

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Roy Brown, on March 11, 2009 at 3:00  
P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Joan Linkenbach, Committee Secretary  
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, 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: HB 106, 2/21/2009; HB 307, 3/3/2009

Executive Action:

**HEARING ON HB 106**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:46 Rep. Julie French (D), HD 36, opened the hearing on HB  
106, Revise law on delayed or amended birth  
certificates.  
00:00:56 Sen. Larsen present  
00:01:08 Chairman Brown left the room.  
00:01:24 Sen. Lewis left the room.  
00:01:37 Sen. Murphy took the chair.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:02:02 Vice Chairman Murphy  
00:02:09 Rep. French  
00:02:18 Sen. Juneau present

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:02:53 Rep. French

**HEARING ON HB 307**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:03:10 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB  
307, Prescription exception when drug not available  
locally.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:12 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association  
00:06:13 Stewart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association, (MPA)  
00:06:43 Stacey Anderson, Director, Public Affairs, Montana  
Planned Parenthood

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:07:26 Sen. Larsen  
00:08:08 Mr. Doggett, MPA  
00:09:06 Sen. Larsen  
00:09:16 Sen. Hinkle  
00:09:34 Rep. Roberts  
00:10:48 Sen. Schmidt present

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:11:00 Rep. Roberts

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

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Joan Linkenbach, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([phs54aad.pdf](#))**