

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on March 3, 2011 at 8:13 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 2/22/2011

Executive Action: HB 2 Section B

Joint Appropriations Sub-Committee on Health and Human Services Presentation (Cont.)**General Public Testimony**

00:04:01 Jim Ahrens, Representative, American Cancer Society (ACS)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a01\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(aph48a02\)](#)

00:10:24 Peggy Grimes, Executive Director, Montana Food Bank Network

00:14:45 Dan Aune, Executive Director, Mental Health America of Montana (MHAM)

00:17:39 Laurie Francis, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

00:18:04 Rep. Osmundson and Rep. McChesney left the room.

00:21:03 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:23:45 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, American Association of Retired People (AARP)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a03\)](#)

00:28:44 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals Good Will, Great Falls

00:30:58 Travis Hoffman, Montana Centers for Independent Living

00:33:29 Tara Veazey, Executive Director, Montana Budget and Policy Center

00:36:39 Stacey Anderson, Public Affairs Director, Planned Parenthood

00:44:38 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a04\)](#)

00:53:04 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health

00:56:23 Erin McGowan Fincham, Montana Association of Public Health Officials

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a05\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(aph48a06\)](#)

01:05:02 Christina Davis, State Director, Montana's Children Defense Fund

01:14:36 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a07\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(aph48a08\)](#)

01:25:10 Rep. Mehlhoff left the room.

01:26:45 Patricia Dahl, Montana Head Start Association

01:27:54 Chairman McNutt and Rep. McChesney left the room.

01:28:29 Rep. Brodehl left the room.

01:28:56 Rep. McChesney entered the room.

01:30:25 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

01:31:19 Rep. Brodehl entered the room.

01:32:17 Matt Bugni, A.W.A.R.E, Inc.

01:33:02 Recess

01:58:51 Resume

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:24 Rep. Beck
01:59:57 Ms. Minow, MEA-MFT
02:01:06 Rep. Beck
02:01:22 Ms. Minow, MEA-MFT
02:01:31 Rep. Beck
02:02:54 Ms. Minow, MEA-MFT
02:03:47 Chairman McNutt
02:03:58 Rep. Roberts
02:04:08 Chairman McNutt
02:04:33 Rep. Roberts
02:05:04 Chairman McNutt
02:05:25 Rep. Roberts
02:05:41 Rep. Schmidt
02:06:24 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

02:07:57 Rep. Hiner
02:08:19 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
02:10:06 Rep. Hiner
02:10:26 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
02:10:43 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
02:12:26 Rep. Roberts
02:12:30 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Analyst II, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
02:13:33 Rep. Esp
02:13:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:14:31 Rep. Roberts
02:14:35 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:14:44 Rep. Roberts
02:15:05 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:15:24 Rep. Roberts
02:15:39 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:16:01 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:19:47 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:20:11 Rep. Esp
02:21:05 Rep. Belcourt
02:22:17 Rep. Gibson
02:22:49 Hank Hudson, DPHHS
02:23:10 Rep. Sesso
02:24:23 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:24:46 Rep. Sesso
02:25:48 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:27:03 Rep. Sesso
02:28:41 Rep. Beck
02:29:16 Joren Underdahl, Superintendent, Montana Veteran's Home - Columbia Falls
02:31:05 Rep. Beck
02:32:37 Rep. Cuffe
02:34:36 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:35:43 Rep. Belcourt
02:36:12 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
02:36:26 Rep. Roberts

02:37:22 Rep. Belcourt
02:37:43 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)
02:40:04 Rep. Belcourt
02:40:39 Ms. Veazey, MBPC
02:43:23 Rep. Esp
02:44:09 Ms. Veazey, MBPC
02:44:17 Rep. Esp
02:45:42 Ms. Veazey, MBPC
02:46:22 Rep. Esp
02:46:32 Ms. Veazey, MBPC
02:46:48 Rep. Brodehl
02:47:11 Rep. Roberts
02:47:24 Rep. Brodehl
02:47:51 Lois Stienbeck, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LFD
02:48:26 Rep. Roberts
02:49:22 Rep. Brodehl
02:49:51 Rep. Sesso
02:51:49 Ms. Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana
02:54:16 Rep. Sesso
02:56:25 Jean Souvigney, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
02:56:41 Chairman McNutt left the room.
02:57:20 Rep. Sesso
02:58:21 Chairman McNutt entered the room.

