



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOGISTICS AND APPROPRIATIONS

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### 68th Montana Legislature

#### SENATE MEMBERS

Kenneth Bogner  
Shannon O'Brien

#### HOUSE MEMBERS

Derek Harvey  
Matt Regier

#### COMMITTEE STAFF

Jerry Howe - Executive Director  
Daniel Rosenberg - Secretary

# MINUTES LOG

December 18, 2023  
Capitol Room 350  
Helena, Montana

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#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer (R)  
Rep. Derek Harvey, Vice Presiding Officer (D)  
Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Jerry Howe, Executive Director  
Daniel Rosenberg, Secretary

#### **AGENDA** ([Attachment 1](#))

#### **VISITORS' LIST** ([Attachment 2](#))

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

13:05:17 Presiding Officer Kenneth Bogner called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM. The committee secretary took roll.

### **ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC COPIES OF BILLS AND AMENDMENTS**

13:06:06 Presiding Officer Bogner

[EXHIBIT 1](#)

[EXHIBIT 2](#)

### **Committee Questions/ Discussion**

13:08:05 Presiding Officer Bogner

13:08:40 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey

13:10:41 Presiding Officer Bogner

13:11:19 Rep. Regier

13:12:00 Sen. O'Brien

13:13:16 Rep. Regier

13:13:32 Jerry Howe, Executive Director, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

13:14:00 Angie Carter, Financial Manager, LSD

13:14:36 Rep. Regier

13:16:14 Angie Carter

13:17:10 Presiding Officer Bogner

13:18:02 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey

13:19:19 Rep. Regier

13:20:06 Presiding Officer Bogner

13:20:51 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey

13:22:32 Presiding Officer Bogner

13:22:41 Rep. Regier

### **Staff Comment/ Discussion**

13:24:24 Marilyn Miller, Secretary of the Senate

13:26:25 Dale Gow, CIO, LSD

13:28:16 Jaret Coles, Deputy Legal Director, LSD

### **LEGISLATIVE WEBSITE MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

13:32:36 Presiding Officer Bogner

### **Committee Questions/ Discussion**

13:33:21 Rep. Regier asked Dale Gow about having a docking port available at legislator desks.

13:34:31 Presiding Officer Bogner

13:35:26 Sen. O'Brien asked Jerry Howe how many states have gone fully electronic.

Sen. O'Brien asked about the availability of legislative staff to provide training on using technology for legislative work.

13:36:29 Jerry Howe

13:44:53 Presiding Officer Bogner  
13:47:08 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey  
13:48:10 Rep. Regier

**Staff Comment/ Discussion**

13:48:39 Dale Gow spoke on the training provided by LSD on using the legislative website and providing docking stations at legislator desks.  
13:51:41 Audrey Hinman, Operations Manager, Office of Legislative Information Services (OLIS) gave a presentation on the Legislative Portal being developed for the next session.  
14:03:32 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:03:42 Jerry Howe  
14:04:45 Rep. Regier  
14:06:06 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey  
14:07:25 Dale Gow  
14:09:48 Jerry Howe

**VOLUME OF LEGISLATIVE BILL REQUESTS**

14:11:06 Presiding Officer Bogner

**Committee Questions/ Discussion**

14:12:27 Rep. Regier  
14:15:49 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:20:19 Rep. Regier  
14:22:32 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey  
14:24:57 Sen. O'Brien  
14:27:19 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:28:48 Rep. Regier

**Staff Comment/ Discussion**

14:29:30 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:29:54 Jerry Howe  
14:30:42 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:31:20 Sen. O'Brien  
14:32:59 Rep. Regier  
14:34:59 Jaret Coles  
14:37:43 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:41:05 Rep. Regier  
14:43:12 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:45:03 Rep. Regier  
14:46:48 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:48:58 Presiding Officer Bogner asked for recommendations from the committee based on the agenda items.

14:49:20 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey  
14:50:05 Presiding Officer Bogner

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

14:50:41 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:50:57 Rep. Regier  
14:51:20 Presiding Officer Bogner  
14:51:33 Sen. O'Brien  
14:52:14 Vice Presiding Officer Harvey  
14:52:24 Rep. Regier  
14:52:53 Presiding Officer Bogner

**Public Comment**

14:54:26 None

**ADJOURNMENT**

14:54:50 Presiding Officer Kenneth Bogner adjourned the meeting at 2:54 PM.