

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on February 21, 2011 at 4:30 P.M., 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. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)  
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)

**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: HJ 20, 2/18/2011  
Executive Action: HB 565: HJ 20

00:00:49 Chairman Howard

### **HEARING ON HJ 20**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:05 Rep. Derek Skees (R), HD 4, opened the hearing on HJ 20, Resolution regarding Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:13 Roger Nemmerdor, Community Member

00:07:05 Clarence D. Getz, Community Member

#### **EXHIBIT(huh42a01)**

00:10:11 Rep. Noonan exited.

00:10:20 Greg Trude, Executive Director, Right to Life Montana

00:11:16 Rep. Noonan entered.

00:13:00 Tim Ravndal, Lewis and Clark Conservative Tea Party Group

00:15:30 Susan Getz, Community Member

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

00:15:49 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:20:26 Cecelia Whitney, Community Member

#### **EXHIBIT(huh42a02)**

00:22:24 Chairman Howard exited.

00:22:45 Chairman Howard entered.

00:23:22 Rep. Hunter exited.

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:23:38 Rep. Bangerter

00:24:44 Rep. Skees

00:25:18 Rep. Skattum

00:25:25 Chairman Howard

00:26:00 Don Judge

00:26:02 Rep. Skattum

00:26:22 Rep. Yates

00:27:13 Don Judge

00:27:26 Rep. Yates

00:27:36 Don Judge

00:27:42 Rep. Kennedy

00:28:00 Don Judge

00:28:24 Rep. Kennedy

00:28:30 Don Judge

00:28:48 Rep. Kennedy

00:29:34 Don Judge  
00:29:37 Rep. Kennedy  
00:29:49 Rep. Skees

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:30:37 Rep. Skees

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 565**

00:34:48 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved that **HB 565 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:35:44 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:36:26 Rep. Kennedy  
00:36:37 Rep. Noonan  
00:37:10 Rep. Kennedy  
00:37:14 Rep. Noonan  
00:37:55 Rep. Kennedy  
00:37:58 Rep. Noonan  
00:38:28 Rep. Kennedy  
00:39:00 Rep. Noonan  
00:39:31 Rep. Ingraham  
00:39:52 Rep. Noonan

00:40:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. More and Rep. Skattum voting no. Rep. Hill and Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

00:41:48 Rep. Smith

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 20**

00:42:16 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HJ 20 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:42:21 Rep. Kennedy  
00:42:54 Rep. Noonan

00:43:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Hill and Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

00:44:09 Chairman Howard  
00:44:16 Rep. Kennedy

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:44:23

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits:**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh42a03\)](#)**

Additional Documents:

**[EXHIBIT\(huh42aad.pdf\)](#)**