

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on March 9, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)  
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. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)

**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: SB 224, 3/4/2011; SB 241, 3/4/2011

00:00:10 Chairman Howard

**HEARING ON SB 241**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:53 Sen. Jason Priest (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 241, Revise calculation of physician reimbursement for Medicaid services.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:39 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association  
00:05:11 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association  
00:07:03 Rep. Read entered.  
00:08:50 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana  
00:10:20 Bill Warden, Benefis Great Falls, Bozeman Deaconess, St. Peter's Hospital  
00:10:43 Aimee Grymoljez, Billings Hospital

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:11:21 John Metropoulos, AWARE  
00:11:53 Rep. More entered.  
00:12:05 Rep. Noonan and Rep. Hill exited.  
00:12:23 Rep. Hill entered.

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:04 Rep. Hunter  
00:17:23 Sen. Priest  
00:18:56 Rep. Bangerter  
00:19:01 Rep. Ingraham entered.  
00:19:08 Sen. Priest

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:20:53 Sen. Priest

**HEARING ON SB 224**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:22:15 Sen. Jason Priest (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 224, Require legislative action for grant application for patient protection act.

**[EXHIBIT\(huh53a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:24:29 Pat McCain, Self  
00:25:47 Tim Ravndal, Lewis and Clark Conservative Tea Party  
00:28:24 Rep. Furey exited.  
00:28:30 Bob Faw, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

00:29:01 Jackie Boyle, Officer of Commissioner of Insurance and Securities (MT CSI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:29:23 Rep. Yates  
00:29:53 Sen. Priest  
00:30:22 Rep. Yates  
00:30:38 Jackie Boyle, MT CSI  
00:32:56 Rep. Yates  
00:33:18 Jackie Boyle  
00:35:00 Rep. Smith  
00:35:10 Jackie Boyle  
00:35:49 Rep. Smith  
00:35:59 Jackie Boyle  
00:36:55 Rep. Kennedy  
00:37:05 Jackie Boyle  
00:37:59 Rep. Hunter  
00:38:31 Jackie Boyle  
00:39:58 Rep. Hunter  
00:40:20 Jackie Boyle  
00:41:15 Rep. Hunter  
00:42:04 Sen. Priest  
00:43:42 Rep. Hunter  
00:44:38 Sen. Priest  
00:45:07 Rep. Smith  
00:45:31 Jackie Boyle  
00:46:35 Rep. Ingraham  
00:47:45 Jackie Boyle  
00:50:10 Rep. Ingraham  
00:50:23 Rep. Furey entered.  
00:51:02 Sen. Priest  
00:52:02 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:52:41 Sen. Priest  
00:52:53 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:53:31 Sen. Priest  
00:55:06 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:56:00 Sen. Priest

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:56:36 Sen. Priest

00:57:56 Chairman Howard

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 8**

00:59:53 Rep. Smith

01:00:25 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HJ 8 DO PASS.****Discussion:**01:00:54 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HJ 8 BE AMENDED.****EXHIBIT(huh53a02)****Discussion:**

01:01:19 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:01:32 Rep. Read

01:01:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-0 by voice vote. Rep. Noonan did not vote.01:01:51 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HJ 8 DO PASS AS AMENDED.****Discussion:**

01:02:16 Rep. Furey

01:02:40 Rep. Hill

01:03:21 Rep. Yates

01:04:14 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:05:35 Rep. Hunter

01:06:37 Rep. Read

01:07:05 Rep. Noonan entered.

01:07:49 Rep. Kennedy

01:08:10 Chairman Howard

01:08:56 Rep. More

01:11:30 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:13:13 Rep. Yates

01:15:03 Rep. Hunter

01:16:22 Rep. Yates

01:17:08 Rep. Hunter

01:18:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. Skattum, Rep. Smith and Rep. Yates voting no.

01:19:15 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:19:20 Rep. Pease-Lopez exited.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 125**

01:19:23 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 125 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:20:03 Chairman Howard

01:20:09 Rep. More

01:20:19 Rep. Skattum

01:20:36 Rep. Noonan

01:20:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy. Rep. C. Smith will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 176**

01:21:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 176 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy. Rep. Howard will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 189**

01:22:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 189 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. More, Rep. Read, Rep. Skattum and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy. Rep. Noonan will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:24:13

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh53aad.pdf](#))**