

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN RON STOKER**, on January 12, 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. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

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: HB 64, 1/4/2007; HB 120, 1/5/2007
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:01 Rep. Edith Clark (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 64, Remove total care language from developmental disability commitment.

Proponents Testimony:

00:02:52 Jeff Sturm, Development Disabilities Director
00:03:51 Beth Brennaman, Attorney for Montana Advocacy Program
00:04:34 Charlie Briggs, Developmental Disabilities Providers
00:04:57 Jeff Folsom, Provider of Disability Services

Opponents Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:05:37 Koessler Talsony, child

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: none.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:15 Rep. Clark

HEARING ON HB 120

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:00 Rep. Teresa Henry (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 120, Revise day care law.

Proponents Testimony:

00:12:15 Becky Fleming, Licensure Bureau, Child Care Division
00:15:11 Jamie Palagi, Early Childhood Bureau
[EXHIBIT \(huh08a01\)](#)
00:17:29 Steve Yeakel, Montana Advocates for Children
[EXHIBIT \(huh08a02\)](#)

Opponents Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:54 Rep. Dutton
00:20:32 Ms. Palagi
00:21:53 Rep French
00:22:27 Ms. Fleming
00:22:50 Rep. Reinhart
00:23:02 Ms. Fleming
00:23:32 Rep. Peterson
00:25:25 Ms. Fleming
00:27:32 Rep. McAlpin
00:27:49 Ms. Fleming
00:28:44 Rep. French
00:29:17 Ms. Fleming
00:29:24 Rep. Dutton
00:29:43 Ms. Fleming
00:29:54 Rep. Ingraham
00:30:22 Ms. Fleming
00:30:49 Rep. Rienhart
00:31:02 Ms. Palagi
00:32:40 Rep. Ingraham
00:32:58 Ms. Fleming
00:37:14 Rep. Peterson
00:37:30 Ms. Fleming

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:58 Rep. Henry
EXHIBIT (huh08a03)
00:43:19 Rep. Stoker
00:43:24 Ryan Tolison Knee
00:44:23 Rep. Stoker
00:46:29 Rep. Caffero
00:46:42 Rep. French
00:47:01 Rep. Stoker
00:47:16 Rep. Peterson
00:47:29 Rep. Reinhart
00:48:37 Rep. Stoker

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

Additional Exhibits:

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