EXHIBIT(aph48a09)

02:58:45 Rep. Gibson
02:59:39 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
02:59:55 Rep. Gibson
03:00:05 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:00:23 Rep. Gibson
03:00:48 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:01:30 Rep. Schmidt
03:02:20 Rep. Gibson and Rep. Esp left the room
03:02:32 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
03:03:12 Lori Lambson, Branch Manager, DPHHS
03:04:40 Rep. Schmidt
03:05:13 Ms. Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
03:05:44 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
03:06:14 Rep Gibson and Rep. Esp entered the room.
03:07:19 Rep. Hiner left the room
03:08:19 Rep. Cuffe left the room.
03:09:44 Rep. Schmidt
03:10:06 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP
03:11:06 Rep. Schmidt
03:11:18 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP
03:11:32 Rep. Schmidt
03:12:01 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP
03:12:38 Rep. Esp
03:13:00 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP
03:13:21 Rep. Esp
03:13:42 Ms. Sullivan, OBPP

03:14:00 Rep. Esp.
03:14:15 Jane Smilie, DPHHS
03:14:42 Rep. Esp
03:14:47 Ms. Smillie
03:14:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:15:02 Rep. McChesney left the room.
03:15:37 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
03:16:47 Rep. Hollandsworth
03:17:03 Rep. Roberts
03:17:33 Rep. Gibson left the room.
03:18:14 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:18:35 Rep. Roberts
03:18:49 Rep. McChesney entered the room.
03:19:19 Rep. Schmidt

03:20:00 Recess
03:20:03 Resume
03:20:04 Rep. Melhlhoff entered.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses Continued:

03:20:48 Rep. Schmidt
03:22:01 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
03:23:54 Rep. Schmidt
03:24:34 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
03:25:25 Rep. Schmidt
03:26:02 Rep. Belcourt
03:26:34 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
03:27:07 Rep. Gibson entered the room.
03:28:50 Rep. Belcourt
03:29:43 Rep. Schmidt
03:30:18 Mr. Olson, MHA
03:33:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:34:18 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
03:35:38 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:35:49 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
03:36:37 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:36:59 Ms. Dalton, DPHHS
03:37:57 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:39:05 Rep. Roberts
03:39:24 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:39:33 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
03:40:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:40:59 Rep. Roberts
03:41:24 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:42:23 Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Hiner entered the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2 SECTION B - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

03:43:16 Jon Moe, Expenditure Policy Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

03:43:22 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a10)

Discussion:

03:45:14 Rep. Roberts
03:45:23 Rep. Hiner
03:46:19 Rep. Esp
03:47:09 Rep. Schmidt
03:48:03 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:48:22 Rep. Osmundson entered the room.

03:48:34 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Hollenbaugh and Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

03:50:31 **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a11)

Discussion:

03:52:05 Rep. Roberts
03:52:57 Rep. Cook
03:53:03 Rep. Roberts
03:54:15 Rep. Cook
03:54:21 Rep. Schmidt
03:55:00 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
03:56:10 Rep. Schmidt
03:57:21 Rep. Esp
03:57:23 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.
03:58:24 Rep. Belcourt
03:59:42 Rep. Schmidt

04:00:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

04:01:08 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a12)

04:02:26 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Esp made a substitute motion **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a13)

Discussion:

04:03:38 Rep. Hiner
04:03:57 Rep. Esp
04:04:05 Rep. Hiner
04:04:20 Rep. Schmidt
04:05:10 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
04:05:34 Rep. Hiner
04:06:25 Rep. Hollenbaugh

04:06:34 Terry Johnson, Principle Fiscal Analyst, LFD
04:07:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh
04:07:28 Rep. Esp
04:08:46 Rep. Hollenbaugh
04:10:36 Rep. Schmidt
04:11:30 Rep. Esp
04:11:51 Rep. Mehlhoff
04:12:23 Terry Johnson, LFD
04:12:41 Rep. Mehlhoff
04:14:44 Rep. Sesso
04:15:21 Rep. Esp
04:15:49 Rep. Sesso
04:15:56 Rep. Esp
04:16:05 Rep. Sesso
04:19:13 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
04:19:20 Rep. Sesso
04:21:20 Rep. Roberts

04:21:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

04:22:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Belcourt moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion failed 9-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph48a14)

04:26:12 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(aph48a15)

Discussion:

04:27:33 Rep. Roberts
04:27:42 Rep. Schmidt
04:27:52 Rep. Cuffe exited the room.

