

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on January 23, 2009 at 3:03 P.M.,
in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, 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 20, 1/15/2009; HB 243, 1/15/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 243**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:58 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 243, Require a report and recommendations on the children's system of care.

[EXHIBIT \(huh16a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:39 Melanie Martin-Dent, Self

[EXHIBIT \(huh16a02\)](#)

00:26:18 Sean Curley, Self

00:27:14 Tyla Matt, Self

00:28:09 Summer Sky Whitehorses, Self

00:29:07 LouVinda Deroche, Self

00:30:43 Kevin Trombley, Self

00:31:49 George Aimsback, Self

00:33:28 Ron Trombley, Self

00:35:19 Rayce Leffler, Self

[EXHIBIT \(huh16a03\)](#)

00:36:39 Brianna Boje, Self

00:37:24 John Wilkinson, Director, National Association of Social Workers

00:44:21 Bob Runkel, Acting Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction

00:45:09 Janey McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

00:50:29 Betsy Garrigues, Gallatin Valley Kids Management Authority

[EXHIBIT \(huh16a04\)](#)

00:51:32 Curt Chisholm, Rocky Mountain Development Council

00:53:41 Frederick Franklin, Self

00:56:24 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Montana

00:57:25 Steve Nelsen, Executive Director, Montana Children's Initiative

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:58:27 Bonnie Adee, Children's Mental Health Bureau

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:38 Rep. Stoker
00:59:17 Pamela Helms, Project Director for Kids Management
Authority
00:59:38 Rep. Stoker
00:59:51 Ms. Helms
01:01:27 Rep. Stoker
01:01:40 Ms. Helms
01:01:59 Rep. Stoker
01:02:06 Ms. Helms
01:02:53 Rep. Peterson
01:03:30 Ms. Adee
01:05:04 Rep. Peterson
01:05:22 Ms. Adee
01:06:19 Rep. Peterson
01:06:37 Ms. Adee
01:07:18 Rep. Noonan
01:07:32 Ms. Adee
01:08:07 Rep. Noonan
01:08:23 Ms. Adee
01:08:39 Rep. Noonan
01:08:47 Ms. Adee
01:08:57 Rep. Noonan
01:09:05 Ms. Adee
01:09:33 Rep. Noonan
01:10:06 Ms. Adee
01:10:39 Rep. Noonan
01:10:42 Ms. Adee
01:10:54 Rep. Beck
01:11:15 Rep. Hunter
01:12:41 Rep. Beck
01:12:51 Rep. McAlpin
01:13:08 Rep. Hunter
01:14:18 Rep. McAlpin
01:14:25 Rep. Hunter
01:14:31 Rep. McAlpin
01:14:43 Rep. Hunter
01:15:07 Rep. Ingraham
01:16:02 Rep. Hunter
01:17:06 Chairwoman Becker
01:17:59 Ms. Adee

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:49 Rep. Hunter

HEARING ON HB 20

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:21:57 Rep. Sue Dickenson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 20, Create weatherization account using oil and gas production tax.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:26:12 Mary McCue, Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)
EXHIBIT (huh16a05)

01:29:16 Ray Jergeson, Planner, Community Action Agency, Great Falls

01:30:22 Jowi McMillan, Montana Energy Conservation

01:31:55 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

01:32:44 Julia Page, Northern Plains Resource Council

01:34:44 Gene Leuwer, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Development Council

01:35:47 Brian Steffen, Action for Eastern Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:37:22 Jim Nolan, Department of Public Health and Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:53 Rep. Beck

01:38:18 Rep. Dickenson

01:38:44 Rep. Beck

01:40:06 Rep. Dickenson

01:40:42 Rep. Beck

01:40:47 Rep. French

01:41:18 Chairwoman Becker

01:41:23 Rep. French

01:42:06 Rep. Furey

01:42:28 Rep. Dickenson

01:43:09 Rep. Furey

01:43:25 Rep. Dickenson

01:44:17 Mr. Nolan

01:44:59 Rep. Stoker

01:45:55 Mr. Jergeson
01:46:16 Rep. Stoker
01:46:47 Mr. Jergeson
01:46:57 Rep. Stoker
01:47:11 Mr. Jergeson
01:47:20 Rep. Stoker
01:47:29 Mr. Jergeson
01:47:49 Rep. More
01:48:30 Ms. McCue
01:48:43 Mr. Nolan
01:49:11 Rep. More
01:49:28 Mr. Nolan
01:50:03 Rep. More
01:50:42 Mr. Nolan
01:50:56 Rep. More
01:51:02 Mr. Nolan
01:51:09 Rep. Welborn
01:52:02 Rep. Dickenson
01:52:09 Rep. Welborn
01:52:40 Rep. Dickenson
01:53:49 Rep. French
01:54:08 Mr. Nolan
01:55:42 Rep. French
01:56:04 Mr. Nolan
01:56:27 Rep. French
01:56:55 Mr. Nolan
01:56:57 Rep. French
01:57:27 Rep. Dickenson
01:57:36 Rep. French
01:57:47 Rep. Dickenson
01:57:58 Mr. Nolan
01:58:19 Rep. Peterson
01:58:45 Mr. Nolan
01:59:09 Rep. Peterson
01:59:46 Mr. Nolan
02:00:58 Rep. More
02:01:17 Rep. Dickenson
02:01:31 Mr. Nolan
02:02:15 Rep. More
02:02:32 Mr. Nolan

Closing by Sponsor:

02:03:05 Rep. Dickenson

Announcements:

02:06:04 Chairwoman Becker
02:06:33 Rep. Welborn
02:06:39 Chairwoman Becker

02:07:45 Ms. O'Connell

02:09:27 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

02:09:47 Adjournment: 5:12 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh16aad.pdf](#))