

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on January 5, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent:

Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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: HJR 1, 1/2/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:09:05 Opening Statement by Rep. Stoker

HEARING ON HJ 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:22 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HJ 1
Urge Congress to reform health care system.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:14 Joy Bruck, American Association of Retired Persons
(AARP)

EXHIBIT (huh03a01)

00:30:14 Frank Cote, AARP

00:31:37 Aaron McGowan Fincham, State Auditor's Office

00:33:49 Jim Ahrens, MHA...An Association of Montana Health Care
Providers

00:34:53 Tanya Ask, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana (BC/BS)

00:36:12 John Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:37:59 Mike Foster, St. Vincent's Healthcare

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:39:26 Mike Barrett

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:17 Rep. Keane

Additional Testimony:

00:45:10 Joe Mazurek

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:55 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

Additional Exhibit:

[EXHIBIT \(huh03a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(huh03a03\)](#)

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT \(huh03aad.pdf\)](#)