

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on April 19, 2011 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 172 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. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)

Staff Present: KarenDe Herman, Committee Secretary
Julianne Burkhardt, 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: SJ 27, 4/13/2011; SJ 30, 4/18/2011
Executive Action: SJ 27; SJ 30

00:00:48 Chairman Howard called the meeting to order.

HEARING ON SJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Rep. Read, co-sponsor, on behalf of Senator Jonathan Windy Boy, SD 16, opened the hearing on SJ 30, Interim study of ways to reduce childhood trauma.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:32 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health, Montana Advocates for Children

EXHIBIT(huh87a01)

00:05:01 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana (NAMI)

00:06:11 Marilyn Bruguier Zimmerman, Director, National Native Children's Trauma Center

00:08:28 Rep. More entered.

00:08:54 Rep. Smith left the room.

00:10:42 Deb Halliday, Policy Advisor for Community Learning Partnerships, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

EXHIBIT(huh87a02)

00:11:35 Rep. Smith entered.

00:12:06 Todd Garrison, Executive Director, ChildWise Institute

EXHIBIT(huh87a03)

00:14:48 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association, Montana Chiefs of Police Association, Montana Police Protective Association

00:16:56 Kimberly Gardner, foster parent, School Based Services Manager, Intermountain

00:19:27 Rep. Fitzpatrick entered.

00:20:06 Rep. Bangerter left the room.

EXHIBIT(huh87a04)

00:22:42 Rep. Fitzpatrick left the room.

00:24:02 Gary Spaeth, Montana Psychological Association

00:25:35 Rep. Bangerter entered.

00:25:59 Anita Rossman, Disability Rights Montana

00:30:14 Rep. Fitzpatrick entered.

EXHIBIT(huh87a05)

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:47 Rep. Skattum

00:34:11 Mr. Garrison

00:37:20 Rep. Skattum

00:37:25 Mr. Garrison

00:37:32 Rep. More

00:39:15 Rep. Noonan left.
00:39:21 Mr. Garrison
00:39:29 Rep. Bangerter left.
00:40:50 Rep. Bangerter entered.
00:41:06 Chairman Howard
00:41:11 Rep. More
00:42:10 Mr. Garrison
00:43:01 Rep. Noonan entered.
00:43:11 Rep. Hunter
00:44:49 Ms Rossman

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:03 Rep. Read
00:50:18 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SJ 27

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:34 Rep. Noonan, on behalf of Senator Mary Caferro, SD 40, opened the hearing on SJ 27, Interim study of waiver services for children with developmental disabilities.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:15 Chris Volinkaty, Executive Director, Child Development Center
[EXHIBIT\(huh87a06\)](#)
00:53:52 Rep. Smith and Rep. Fitzpatrick left the room.
00:59:45 Rep. Hunter left the room.
01:01:11 Rep. Smith and Rep. Fitzpatrick entered the room.
01:01:45 Rep. Read left the room.
01:03:12 Dennis Taylor, Children's Disability Providers
01:05:43 Matt Bugni, Aware, Inc.

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:22 Rep. More
01:07:04 Mr. Taylor
01:07:25 Rep. Read and Rep. Hunter entered.
01:08:04 Rep. More
01:09:15 Mr. Taylor
01:09:45 Rep. Smith left the room.

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:29 Rep. Noonan

01:11:18 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 27

01:11:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SJ 27 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. More, Rep. Read, Rep. Skattum and Rep. Yates voting no. Rep. Kennedy and Rep. Smith voted by proxy. Rep. Hunter will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 30

01:13:35 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SJ 30 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:13:44 Rep. More

01:16:16 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:18:43 Chairman Howard

01:21:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. More, Rep. Skattum, Rep. Smith and Rep. Yates voting no. Rep. Kennedy and Rep. Smith voted by proxy. Rep. Read will carry the bill.

01:22:09 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:22:29

KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh87aad.pdf](#))