

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chairman Roy Brown, on January 30, 2009 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch
Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 271, 1/26/2009; SB 275,
1/26/2009

Executive Action: Sb 275; SB 63; SB 235; SB 228

00:00:05 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 271

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:12 Sen. Carolyn Squires (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 271, Licensure and regulation for marriage and family therapists.

00:02:54 Sen. Brown

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:09 Aidan Myhre, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

00:09:23 Sen. Brown

00:09:31 Scott Davies, therapist

[EXHIBIT \(phs22a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(phs22a02\)](#)

00:11:20 Sen. Schmidt now present

00:15:35 Sen. Brown

00:15:47 Barbara Harrold, MSU Billings, LCPC, LMFT

00:23:38 Don Hargrove

Opponents' Testimony:

00:27:05 John Wilkinson, Montana Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

[EXHIBIT \(phs22a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(phs22a04\)](#)

00:32:11 Sen. Brown

00:32:33 Kimberly Gardner

00:39:30 Mary McCue, representing NASW

00:41:17 Sen. Brown

Informational Testimony:

00:41:33 Gloria Hermanson, representing LCPC's

00:42:08 Cyndi Breen, Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)

00:42:36 Sen. Brown

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:42 Sen. Hinkle

00:43:13 Sen. Squires

00:43:35 Sen. Hinkle
00:44:24 Sen. Squires
00:45:11 Sen. Brown
00:45:26 Ms. Breen
00:46:17 Sen. Hinkle
00:46:44 Ms. Breen
00:46:59 Sen. Larsen
00:47:18 Ms. Breen
00:47:36 Sen. Larsen
00:48:03 Ms. Breen
00:48:29 Sen. Larsen
00:48:58 Ms. Myhre
00:49:06 Sen. Larsen
00:49:19 Ms. Harrold
00:49:47 Sen. Larsen
00:50:14 Ms. Harrold
00:50:53 Sen. Schmidt
00:51:42 Ms. Harrold
00:52:16 Sen. Schmidt
00:52:36 Ms. Harrold
00:53:32 Sen. Schmidt
00:54:03 Ms. Harrold
00:54:51 Sen. Schmidt
00:55:54 Ms. Breen
00:56:47 Sen. Brown
00:57:14 Ms. Harrold
00:57:19 Sen. Brown
00:57:31 Ms. Harrold
00:57:46 Sen. Brown
00:57:53 Ms. Harrold
00:58:06 Sen. Brown
00:58:21 Sen. Schmidt
00:58:47 Ms. Harrold
00:59:18 Sen. Schmidt
00:59:28 Sen. Brown
00:59:42 Sen. Squires

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:08 Sen. Squires
01:04:09 Sen. Brown

Sen. Schmidt left the room.

HEARING ON SB 275

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:14 Sen. Carolyn Squires (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 275, Add additional pharmacist to board of pharmacy.

01:07:06 Sen. Brown

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:27 Jim Seifert, Montana Pharmacy Association

01:15:01 Sen. Brown

01:15:09 Frances Carlson, Pharmacist

01:19:39 Lee Ann Bradley, Pharmacist

01:22:07 Sen. Brown

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Informational Testimony:

01:22:30 Bill Sybrant, DOLI

[EXHIBIT \(phs22a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:23:02 Sen. Hinkle

01:23:19 Sen. Brown

01:23:39 Sen. Squires

01:24:15 Ms. Bradley

01:24:40 Sen. Brown

01:25:25 Mr. Seifert

01:26:35 Sen. Brown

01:26:55 Mr. Seifert

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:12 Sen. Squires

01:27:58 Sen. Brown

01:28:16 Recess

01:35:38 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 275

01:36:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 275 DO PASS**.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Schmidt
voted by aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 63

01:37:46 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 63 DO PASS**.

01:37:54 **Motion:** Sen. Juneau moved that **SB 63 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT (phs22a06)

Discussion:

01:38:26 Lisa Mecklenberg
01:39:23 Sen. Schmidt now present.
01:39:32 Sen. Hinkle
01:39:49 Ms. Mecklenberg
01:40:04 Sen. Brown

01:40:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:40:25 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 63 DO PASS AS
AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:40:51 Sen. Brown
01:41:21 Ms. Mecklenberg
01:41:55 Sen. Murphy
01:42:32 Sen. Brown
01:43:02 Sen. Larsen
01:44:09 Sen. Brown
01:44:13 Sen. Hinkle
01:45:39 Sen. Brown
01:45:44 Sen. Lewis
01:46:50 Sen. Larsen
01:47:22 Sen. Brown
01:47:43 Ms. Mecklenberg
01:47:55 Sen. Brown
01:48:21 Sen. Murphy
01:49:29 Sen. Brown
01:49:34 Sen. Juneau
01:50:37 Sen. Brown
01:51:18 Sen. Schmidt
01:51:57 Sen. Larsen
01:52:44 Sen. Schmidt

01:53:14 Sen. Brown

01:53:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Hinkle, and Sen. Schmidt voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 235

01:54:52 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **SB 235 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:55:13 Sen. Murphy
01:57:35 Sen. Brown
01:57:41 Sen. Larsen
01:58:55 Sen. Brown
01:59:02 Sen. Lewis
01:59:39 Sen. Murphy
02:01:42 Sen. Brown
02:02:28 Sen. Hinkle

02:03:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Hinkle voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 208

02:04:36 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **SB 208 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:04:48 Sen. Lewis
02:05:41 Sen. Brown
02:05:52 Sen. Larsen
02:07:10 Sen. Brown

02:07:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:23 P.M.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([phs22aad.pdf](#))