

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on March 26, 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. 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: None.

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: SB 368, 3/16/2007
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 368**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:01 Sen. Greg Lind (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 368, Confidentiality of group medical practice quality assurance information.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:25 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

[EXHIBIT \(huh64a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(huh64a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:33 Terry Trewiler

00:20:59 Scott Hilderman, Attorney representing Dr. Rundle.

[EXHIBIT \(huh64a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(huh64a04\)](#)

00:29:06 Dr. Barbara Gutschenritter, Cancer Specialist for Montana Hospitals

[EXHIBIT \(huh64a05\)](#)

00:37:20 Dr. James Dusing

00:39:49 Dr. Jack Walker, Emergency Physician

00:42:25 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers' Association

[EXHIBIT \(huh64a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(huh64a07\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:54 Rep. French

00:50:49 Mr. Melby

00:52:06 Rep. French

00:52:12 Mr. Melby

00:53:26 Rep. French

00:53:39 Dr. Gutschenritter

00:54:24 Rep. French

00:54:39 Dr. Gutschenritter

00:57:15 Rep. French

00:57:30 Mr. Smith

00:58:24 Rep. McGillvray

00:58:54 Sen. Lind

00:59:04 Rep. McGillvray

00:59:08 Sen. Lind

01:00:00 Rep. McGillvray
01:00:14 Mr. Melby
01:03:51 Dr. Gutschenritter
01:04:39 Rep. McAlpin
01:04:53 Mr. Trewiler
01:07:15 Rep. Dutton
01:07:47 Mr. Melby
01:09:03 Rep. Dutton
01:09:36 Mr. Trewiler
01:11:37 Rep. Dutton
01:11:44 Mr. Trewiler
01:12:04 Rep. Peterson
01:12:40 Sen. Lind
01:12:59 Rep. Peterson
01:13:45 Sen. Lind
01:17:28 Rep. Peterson
01:17:58 Sen. Lind
01:24:34 Rep. Peterson
01:25:11 Mr. Trewiler
01:26:39 Rep. Sands
01:27:30 Sen. Lind
01:28:27 Rep. Dutton
01:28:45 Mr. Melby
01:29:38 Rep. Dutton
01:29:48 Mr. Trewiler
01:30:16 Rep. Milburn
01:31:07 Sen. Lind
01:33:00 Rep. Milburn
01:33:10 Sen. Lind
01:34:39 Rep. Stoker
01:35:31 Mr. Smith
01:36:22 Rep. Stoker
01:36:25 Mr. Smith
01:37:14 Rep. French
01:37:39 Mr. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

01:38:49 Sen. Lind

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh64aad.pdf](#))