

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN WEINBERG**, on February 9, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dan Weinberg, Chairman (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. John Cobb (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, 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 288, 2/2/2007; SB 226, 2/2/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:00

HEARING ON SB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:52 **SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), SD 11**, opened the hearing on **SB 288**, Revise laws related to board of private adolescent programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:55 Ken Stettler, Director of Utah Department of Human Services Office of Licensing

EXHIBIT (phs29b01)

Questions from the Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:03 Sen. O'Neil to Ken Stettler, Director of Utah Department of Human Services Office of Licensing

00:14:41 Sen. Gillan to Mr. Stettler

00:18:56 Keith Kelly, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

00:20:22 Linda Carpenter, Northwest Regional Chapter of the National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP)

EXHIBIT (phs29b02)

00:22:17 Melissa Case, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:23:51 Gaylynn Douglas, Seattle

00:26:19 Steve Gibson, Administrator of Youth Services, Department of Corrections

00:30:05 Joan-Nell Macfadden, Great Falls

EXHIBIT (phs29b03)

00:31:38 Russ Davis, Great Falls

EXHIBIT (phs29b04)

00:34:05 Penny James, Explorations, Trout Creek

00:37:11 Donald Harr, Montana Psychiatric Association

00:38:16 Deirdre Burke, Student, Montana Academy

00:39:23 Bob Smith, School Psychologist, Eureka

EXHIBIT (phs29b05)

00:42:01 Mike Lindeman, Whispering Pines Academy

00:43:07 Mike McLaughlin, Community Mental Health Centers

00:44:58 Ben Newman, Student, Montana Academy

00:45:40 Normandie Kahn, student at Chrysalis

00:46:47 Elizabeth Iberti, student at Chrysalis

00:48:58 Elyse Schriber, student at Mission Mountain School

00:49:56 Marie-Claude Reuben, student at Montana Academy

00:51:19 John Mercer, Mission Mountain School

EXHIBIT (phs29b06)

00:55:36 Jim Smith

EXHIBIT (phs29b07)

00:58:38 Mattie Weber, student, Mission Mountain School

01:00:45 Emily Mininberg, student, Mission Mountain School

01:02:21 Tim Corson, Psychologist, Montana Academy

EXHIBIT (phs29b08)

01:03:49 Aine Minihane, Mission Mountain School

01:04:49 Tracy Velasquez, Montana Advocacy

01:05:00 Jim Carpenter, Hope Ranch, Whitefish

EXHIBIT (phs29b09)

01:05:43 Dr. Patrick Davis,

01:06:31 Cheryl Liedle, Sheriff, Lewis and Clark County
01:06:46 Jani McCall, Montana Childrens Provider Association
01:07:02 Bob Runkle, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:07:59 Kenny Pannell, Professional Counselor, Eureka
01:09:18 Beth Brenneman, Attorney, Montana Advocacy Program
01:10:13 Mary McCue, Montana Chapter of National Association of
Social Workers and Licensed Professional Counselors
Association
01:10:51 Jan Johnson, Summit Preparatory School

EXHIBIT (phs29b10)

01:12:14 Jennifer Bosley, Mission Mountain School
01:13:40 Sami Butler, Intermountain
01:14:05 Jim Dorien, parent
01:15:10 Kurt Chisholm, Montana Chapter, National Alliance on
Mental Illness (NAMI)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:15:44 Gary Spaeth, Montana Alternative Adolescent Private
Programs, Inc. (MAAPP)
01:33:54 Patrick McKenna, Monarch School, MAAPP

Informational Testimony:

01:36:44 Roy Kemp, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
01:37:02 Mark Cadwallader, Staff Attorney, Department of Labor
and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:37 Sen. Gillan to Mr. McKenna, Monarch School
01:43:41 Sen. Gillan to Gary Spaeth, MAAPP
01:44:55 Sen. Weinberg to Gary Spaeth, MAAPP

01:45:54 Sen. Williams to Mr. McKenna, Monarch School
01:49:21 Sen. Gillan to Keith Kelly, Department of Labor and
Industry
01:51:06 Sen. Gillan to Mark Cadwallader, Agency Counsel,
Department of Labor and Industry
01:53:20 Sen. Gillan to Mr. McKenna, MAAPP

Closing by Sponsor:

01:54:12 Sen. Schmidt closed on the bill.

HEARING ON SB 226

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:57:21 **SEN. LYNDA MOSS (D), SD 26**, opened the hearing on **SB
226**, Achieving accountability for state elder long-term
care.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:59:49 Dr. Donald Harr, Billings
02:05:03 Harold Hanser, Montana Long Term Care Study Commission
Ad Hoc Committee

EXHIBIT (phs29b11)

02:14:44 Marieanne Hanser, Montana Long Term Care Study
Commission Ad Hoc Committee

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

02:16:37 Kelly Williams, Administrator, Senior and Long Term
Care Division, Department of Family Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)
02:17:21 Sen. Murphy to Sen. Moss
02:20:18 Sen. Williams to Kelly Williams, DPHHS
02:22:24 Sen. Williams to Sen. Moss

02:24:46 Sen. Esp to Mrs. Hanser

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

02:25:41 Sen. Moss closed on the bill.

02:27:00 Harold Hanser

02:28:10 Sen. Esp

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:04 P.M.

SEN. DAN WEINBERG, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([phs29bad.pdf](#))