

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Arlene Becker, on January 30, 2009 at 3:04 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. 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:** Rep. Timothy Furey (D)

**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 &amp; Date Posted: HB 267, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 267****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:47 Rep. Teresa Henry (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 267, Prescription drug database and monitoring program.

**EXHIBIT (huh22a01)**

00:05:53 Rep. Sands enters.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:11:42 Starla Blank, Pharmacist, St Peters Hospital

00:21:57 Randal Sechrest, MD, Missoula, Montana

00:24:21 Rep. Caferro enters.

00:27:30 Bruce Spencer, Medco Health Solutions Inc.

00:29:13 Chris Caldwell, MD

00:32:18 Tammra Nauts, Licenced Clinical Social Worker

00:37:06 Robert Johnson, AFL-CIO

**EXHIBIT (huh22a02)**

00:37:27 Mark Long, Department of Justice

00:41:52 LaDonna Maxwell, Nurse Practitioner, Great Falls

**EXHIBIT (huh22a03)**

00:42:36 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

00:43:08 Kristin Page Nei, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network

**EXHIBIT (huh22a04)**

00:43:48 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

00:44:11 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana

00:44:40 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association

00:45:15 Anee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:45:32 Pam Bucy, Montana Police Association

00:45:55 Craig Campbell, Montana Narcotics Association

00:46:22 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Coordinator, AARP Montana

00:46:37 Tanya Ask, New West Health Services

00:47:00 Chelsea Fagen, Montana Chamber of Commerce

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:47:41 Tom Daubert, Patients and Families United

00:54:17 Chairman Becker enters a letter from David Dederichs

**EXHIBIT (huh22a05)**

**Informational Testimony:**

00:54:45 Ronald Klein, State Board of Pharmacy  
00:55:11 Leo Gallagher, Attorney, Helena, Montana  
00:58:17 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, American Civil  
Liberties Union

**EXHIBIT (huh22a06)****Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:07:07 Rep. French  
01:08:24 Mr. Klein  
01:08:40 Rep. French  
01:08:51 Mr. Klein  
01:09:01 Rep. French  
01:09:46 Ms. Blank  
01:10:08 Mr. Klein  
01:10:51 Rep. French  
01:11:12 Ms. Blank  
01:11:39 Rep. French  
01:12:04 Ms. Blank  
01:12:04 Rep. French  
01:12:16 Ms. Blank  
01:13:03 Rep. French  
01:13:24 Ms. Blank  
01:13:25 Rep. French  
01:13:38 Ms. Blank  
01:13:44 Rep. French  
01:13:55 Ms. Blank  
01:14:02 Rep. French  
01:14:06 Ms. Blank  
01:14:10 Rep. French  
01:14:17 Ms. Blank  
01:14:38 Rep. French  
01:14:58 Ms. Blank  
01:15:41 Rep. French  
01:15:46 Ms. Blank  
01:16:04 Rep. French  
01:16:15 Ms. Blank  
01:16:22 Mr. Klein  
01:17:01 Rep. French  
01:17:02 Rep. Henry  
01:18:55 Rep. Hunter enters.  
01:19:07 Rep. French  
01:19:12 Rep. Henry  
01:19:20 Rep. French  
01:19:25 Rep. Henry  
01:19:29 Rep. McAlpin  
01:19:46 Rep. Henry  
01:21:44 Rep. Ingraham

01:22:20 Rep. Henry  
01:24:35 Rep. Ingraham  
01:25:27 Rep. Henry  
01:25:41 Ms. Blank  
01:26:46 Rep. Ingraham  
01:27:23 Ms. Blank  
01:27:55 Rep. Ingraham  
01:29:16 Mr. Klein  
01:31:31 Rep. Ingraham  
01:31:51 Mr. Klein  
01:32:12 Rep. Peterson  
01:32:40 Mr. Crichton  
01:34:15 Rep. Peterson  
01:35:14 Mr. Crichton

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:36:34 Rep. Henry  
01:37:49 Chairman Becker calls a recess.  
01:46:01 Chairman Becker resumes meeting.

**HEARING ON HB 365**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:46:25 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 365, Provide for PACE organization and waiver of HMO laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:48:07 Christina Goe, Chief Legal Counsel, State Auditor's Office  
**EXHIBIT (huh22a07)**  
01:52:31 Kelly Williams, Senior and Long Term Care Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
**EXHIBIT (huh22a08)**  
01:56:33 Ann Gonzales, Director, Billings Clinic  
01:58:47 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:59:40 Rep. Stoker  
01:59:56 Rep. Roberts

02:00:05 Ms. Gonzales  
02:00:11 Rep. Stoker  
02:00:32 Ms. Gonzales  
02:01:46 Rep. Ingraham  
02:02:10 Ms. Gonzales  
02:02:44 Rep. Ingraham  
02:03:01 Ms. Gonzales

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:03:53 Rep. Roberts

**HEARING ON HB 367**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:05:26 Rep. Tom McGillvray (R), HD 50, opened the hearing on  
HB 367, Revise postadoptive services law.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:10:01 Moe Wosepka, Executive Director, Montana Catholic  
Conference  
02:13:54 Rosemary Miller, Executive Director, Catholic Social  
Services of Montana  
02:15:45 Margaret McGillvray, Care Net, Billings

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

02:18:16 Shirley Brown, Administrator of Child and Family  
Services, DPHHS

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:18:39 Rep. Stoker  
02:19:12 Ms. Miller  
02:19:41 Rep. Stoker  
02:19:56 Ms. O'Connell  
02:20:06 Rep. Peterson  
02:20:24 Rep. McGillvray  
02:20:34 Rep. Peterson  
02:21:00 Rep. McGillvray  
02:21:04 Rep. Peterson  
02:21:22 Rep. McGillvray  
02:21:40 Mr. Wosepka  
02:22:53 Rep. Peterson  
02:23:15 Mr. Wosepka

02:24:08 Rep. Peterson  
02:24:14 Chairman Becker  
02:24:33 Rep. Hunter  
02:24:54 Ms. Brown  
02:26:15 Rep. Hunter  
02:26:29 Ms. Brown

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:26:46 Rep. McGillvray  
**EXHIBIT (huh22a09)**

02:27:05 Rep. Stoker  
02:27:16 Rep. McGillvray

02:30:38 Chairman Becker

**Additional Documents**

**ADJOURNMENT**

02:30:40 Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

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SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([huh22aad.pdf](#))**