

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

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm-R, on April 11, 2023 at 9:09 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. Ellie Boldman (D)
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. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (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 2 BE AMENDED

09:10:53 **Recessed**

09:21:27 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 - General Appropriations Act

09:22:23 **Motion:** Sen. Ellie Boldman moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:23:04 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:24:32 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:25:33 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn

09:26:06 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:26:33 Sen. Ellie Boldman

09:22:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 5 by roll call vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Fuller, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Lang, Sen. Salomon, voting no.

09:28:27 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

09:28:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:29:43 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

09:29:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Cuffe, voting no.

09:30:44 **Motion:** Sen. Tom McGillvray moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

09:30:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:32:28 **Motion:** Sen. Forrest Mandeville moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:33:18 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:34:13 Sen. Dennis Lenz

09:34:24 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

09:34:42 Sen. Dennis Lenz

09:35:01 Sen. John Fuller

09:35:39 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:32:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 7 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Esp, Sen. Fuller, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. Salomon, voting yes.

09:37:00 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:38:09 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:37:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:38:43 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:40:57 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:42:05 Sen. Mike Lang

09:42:28 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:43:02 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:43:32 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:43:51 Sen. Mike Cuffe

09:44:20 Chair John Esp

09:44:43 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:38:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

09:46:11 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:47:11 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:48:08 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

09:48:17 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:46:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:49:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:50:14 Chair John Esp

09:50:29 Sen. Mike Lang

09:50:34 Chair John Esp

09:49:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:51:14 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:52:01 Chair John Esp

09:52:03 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:51:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:52:28 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:53:10 Chair John Esp

09:53:15 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:53:48 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:52:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 2 by voice vote with Sen. Esp, Sen. Lang, voting no.

09:54:19 **Motion:** Sen. Shelley Vance moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:55:21 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:54:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:57:19 **Motion:** Sen. Ryan Lynch moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

09:58:30 Sen. Tom McGillvray

09:59:14 Sen. John Fuller

09:59:48 Sen. Ryan Lynch

09:59:58 Chair John Esp

09:57:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Esp, Sen. Fuller, Sen. Lang, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

10:05:03 **Recessed**

10:23:39 **Reconvened**

10:23:54 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:29:34 Chair John Esp

10:29:37 Sen. Christopher Pope

10:29:43 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

10:23:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

10:34:03 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:36:53 Chair John Esp
10:36:55 Sen. Christopher Pope
10:38:04 Vice Chair Carl Glimm
10:38:16 Sen. Christopher Pope
10:38:24 Vice Chair Carl Glimm
10:34:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.
10:40:20 **Motion:** Sen. Pat Flowers moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:42:04 Vice Chair Carl Glimm
10:42:29 Sen. Christopher Pope
10:43:27 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
10:43:49 Sen. Pat Flowers
10:44:18 Chair John Esp
10:40:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 7 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Salomon, voting yes.
10:45:20 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:46:59 Vice Chair Carl Glimm
10:45:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.
10:48:12 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:50:52 Chair John Esp
10:51:11 Vice Chair Carl Glimm
10:48:12 **Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 7 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Welborn, voting yes.
10:53:02 **Motion:** Vice Chair Janet Ellis moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:54:57 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

10:55:37 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

10:53:02 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

10:56:52 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

10:56:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 10 - 9 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

10:58:55 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

10:59:14 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

11:00:45 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:01:29 Sen. Christopher Pope

10:58:55 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:03:32 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:05:49 Sen. Ellie Boldman

11:07:50 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:08:59 Sen. Ellie Boldman

11:09:30 Sen. Daniel Salomon

11:10:55 Chair John Esp

11:11:03 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:11:49 Chair John Esp

11:11:52 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:12:05 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:12:28 Sen. Tom McGillvray left the meeting.

11:03:32 **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.

11:13:59 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

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11:16:46 Sen. Tom McGillvray joined the meeting.

11:17:02 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:13:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:18:09 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:20:18 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:18:09 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:22:16 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:23:49 Sen. Daniel Salomon

11:23:50 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:22:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 8 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lang, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

11:24:55 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

11:24:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.

11:26:31 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:27:26 Vice Chair Janet Ellis

11:26:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.

11:28:38 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:29:58 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:28:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:30:54 **Motion:** Vice Chair Janet Ellis moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:31:46 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:30:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:32:51 **Motion:** Sen. Christopher Pope moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:35:35 Vice Chair Carl Glimm

11:37:53 Sen. John Fuller left the meeting.

11:32:51 **Vote:** Motion failed 13 - 6 by roll call vote with Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:38:39 **Motion:** Sen. Daniel Salomon moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

11:38:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:40:51 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:41:14 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

11:41:44 Sen. John Fuller joined the meeting.

11:40:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 10 - 9 by roll call vote with Sen. Bogner, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Fuller, Sen. Lenz, Sen. Mandeville, Sen. McGillvray, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, voting no.

11:42:43 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

11:42:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 11 - 8 by roll call vote with Sen. Cuffe, Sen. Esp, Sen. Fuller, Sen. Glimm, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Vance, Sen. Welborn, voting yes.

11:44:12 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:44:46 Sen. Forrest Mandeville

11:44:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 15 - 4 by roll call vote with Sen. Flowers, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Salomon, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

11:47:21 Sen. Glimm moved to reconsider action on HB000231-A.AMD

11:47:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Sen. Lang voting no.

11:48:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:48:44 Sen. Dennis Lenz

11:48:57 Chair John Esp

11:48:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 17 - 2 by roll call vote with Sen. Mandeville, Sen. Salomon, voting no.

11:50:38 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

11:51:30 Sen. Glimm Moved to withdraw motion.

11:51:51 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

11:54:14 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.

11:51:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 11 - 8 by roll call vote with Sen. Bartel, Sen. Boldman, Sen. Ellis, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Lynch, Sen. Morigeau, Sen. Pope, Sen. Welborn, voting no.

11:54:33 **Motion:** Vice Chair Carl Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

11:54:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:56:25

Cy Walsh, Secretary

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