

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

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm-R, on April 24, 2023 at 10:31 AM, in 317 - upon Recess of Senate Floor

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. Mike Cuffe (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. John Fuller (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Sen. Daniel Salomon (R)
Sen. Shelley Vance (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R)
Sen. Ellie Boldman (D)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)
Sen. Jeffrey Welborn (R)

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:

HB 819 04/22/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 819 - Create Montana community reinvestment act to fund workforce housing

Opening Statement:

10:32:16 Rep. Paul Green (R), HD 41, opened the hearing on HB 819, Create Montana community reinvestment act to fund workforce housing.

Discussion:

10:33:04 Sen. Christopher Pope joined the meeting.

10:33:11 Sen. Mike Lang joined the meeting.

Proponent Testimony:

10:33:39 Ryan Evans, Governor's Office

10:34:04 Sen. Jeffrey Welborn joined the meeting.

10:35:04 Jessie Luther, Montana Attainable Housing Alliance (MAHA)

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10:36:26 Vice Chair Carl Glimm left the meeting.

10:39:37 Melissa Shannon, Montana Housing Coalition (MHC)

10:39:57 Sen. Shane Morigeau joined the meeting.

10:40:13 Vice Chair Carl Glimm joined the meeting.

10:40:49 Sen. Ellie Boldman joined the meeting.

10:41:43 Sam Sill, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

10:42:11 Cory Shaw, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)

10:42:36 Erin McGowan, Montana HRDC Director's Association (HRDC)

10:43:22 Margaret MacDonald, Big Sky 55+ (BS55)

10:43:58 Jake Brown, Shelter Whitefish (SW)

10:44:18 Sen. Kenneth Bogner joined the meeting.

10:44:22 Amanda Frickle, Montana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

10:44:50 Rebecca Meyers, Billings Chamber of Commerce (BCC)
10:45:20 Chair John Esp left the meeting.
10:45:22 Sheridan Johnson, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
10:45:50 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
10:46:26 Brian Thompson, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)
10:46:41 Thomas Jodoin, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
10:46:57 Scott Bulanger, Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

10:48:19 Cheryl Cohen, Department of Commerce (DOC)
10:48:26 Shawn Thomas, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
10:48:59 Dan Villa, Montana Board of Investments (MBI)

Questions from Committee:

10:49:26 Sen. John Fuller
10:50:02 Ryan Evans, Governor's Office
10:50:33 Dan Villa, MBI
10:52:00 Sen. Pat Flowers
10:52:38 Sen. Tom McGillvray
10:53:10 Cheryl Cohen, DOC
10:54:04 Sen. Ellie Boldman
10:55:06 Cheryl Cohen, DOC
10:57:10 Sen. Ellie Boldman
10:57:28 Rep. Paul Green-R

10:57:55 Sen. Ellie Boldman
10:58:07 Cheryl Cohen, DOC
10:58:18 Ryan Evans, Governor's Office
11:01:52 Chair John Esp joined the meeting.
11:01:58 Sen. Dan Bartel
11:02:13 Rep. Paul Green-R

Closing Statement:

11:03:14 Rep. Paul Green (R), HD 41, closed the hearing on HB 819.

11:04:22 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved to reconsider action on HB226

11:04:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. McGillvray, voting no.

11:05:29 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved to reconsider action on HB 817

11:05:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:07:01

Cy Walsh, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230424FCSaad\)](#)