

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 10, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 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:

Joint Meeting: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) - Federal Health Insurance Reform; National Conference of State Legislatures; Summary of Montana Action to Date

Affordable Care Act**EXHIBIT(jhh07a01)**

00:00:38 Chairman Roberts
00:03:54 Laura Tobler, Director, National Conference of State Legislatures Program
Director (NCSL)

EXHIBIT(jhh07a02)

00:15:11 Chairman Roberts
00:15:28 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:29:41 Chairman Roberts

Discussion:

00:29:45 Rep. Arntzen
00:30:11 Sen. Balyeat
00:31:19 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:32:10 Sen. Batyeat
00:33:04 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:33:23 Sen. Balyeat
00:33:47 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:34:15 Sen. Batyeat
00:34:38 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:35:21 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:35:33 Chairman Roberts
00:35:38 Rep. Beck
00:35:57 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:36:53 Sen. Windy Boy
00:37:43 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:37:49 Sen. Windy Boy
00:38:16 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:38:32 Rep. Arntzen
00:38:56 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:40:00 Rep. C. Smith
00:40:12 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:40:32 Sen. Balyeat
00:41:11 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:41:39 Sen. Priest
00:42:03 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:43:49 Sen. Priest
00:45:09 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:48:39 Chairman Roberts

Health Benefit/Insurance Exchanges

00:49:03 Laura Tobler, NCSL
00:59:27 Chairman Roberts, minute of silence for Arizona shooting victims
01:00:17 Laura Tobler, NCSL

Discussion:

01:09:31 Rep. Beck
01:09:39 Rep. C. Smith
01:10:41 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:11:44 Rep. C. Smith
01:11:57 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:12:42 Rep. C. Smith
01:12:49 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:12:55 Rep. C. Smith
01:13:07 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:13:30 Rep. C. Smith
01:13:36 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:15:04 Rep. C. Smith
01:15:13 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:15:17 Rep. C. Smith
01:15:22 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:16:33 Sen. Caferro
01:17:29 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:18:08 Sen. Caferro
01:18:33 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:19:35 Sen. Priest
01:20:15 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:21:38 Sen. Priest
01:21:51 Rep. MacLaren
01:22:25 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:22:39 Rep. Beck
01:22:46 Sen. Buttrey
01:23:06 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:23:34 Sen. Buttrey
01:24:05 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:24:24 Rep. Beck
01:24:35 Rep. Schmidt
01:25:15 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:25:48 Rep. Edmunds
01:26:17 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:26:55 Rep. Beck

01:27:12 Recess
01:40:31 Reconvene

Medicaid Changes

01:40:48 Rep. Beck
01:41:19 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:43:01 Rep. Beck
01:43:07 Laura Tobler, NCSL

Discussion:

01:52:52 Sen. Lewis
01:53:43 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:57:39 Sen. Lewis
01:58:11 Laura Tobler, NCSL
01:59:49 Rep. Esp
02:00:12 Laura Tobler, NCSL
02:01:26 Rep. Buttrey
02:01:59 Laura Tobler, NCSL
02:07:48 Rep. C. Smith
02:08:08 Laura Tobler, NCSL
02:08:12 Rep. C. Smith
02:08:36 Laura Tobler, NCSL
02:08:48 Rep. C. Smith
02:08:56 Laura Tobler, NCSL

State Employee Health Benefit Plans and Grand fathered Plan

02:16:56 Chairman Roberts
02:17:35 Dick Cauchi, NCSL
[EXHIBIT\(jhh07a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh07a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh07a05\)](#)
02:28:02 Dick Cauchi, NCSL, State Actions Opposing PPACA
[EXHIBIT\(jhh07a06\)](#)
02:39:15 Chairman Roberts

02:39:40 Recess
02:48:03 Reconvene

Implementation of State Policy Matters

02:48:16 Chairman Roberts
02:48:31 Laura Tobler, NCSL

Discussion:

03:09:17 Rep. C. Smith
03:10:22 Rep. Burnett
03:10:53 Laura Tobler, NCSL
03:11:51 Chairman Roberts
03:12:26 Laura Tobler, NCSL
03:14:01 Chairman Roberts
03:14:24 Laura Tobler, NCSL
03:15:32 Sen. Caferro
03:16:06 Chairman Roberts
03:16:15 Laura Tobler, NCSL

Montana Implementation Actions to Date

03:16:52 Chairman Roberts
03:18:04 Monica Lindeen, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
EXHIBIT(jhh07a07)

Discussion:

03:38:38 Rep. Windy Boy
03:39:10 Monica Lindeen
03:39:45 Sen. Balyeat
03:40:31 Monica Lindeen
03:41:33 Sen. Balyeat
03:44:18 Monica Lindeen
03:47:48 Rep. Arntzen
03:48:14 Monica Lindeen
03:49:12 Rep. Arntzen
03:49:26 Monica Lindeen
03:49:57 Rep. Burnett
03:50:09 Monica Lindeen
03:50:16 Rep. Burnett
03:50:27 Monica Lindeen
03:50:32 Sen. Caferro
03:50:57 Monica Lindeen
03:51:27 Chairman Roberts
03:51:41 Sen. Priest
03:52:16 Monica Lindeen
03:54:10 Chairman Roberts

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:54:30

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

mk

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh07aad.pdf](#))