

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jason Small-R, on April 14, 2023 at 3:14 PM, in 350

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Jason Small, Chair (R)
Sen. Willis Curdy, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Mark Noland, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bruce Gillespie (R)
Sen. Walt Sales (R)
Sen. Terry Vermeire (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Mike Fox (D)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Staff Present: Daisy Rhodes
Erin Sullivan, Attorney

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 229

15:17:09 **Recessed**

15:50:29 **Reconvened**

15:50:46 **Committee Discussion:** Amendment to HB 229

15:51:05 Erin Sullivan

15:52:00 Chair Jason Small

15:52:34 Vice Chair Willis Curdy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 229 - Generally revise marijuana laws related to testing laboratories

15:52:37 **Motion:** Vice Chair Willis Curdy moved that **HB 229 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:53:22 Erin Sullivan

15:53:53 **Motion:** Vice Chair Willis Curdy moved that **HB 229 BE AMENDED.**

15:53:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:54:40 **Motion:** Vice Chair Willis Curdy moved that **HB 229 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

15:54:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:54:40 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Willis Curdy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:55:43

Lynnette Sena, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230414BUSaad\)](#)