

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on April 15, 2009 at
3:30 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 39, 4/9/2009; SJ 31, 4/9/2009;
SJ 32, 4/9/2009

Executive Action: HJ 39, SJ 31, SJ 32

HEARING ON HJ 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:27 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HJ 39, Study development of additional community services for developmentally disabled.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:13 Beth Brenneman, Attorney, Disability Rights Montana
00:05:23 Judy Reel, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:12 Rep. Ingraham
00:07:32 Rep. Noonan
00:08:35 Rep. Ingraham
00:08:42 Rep. Noonan
00:09:18 Rep. McAlpin
00:09:41 Ms. Brenneman
00:11:09 Rep. Stoker
00:11:27 Ms. Brenneman
00:12:01 Rep. Stoker
00:12:10 Ms. Brenneman

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:29 Rep. Noonan
00:12:40 Rep. Stoker leaves.

HEARING ON SJ 31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:32 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SJ 31, Study child trauma due to effects of domestic violence.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:18 Judy Reel, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
00:17:47 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:59 Rep. Ingraham
00:21:06 Ms. Reel
00:22:08 Rep. Ingraham
00:22:32 Ms. Reel
00:23:48 Rep. Peterson
00:24:43 Sen. Windy Boy
00:26:54 Rep. Peterson
00:27:22 Sen. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:48 Sen. Windy Boy

HEARING ON SJ 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:30 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SJ 32, Study fetal alcohol and related syndromes.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:51 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:35 Rep. Beck
00:35:04 Rep. More
00:35:41 Sen. Windy Boy
00:37:14 Rep. More
00:37:41 Sen. Windy Boy
00:38:22 Rep. Peterson
00:39:00 Sen. Windy Boy
00:39:21 Rep. Peterson
00:40:17 Sen. Windy Boy
00:40:39 Chairwoman Becker
00:41:34 Sen. Windy Boy
00:42:59 Rep. More
00:43:14 Sen. Windy Boy
00:43:37 Rep. Ingraham
00:44:48 Sen. Windy Boy
00:45:51 Rep. Ingraham
00:46:45 Sen. Windy Boy
00:49:14 Rep. McAlpin
00:50:01 Rep. Caferro
00:51:39 Sen. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:48 Sen. Windy Boy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 39

00:54:14 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved that **HJ 39 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:54:32 Rep. McAlpin
00:55:00 Rep. Noonan
00:55:43 Rep. Ingraham
00:57:09 Rep. Sands
00:58:07 Rep. Beck
00:58:37 Rep. More
00:59:44 Rep. French
01:01:14 Rep. Peterson
01:02:06 Rep. Caferro called the question.

01:02:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Smith, and Rep. Welborn voting no. Reps. Furey and Stoker voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 31

01:04:14 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **SJ 31 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:04:37 Rep. Howard

01:04:55 Rep. More

01:05:50 Rep. Peterson

01:06:45 Rep. Hunter

01:07:26 Rep. Caferro called the question.

01:07:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McAlpin, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Reps. Furey and Stoker voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 32

01:08:21 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **SJ 32 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:08:40 Chairwoman Becker

01:09:25 Rep. Caferro

01:11:32 Rep. Beck

01:13:30 Rep. French

01:14:58 Rep. Smith

01:17:07 Rep. Caferro called the question.

01:17:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Reps. Furey and Stoker voted by proxy.

01:18:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Peterson moved that **SJ 32 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Stoker voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

01:18:52 Adjournment: 4:48 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh80aad.pdf](#))