

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on March 30, 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. 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: Rep. Mary Caferro (D)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 368; SB 518, SB 505; SB 478; SB 354

00:00:25 Rep. Stoker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 478

00:04:50 Christy Evans, Montana Suicide Prevention Hotline

00:07:21 Rep. Sands

00:07:34 Ms. Evans

00:08:09 Rep. Dutton

00:08:32 Ms. Evans

00:08:50 Rep. Dutton

00:09:07 Ms. Evans

00:10:43 Dr. Michael Butz

00:13:35 Rep. McGillvray

00:14:03 Dr. Butz

00:14:51 Rep. McGillvray

00:14:59 Dr. Butz

00:15:25 Ms. Evans

00:15:47 Rep. Milburn

00:16:50 Ms. Evans

00:17:30 Rep. Milburn

00:17:34 Ms. Evans

00:18:08 Rep. Stoker

00:18:30 Anita Roessman, Montana Advocacy Program

00:21:30 Rep. Reinhart

00:21:54 Ms. Roessman

00:24:10 Rep. Peterson

00:25:26 Ms. Roessman

00:26:33 Rep. Stoker

00:28:53 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that SB 478 **BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh68a01)

00:29:26 Rep. Sands

00:34:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-1 by voice vote with Rep. Peterson voting no. Rep. Becker and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

00:35:20 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved SB 478 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:36:25 Rep. Jones

00:38:43 Rep. French

00:40:16 Rep. McGillvray

00:40:45 Rep. Jones

00:41:35 Ms. Roessman

00:41:55 Rep. McGillvray

00:41:59 Ms. Roessman

00:42:08 Rep. Peterson
00:42:49 Rep. Reinhart
00:43:43 Rep. Ingraham
00:44:12 Rep. Kerns

00:45:20 **Vote:** Motion on SB 478 carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Rep. McGillvray, Kerns, and Stoker voting no. Rep. Becker and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy. Rep. Jones will carry the bill on the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 354

00:47:18 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved SB 354 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:48:08 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that SB 354 **BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT (huh68a02)

EXHIBIT (huh68a03)

Discussion:

00:48:26 Rep. McAlpin
00:49:07 Rep. Ingraham
00:49:39 Rep. McAlpin
00:49:43 Sue O'Connell
00:50:05 Rep. Ingraham
00:50:17 Rep. Kerns
00:50:38 Rep. Stoker
00:50:59 Rep. McAlpin

00:51:20 **Vote:** Motion SB 354 **BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:51:35 Rep. McAlpin
00:52:35 Rep. Jones
00:57:42 Rep. Dutton
00:58:26 Pat Melby, Montana Hospital Association
00:59:00 Rep. McGillvray
00:59:16 Rep. McAlpin
00:59:58 Rep. McGillvray
01:00:02 Rep. McAlpin
01:00:31 Rep. McGillvray
01:00:54 Rep. McAlpin
01:01:01 Rep. Jones
01:02:14 Rep. McAlpin
01:03:01 John Chappius, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:04:05 Rep. Sands
01:04:40 Mr. Chappius
01:05:59 Rep. Sands

01:06:44 Mr. Melby
01:08:01 Rep. McGillvray
01:09:54 Rep. Dutton
01:11:16 Mr. Melby
01:14:50 Rep. Ingraham
01:15:53 Rep. Stoker
01:16:10 Mr. Chappius
01:17:01 Rep. Stoker
01:17:09 Mr. Chappius
01:17:27 Mary Dalton, Health Resources Division, DPHHS
01:18:01 Rep. Stoker
01:18:45 Mr. Melby
01:19:57 Ms. Dalton
01:20:05 Rep. Jones
01:21:20 Mr. Chappius
01:22:05 Rep. Dutton
01:23:02 Mr. Chappius
01:23:59 Rep. Stoker
01:24:03 Mr. Chappius
01:24:27 Rep. Dutton

