

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chairman Don Roberts, on January 6, 2011 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Don Roberts, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, 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:**

## Public Testimony

00:00:43 Chairman Roberts  
 00:02:03 David Ewer, Budget Director for Governor  
 00:09:01 Rep. Howard  
 00:09:12 Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Director of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
**EXHIBIT(jhh04b01)**  
 00:32:32 Rep. Esp  
 00:33:26 Anna Whiting-Sorrell, DPHHS  
 00:34:07 Rep. Esp  
 00:34:26 Rep. Howard

**Public Testimony:**

00:35:09 Aart Dolman, Great Falls Mental Health  
 00:39:13 Joan Taylor, Children's Disabilities Services  
 00:41:55 Julie Bird, personal testimony  
 00:45:36 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Health  
 00:48:47 Emma Volesky, National Alliance on Mental Health  
 00:50:48 Jim Ahrens, Alliance of Healthy Montana  
 00:53:10 Terri Minnow, MEA-MFT  
 00:55:45 Stacy Anderson, Public Affairs Planned Parenthood of Montana  
 00:57:46 Erin McLean, Montana Medical Association  
 01:01:43 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana  
 01:05:43 Claudia Clifford, AARP advocate of Montana  
 01:09:30 Anita Rossman, Staff Attorney Disability Rights in Montana  
 01:15:44 Travis Hoffman, Montana Centers for Independent Living  
 01:21:08 Shyla Poterna, North Central Independent Living Services  
 01:24:14 Chairman Roberts  
 01:24:20 Jan Cahill, Montana Association of Developmental Disabilities Services  
 01:32:41 Charlie Briggs, Assistant Vice President Easter Seals of Great Falls  
 01:37:17 Erin McGowan Fincham, Association of Montana Public Health Officials,  
 Montana Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Big Brother Big Sisters of  
 Montana  
 01:45:02 Dennis Taylor, Montana Children's Initiative  
**EXHIBIT(jhh04b02)**  
 01:48:37 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health, Montana  
 Advocates for Children  
 01:53:30 Rose Hughes, Executive Director of Montana Health Association  
**EXHIBIT(jhh04b03)**  
 02:00:45 Jane McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch  
 02:04:39 Nancy Marks, on behalf of adoptive and foster parents in Montana  
 02:07:33 Kathy McGowen, Center for Mental Health, Western Montana Health Center,  
 Eastern Montana Health Center  
 02:09:02 Christina Davis, State Director Of Children's Defense Fund  
 02:11:53 Olivia Riutta, Director of Montana Vote

02:13:24 Chairman Roberts

[EXHIBIT\(jhh04b04\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:13:46

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh04bad.pdf](#))**