

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on January 28, 2009 at 3:00 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 265, 1/22/2009; HB 281,
1/22/2009

Executive Action: HB 214

HEARING ON HB 265

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:09 Rep. Sue Malek (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB
265, Fund reading service for blind for newspapers.
EXHIBIT (huh20a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:40 Dan Burke, President Montana Association for the Blind
EXHIBIT (huh20a02)
00:10:35 Gwen Wood, Self, Missoula, Montana
00:11:57 Kate Cotnoir, Director, Montana Radio Reading Service
00:14:14 Heather Stone, Self, Missoula, Montana
00:17:10 Gerald Hutch, Self, Helena, Montana
00:20:02 Betty Melton, Self, Billings, Montana
00:22:02 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association
00:23:05 Mary Alexander, Self, Frenchtown, Montana
00:25:00 Beth Brenneman, Attorney, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:24 Rep. French
00:26:51 Ms. Cotnoir
00:27:12 Chairwoman Becker
00:27:33 Ms. Cotnoir
00:27:56 Chairwoman Becker
00:28:02 Ms. Cotnoir
00:28:46 Rep. Stoker
00:29:07 Rep. Malek
00:29:28 Rep. More
00:29:54 Ms. Cotnoir
00:29:57 Rep. More
00:30:04 Ms. Cotnoir
00:30:18 Rep. More
00:30:38 Ms. Cotnoir
00:30:46 Rep. More

00:30:51 Ms. Cotnoir
00:31:00 Rep. Ingraham
00:31:40 Ms. Cotnoir
00:32:17 Rep. Beck
00:33:08 Rep. Malek
00:35:00 Rep. Beck
00:35:19 Rep. Malek
00:35:36 Rep. Beck
00:36:14 Rep. Malek
00:36:19 Ms. Cotnoir
00:36:36 Chairwoman Becker
00:36:55 Ms. Cotnoir
00:37:07 Rep. Beck
00:37:25 Ms. Cotnoir
00:38:04 Rep. Sands
00:38:41 William Marcus, Director, Broadcast Media Center
00:39:58 Rep. Welborn
00:40:26 Ms. Gilbertson
00:40:46 Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
00:41:50 Rep. Welborn
00:42:13 Ms. Staffeldt
00:42:34 Rep. Welborn
00:42:40 Rep. Sands
00:43:21 Ms. Cotnoir
00:44:29 Rep. Smith
00:44:53 Ms. Malek
00:45:10 Rep. Ingraham
00:46:06 Ms. Staffeldt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:52 Rep. Malek

HEARING ON HB 281

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:17 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 281, Remove contraceptive prohibition under CHIP.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:59:53 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

EXHIBIT (huh20a03)

01:04:06 Kim Abbott, Board Member, Working for Economic Equality and Liberation, WEEL

01:05:34 Angie Wagenhals, Naral Pro-Choice Montana

EXHIBIT (huh20a04)

01:07:20 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union

01:09:30 Stacey Anderson, Director, Public Affairs, Planned
Parenthood, Montana

EXHIBIT (huh20a05)

01:10:27 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

01:10:50 Judy Reel, Montana Coalitions Against Domestic and
Sexual Violence

Opponents' Testimony:

01:11:23 Tom Tuck, Self

01:12:40 Claus Tuininga, Self

01:13:20 Bret Calder, Self

01:15:45 Ken Champion, Self

01:17:48 Ramey Haubrich, Self

Informational Testimony:

01:19:07 Jackie Forba, Bureau Chief, Children's Health Insurance
Plan Division, Department of Public Health and Human
Services

01:19:27 Colleen Lindsay, Superior Men and Women's Health,
Department of Public Health and Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:55 Rep. Ingraham

01:20:38 Rep. Hunter

01:20:59 Chairwoman Becker

01:21:05 Ms. Anderson

01:21:42 Rep. Ingraham

01:22:10 Ms. Anderson

01:22:34 Rep. Caferro

01:23:02 Ms. Anderson

01:23:12 Rep. Caferro

01:23:39 Ms. Anderson

01:23:55 Rep. Caferro

01:24:17 Rep. Hunter

01:25:08 Rep. Caferro

01:25:23 Rep. Hunter

01:25:39 Rep. Peterson

01:26:28 Ms. MacLean

01:26:36 Rep. Peterson

01:26:55 Ms. MacLean

01:27:02 Rep. Peterson

01:27:19 Ms. MacLean

01:28:17 Rep. Peterson

01:28:39 Ms. MacLean

01:28:48 Rep. Peterson

01:28:56 Rep. McAlpin

01:29:04 Rep. Peterson
01:29:12 Chariman Becker
01:29:15 Rep. Stoker
01:30:06 Ms. Forba
01:30:27 Rep. Welborn
01:31:13 Rep. Hunter
01:31:35 Rep. Welborn
01:32:04 Rep. Hunter
01:32:24 Rep. More
01:32:45 Ms. Anderson
01:32:59 Rep. More
01:33:09 Ms. Anderson
01:33:15 Rep. More
01:33:26 Ms. Anderson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:48 Rep. Hunter

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

01:35:06 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that HB 214 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:35:21 Chairwoman Becker
01:35:26 Rep. Peterson
01:35:56 Chairwoman Becker
01:36:31 Rep. Peterson
01:37:11 Rep. Ingraham
01:38:13 Chairwoman Becker
01:38:21 Rep. Caferro
01:39:57 Rep. Ingraham
01:40:18 Rep. Caferro
01:41:02 Rep. More
01:41:15 Rep. French
01:41:54 Rep. Caferro calls the question.
01:41:56 Chairwoman Becker

01:43:10 **Vote:** Motion HB 214 carried 9-7 by roll call vote.
Reps. Ingraham, Beck, Howard, More, Smith, Welborn
voting no. Rep. Stoker voting no by proxy.

01:43:28 Chairwoman Becker calls a recess.
01:52:26 Chairwoman Becker resumes meeting.

Presentation:

Information Technology, HealthShare Montana

01:53:57 Dr. William Reiter, Internist, Anaconda, Montana

EXHIBIT (huh20a06)

02:25:33 Rep. Sands
02:26:07 Dr. Reiter
02:27:45 Rep. Sands
02:28:02 Dr. Reiter
02:29:26 Rep. More
02:29:27 Dr. Reiter
02:29:54 Chairwoman Becker
02:30:10 Dr. Reiter
02:30:55 Chairwoman Becker
02:30:57 Dr. Reiter
02:30:58 Chairwoman Becker
02:30:59 Dr. Reiter
02:31:32 Rep. McAlpin
02:31:42 Dr. Reiter
02:32:44 Rep. McAlpin
02:32:51 Dr. Reiter
02:33:17 Rep. Ingraham
02:33:34 Dr. Reiter
02:33:43 Rep. Ingraham
02:34:35 Dr. Reiter
02:36:28 Rep. Peterson
02:36:55 Dr. Reiter
02:37:13 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

02:37:52 Adjournment: 5:38 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh20aad.pdf](#))