01:25:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerns and Rep. McGillvray voting no. Rep. Becker, Rep. Sands, French and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy. Rep. McAlpin will carry the bill on the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 505

01:26:59 **Motion:** Rep. Dutton moved SB 505 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:27:11 Sue O'Connell

01:27:52 **Motion:** Rep. Becker moved **TO AMEND** SB 505.
EXHIBIT (huh68a04)

01:28:09 Rep. Reinhart

01:28:24 **Vote:** Motion on amendment carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:28:46 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved 505 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:29:26 Rep. Milburn
01:30:11 Rep. Reinhart
01:31:37 Rep. Jones
01:32:50 Rep. Sands

01:34:48 **Vote:** Motion SB 505 carried 12-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Kerns and Rep. Stoker voting no. Rep. Sands, Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy. Rep. Reinhart will carry SB 505 on the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 518

01:35:45 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved SB 518 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:36:21 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved SB 518 **BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh68a05)

Discussion:

01:37:21 Rep. Dutton

01:37:48 Rep. Sands

01:38:25 Rep. Dutton

01:38:40 Rep. Sands

01:39:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Stoker moved to segregate Paragraph 1 of the amendment from Paragraph 2 of Exhibit 5. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:39:35 Rep. Sands withdrew Paragraph 1.

01:39:57 **Motion:** Rep. Stoker moved Paragraph 2 of the amendment.

Discussion:

01:40:08 Rep. Peterson

01:40:27 Rep. Sands

01:40:34 Sue O'Connell

01:40:54 Rep. Peterson

01:41:10 **Vote:** Motion on Paragraph 2 carried 12-2 by voice vote with Rep. Kerns and Stoker voting no. Reps. French and Caferro voted by proxy.

01:41:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sands moved SB 518 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Caferro, Rep. French and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy. Rep. Sands will carry the bill on the floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 368

01:42:51 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved SB 368 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:43:59 **Motion:** Rep. Dutton moved SB 368 **BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT \(huh68a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(huh68a07\)](#)

Discussion:

01:44:24 Rep. Dutton

01:46:39 Rep. Stoker

01:46:59 Sue O'Connell

01:47:47 Rep. Stoker

01:48:09 Rep. Becker

01:48:40 Mr. Melby

01:50:03 Rep. Stoker

01:50:17 **Vote:** Motion on amendment (Exhibit 6) failed 1-13 by roll call vote with Rep. McGillvray voting aye. Rep. Caferro and French voted by proxy.

01:51:29 **Motion:** Rep. Becker moved SB 368 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

01:51:58 **Motion:** Rep. Dutton moved SB 368 **BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:52:03 Rep. Dutton

01:53:15 Rep. McAlpin

01:53:46 Rep. Peterson

01:55:48 Rep. Sands

01:56:13 Sue O'Connell

01:56:38 Rep. Dutton

01:57:03 **Vote:** Motion on amendment (Exhibit 7) carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, French, Peterson, Jones and McAlpin voting no. Rep. Caferro and Rep. French voted by proxy.

01:58:38 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved SB 368 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:58:54 Rep. Kerns

01:59:11 Rep. Peterson

01:59:29 Rep. Jones

02:00:07 Mr. Melby

02:01:07 Rep. Sands

02:01:53 Rep. Dutton

02:02:59 Rep. Jones

02:03:54 Rep. Peterson

02:04:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-13 by roll call vote with Rep. McGillvray voting aye. Rep. French and Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:05:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sands moved to **REVERSE THE VOTE AND TABLE** the bill. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 397

02:05:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Stoker moved to take SB 397 off the table. Motion carried 8-3 present and voting by roll call vote. Reps. Ingraham, Kerns and Stoker voted no.

Discussion:

02:05:57 Rep. Stoker

02:07:40 Rep. Becker

02:08:05 Jani McCall

02:10:29 Rep. Kerns

02:10:49 Rep. French

02:11:06 Rep. Stoker postponed further action on SB 397 until Monday, April 2.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh68aad.pdf](#))