

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chairman David Howard, on January 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Miranda Keaster, 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: HB 74, 1/5/2011  
Executive Action on HB 74

**HEARING ON HB 74****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:08 Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 74, Allow for expedited relative notification in foster care cases.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:23 Sarah Corvally, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
Program Chief Child and Family Services Department

**EXHIBIT(huh07a01)**

00:10:03 Chairman Howard

00:10:16 Cheryl Warburton, Foster Care Provider

00:11:54 Chairman Howard

00:12:02 John Larson, Trial Judge

00:16:55 Chairman Howard

00:17:04 John Weida, Guardian at Litem with Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)  
program

00:22:37 Chairman Howard

00:22:48 Loretta Miller, CASA Volunteer

00:27:48 Chairman Howard

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:28:26 Rep. C. Smith

00:28:48 Rep. Trudi Schmidt

00:29:01 Rep. C. Smith

00:29:11 Sarah Corvally

00:32:03 Rep. Ingraham

00:32:37 Sarah Corvally

00:35:05 Rep. Ingraham

00:36:13 Sarah Corvally

00:37:17 Chairman Howard

00:37:21 Rep. Kennedy

00:37:31 Sarah Corvally

00:38:00 Chairman Howard

**EXHIBIT(huh07a02)****Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:41 Rep. Trudi Schmidt

00:39:07 Chairman Howard

00:39:40 Recess

01:05:54 Reconvene

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 74**

**Discussion:**

01:07:02 Rep. Hunter  
01:07:13 Rep. Ingraham  
01:07:39 Chairman Howard  
01:07:58 Rep. Ingraham  
01:08:13 Rep. Furey  
01:08:34 Chairman Howard  
01:08:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 74 DO PASS**. Motion carried  
unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:09:09

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh07aad.pdf](#))**