

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Call to Order:** Chair Terry Murphy, on March 8, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)  
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)  
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch  
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

**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 167, 2/28/2011; HB 457, 2/28/2011

**HEARING ON HB 167****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:10 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 167, Criminalize offense involving death to an unborn child.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:08:36 Gregg Trude, Executive Director, Right To Life Montana (RTL/MT)

[EXHIBIT\(jus52a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus52a02\)](#)

00:09:57 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

00:12:08 Lincoln Dziekonski, self

00:13:11 Rebecca Mastee, Montana Catholic Conference (MCC)

00:18:51 Harris Himes, Montana Eagle Forum (MEF), also for Dallas Erickson, Montana Citizens for Decency Through Law (MCDTL)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:20:55 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union /Montana (ACLU/MT)

00:23:49 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:27:01 Julianna Crowley, Executive Director, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana (NARAL/MT)

00:28:42 Lindsey Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PP/MT)

00:32:13 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:32:55 Rep. Regier

[EXHIBIT\(jus52a03\)](#)

00:35:17 Sen. Moss

00:35:25 Sen. Hinkle

00:35:46 Rep. Regier

**HEARING ON HB 457**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:36:24 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 457, Provide protection of pregnant women.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:38:34 Rebecca Mastee, MCC

00:39:54 Jeff Laszloffy, MFF

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:41:49 Kelsen Young, MCADSV

00:43:47 Julianna Crowley, NARAL/MT

00:46:09 Lindsey Love, PP/MT

00:47:11 Jamee Greer, MHRN

00:47:33 Niki Zupanic, ACLU/MT

00:48:03 John Marshall, self

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:48:28 Sen. Hutton

00:49:30 Ms. Zupanic

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:50:05 Rep. Noonan

00:51:04 Sen. Hinkle

(Recess)

01:29:37 Chairman Murphy

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

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Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jus52aad.pdf](#))