

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on March 20, 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. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Diane Sands (D), Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

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: SB 326, 3/4/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 326

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:20 Sen. Ron Erickson (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on
SB 326, Revise medical marijuana laws.

EXHIBIT (huh62a01)

00:02:02 Rep. Sands enters.

00:04:31 Rep. Welborn enters.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:17 Jack Wilborn, Self

00:19:16 Eric Billings, Self

00:24:07 Edwin Stickney, Self, Billings, Montana

00:29:21 Rep. Sands

00:29:45 Jessica Williams, Self, Bozeman, Montana

00:32:57 James Moore, Self, Livingston, Montana

00:35:59 Ken Lindeman, Self

00:39:24 May Simmons, Self, Hamilton, Montana

00:43:16 Jana Wilborn, Self

00:48:18 Christopher Williams, Bozeman, Montana

00:51:08 Robert Carpenter, Self, Livingston, Montana

00:54:23 Jeff Swenson, Self

00:56:04 Tom Daubert, Patients and Families United

EXHIBIT (huh62a02)

01:05:46 Anthony Swartz, Self, Missoula, Montana

01:07:20 Allan Matt, Self, Flathead, Montana

01:09:28 Eric Luther, Self, Three Forks, Montana

01:14:36 Nicholas Schreder, Self, Billings, Montana

01:16:20 Cindy Gaffney, Self, Helena, Montana

01:17:23 Chairwoman Becker calls a recess.

01:31:56 Chairwoman Becker resumes hearing.

Opponents' Testimony:

01:33:07 Rebecca Sturdevant, Self, Billings, Montana

EXHIBIT (huh62a03)

01:39:06 David Castle, Sheriff, Cascade County

01:43:34 Craig Allen Campbell, Montana Narcotic Officers
Association

01:47:13 Bruce Hansen, Self

01:53:00 Rep. McAlpin

01:53:08 Chairwoman Becker

01:53:19 Mr. Hansen

01:59:10 Rep. McAlpin
01:59:20 Chairwoman Becker
01:59:29 Mr. Hansen
02:00:58 Chairwoman Becker
02:00:58 Mr. Hansen

EXHIBIT (huh62a04)

Informational Testimony:

02:04:11 Jeff Buska, Administrator, Quality Assurance Division,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
02:05:30 Deborah Hall, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:06:01 Rep. Sands
02:06:19 Mr. Buska
02:06:57 Rep. McAlpin
02:07:30 Sen. Erickson
02:08:01 Rep. Smith
02:08:23 Mr. Buska
02:08:43 Rep. Smith
02:08:49 Mr. Buska
02:09:05 Rep. Smith
02:09:37 Mr. Campbell
02:10:34 Rep. Smith
02:10:43 Mr. Campbell
02:10:49 Rep. Smith
02:10:55 Mr. Campbell
02:11:13 Rep. Beck
02:11:47 Mr. Buska
02:12:03 Rep. Beck
02:12:12 Mr. Buska
02:12:14 Rep. Beck
02:12:23 Mr. Buska
02:12:33 Chairwoman Becker
02:12:42 Mr. Buska
02:12:45 Rep. Beck
02:13:08 Mr. Buska
02:13:35 Rep. Beck
02:14:10 Mr. Buska
02:14:47 Rep. Beck
02:15:37 Mr. Buska
02:16:07 Rep. Stoker
02:16:28 Mr. Williams
02:16:32 Rep. Stoker
02:17:22 Mr. Williams
02:17:48 Rep. Stoker
02:17:52 Mr. Williams

02:17:59 Rep. Stoker
02:18:17 Ms. Hall
02:18:22 Rep. Stoker
02:18:47 Ms. Hall
02:19:19 Rep. Stoker
02:19:39 Ms. Hall
02:19:46 Rep. Stoker
02:19:50 Ms. Hall
02:20:56 Rep. Stoker
02:20:58 Ms. Hall
02:21:05 Rep. Stoker
02:21:26 Mr. Daubert
02:21:40 Rep. Stoker
02:21:44 Mr. Daubert
02:21:54 Rep. Stoker
02:21:59 Rep. Ingraham
02:23:16 Mr. Buska
02:23:55 Rep. Ingraham
02:24:48 Sen. Erickson
02:28:09 Rep. Ingraham
02:28:54 Mr. Williams
02:29:20 Rep. Ingraham
02:30:07 Mr. Williams
02:31:07 Rep. Ingraham
02:31:38 Mr. Daubert
02:31:53 Rep. Ingraham
02:32:28 Rep. Peterson
02:32:56 Mr. Buska
02:33:24 Rep. Peterson
02:33:32 Mr. Buska
02:34:01 Rep. Peterson
02:34:15 Mr. Buska
02:34:24 Rep. Peterson
02:34:35 Mr. Buska
02:34:41 Rep. Peterson
02:34:54 Sen. Erickson
02:34:58 Rep. Peterson
02:35:20 Sen. Erickson
02:37:14 Rep. Peterson
02:37:19 Rep. Howard
02:37:56 Mr. Williams
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02:41:08 Mr. Williams
02:41:40 Rep. Hunter
02:42:37 Mr. Campbell
02:44:51 Rep. Hunter
02:45:13 Rep. Smith
02:45:53 Sen. Erickson
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02:46:56 Rep. Smith
02:47:00 Mr. Daubert
02:48:48 Rep. Smith
02:49:25 Mr. Daubert
02:50:15 Rep. Smith
02:50:25 Rep. Stoker
02:50:53 Mr. Buska
02:51:35 Chairwoman Becker

Closing by Sponsor:

02:52:01 Sen. Erickson

Discussion:

02:55:10 Chairwoman Becker
02:57:21 Rep. McAlpin

ADJOURNMENT

2:58:37 Adjournment: 5:58 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh62aad.pdf](#))