

09:44:02 Sen. Mike Lang

09:44:38 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:44:57 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:45:38 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:41:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 8 by roll call vote with Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Esp, Sen. Fuller, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Lenz, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. McGillvray, Sen. Vance, voting no.

09:48:46 **Recessed**

10:16:22 **Reconvened**

10:17:08 **Motion:** Sen. Forrest Mandeville moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:18:13 Sen. Ryan Lynch joined the meeting.

10:18:15 Sen. John Fuller left the meeting.

10:17:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:18:32 **Motion:** Sen. Forrest Mandeville moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:19:07 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:19:22 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:19:40 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:20:44 Sen. John Fuller joined the meeting.

10:20:50 Chair John Esp

10:18:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:21:33 **Motion:** Sen. Dan Bartel moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:22:58 Sen. Tom McGillvray

10:23:40 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:24:15 Sen. John Fuller

10:21:33 **Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 7 by roll call vote with Sen. Bartel, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Esp, Sen. Lang, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Vance, Sen. Welborn, voting yes.

10:25:45 **Motion:** Sen. Pat Flowers moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:27:00 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:27:57 Sen. Shane Morigeau

10:28:34 Chair John Esp

10:28:59 Sen. Mike Cuffe

10:29:58 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

10:30:18 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:30:51 Sen. Pat Flowers

10:31:01 Tami Gunlock, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:25:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Bartel, Sen. Lang, Sen. Lenz, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. McGillvray, voting no.

10:32:29 **Motion:** Sen. Pat Flowers moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:34:13 Chair John Esp

10:34:20 Sen. Dan Bartel

10:34:26 Chair John Esp

10:34:29 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:35:32 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

10:36:18 Chair John Esp

10:32:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 11 - 8 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Welborn, voting yes.
Sen. Boldman, By Proxy

10:37:25 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:38:06 Sen. John Fuller

10:37:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:39:36 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:40:42 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:41:08 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

10:41:40 Sen. Kenneth Bogner

10:42:40 Chair John Esp

10:43:01 Sen. Dennis Lenz

10:43:23 Sen. Ryan Lynch

10:44:03 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.

10:39:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 10 - 9 by roll call vote with Sen. Bartel, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Esp, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Lang, Sen. Lenz, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. McGillvray, Sen. Vance, voting no.
Sen. Lenz, By Proxy

10:45:57 **Motion:** Sen. Jeffrey Welborn moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:47:17 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

10:48:18 Sen. John Fuller

10:45:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. McGillvray, voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:53:45

Cy Walsh, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230407FCSaad\)](#)