



HJ 23 DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICE RECOVERY RESPONSE SUBCOMMITTEE

68th Montana Legislature

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Wendy McKamey

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Julie Dooling
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MINUTES LOG

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Ross Fitzgerald, Presiding Officer (R)
Rep. Kelly Kortum (D)
Sen. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Sen. Wendy McKamey (R)

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rep. Julie Dooling (R)

STAFF PRESENT:

Jacelyn Sterling, Secretary
Rebecca Power, Research Analyst

AGENDA ([Attachment 1](#))

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

13:01:17 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM. The committee secretary took roll.

HJ 23: Interim Study of Disaster and Emergency Recovery and Response Efforts

13:04:07 Delila Bruno, Administrator, Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division, (DES)
[EXHIBIT1](#)

Committee Discussion/Questions

13:38:58 Sen. Wendy McKamey
13:39:19 Delila Bruno
13:41:43 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
13:42:22 Delila Bruno
13:45:11 Rep. Kelly Kortum
13:45:47 Delila Bruno
13:49:27 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzpatrick
13:50:01 Delila Bruno
13:57:15 Rebecca Power, Lead Staff, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)
13:58:16 Sen. Wendy McKamey
13:58:28 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
13:59:13 Sen. Wendy McKamey
14:00:07 Delila Bruno
14:02:42 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:04:16 Delila Bruno

Public Comment on HJ 23

14:07:07 Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo)
14:13:00 Sen. Wendy McKamey
14:14:14 Delila Bruno
14:15:36 Jason Rittal
14:16:40 Sen. Wendy McKamey
14:17:41 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:18:13 Delila Bruno
14:18:40 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:19:26 Jason Rittal
14:20:41 Rebecca Boslough-King, Montana Association of Conservation Districts, (MACD)
14:24:14 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:24:53 Rebecca Boslough-King
14:25:03 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:25:37 Rebecca Boslough-King

14:28:21 Sen. Wendy McKamey
14:29:14 Rebecca Boslough-King

Work Session

14:32:39 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:33:33 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
14:34:52 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:35:17 Jason Rittal
14:35:50 Rep. Kelly Kortum
14:36:41 Sen. Wendy McKamey
14:37:17 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
14:38:01 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:38:41 Rep. Kelly Kortum

Motion

14:39:20 Rep. Kelly Kortum moved to draft a bill to provide 14 FTE to DES.

Discussion on the Motion

14:39:36 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
14:40:10 Rep. Kelly Kortum
14:40:35 Sen. Forrest Mandeville
14:41:28 Sen. Wendy McKamey
14:43:09 Rep. Kelly Kortum withdrew the motion.
14:43:13 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:44:06 Rebecca Power
14:44:42 Presiding Officer Ross Fitzgerald
14:47:46 Sen. Wendy McKamey
14:48:51 Jason Rittal
14:49:32 Rebecca Boslough-King
14:50:18 Sen. Wendy McKamey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 14:51:41