04:27:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

04:30:02 **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(aph48a16)

Discussion:

04:31:51 Rep. Belcourt
04:32:44 Rep. Roberts

04:32:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

04:34:25 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a17)

Discussion:

04:35:43 Rep. Roberts

04:35:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. McChesney and Rep. Cuffe voted by proxy.

04:37:48 **Motion:** Esp moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a18)

Discussion:

04:39:23 Rep. Belcourt

04:39:57 Rep. Sesso

04:40:48 Marilyn Daumiller, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LFD

04:40:57 Rep. Sesso

04:41:46 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

04:42:05 Rep. Sesso

04:42:58 Rep. Roberts

04:43:04 Rep. Sesso

04:43:34 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

04:44:40 Rep. Sesso

04:45:08 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

04:45:22 Rep. Sesso

04:45:27 Rep. Esp

04:46:13 Rep. Sesso

04:47:27 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

04:47:46 Rep. Sesso

04:48:34 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

04:49:37 Rep. Sesso

04:50:12 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

04:50:19 Rep. Sesso

04:50:47 Rep. Esp

04:50:58 Rep. Cuffe entered the room.

04:51:10 Rep. Hollenbaugh

04:51:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Gibson, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. McChesney voted by proxy.

04:53:17 Rep. Sesso

04:54:17 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

04:55:07 Rep. Sesso

04:55:31 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

04:55:39 Rep. Sesso

04:55:43 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

04:56:03 Rep. McChesney entered the room.

04:56:21 Rep. Sesso

04:56:34 **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a19)

Discussion:

04:58:22 Rep. Roberts
04:58:58 Rep. Cook
04:59:02 Rep. Gibson exited the room.
04:59:12 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
04:59:35 Rep Esp
05:00:30 Rep. Roberts
05:00:37 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD

05:00:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Gibson voted by proxy.

05:02:48 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a20)

Discussion:

05:03:54 Rep. Roberts
05:04:02 Rep. Gibson entered the room.

05:04:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

05:05:25 **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a21)

Discussion:

05:07:09 Rep. Roberts
05:07:42 Rep. Hiner
05:08:09 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
05:08:41 Rep. Hiner
05:08:56 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
05:08:59 Rep. Hiner
05:09:21 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
05:09:43 Rep. Gibson
05:11:00 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
05:11:06 Rep. Gibson
05:11:09 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
05:11:15 Rep. Schmidt
05:12:40 Rep. Esp
05:13:30 Rep. Belcourt

05:13:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

05:15:26 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a22)

Discussion:

05:16:30 Rep. Roberts

05:16:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

05:17:45 **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a23)

Discussion:

05:19:33 Rep. Roberts

05:20:07 Rep. Gibson

05:20:27 Rep. Roberts

05:20:37 Rep. Esp

05:20:51 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:22:09 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

05:22:33 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:23:05 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

05:23:59 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:24:33 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

05:24:40 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:24:45 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

05:24:59 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:25:18 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

05:25:37 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:26:49 Ms. Daumiller, LFD

05:27:07 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:28:20 Rep. Esp

05:29:26 Rep. Mehlhoff

05:30:36 Rep. Edmunds

05:31:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye.

05:32:17 **Motion:** Rep. Belcourt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a24)

Discussion:

05:33:29 Rep. Roberts

03:33:42 Rep. Edmunds exited the room.

05:33:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Edmunds voted by proxy.

05:35:00 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a25)

Discussion:

05:37:37 Rep. Schmidt
05:38:31 Rep. Esp
05:38:41 Rep. Schmidt
05:38:55 Rep. Esp
05:39:02 Rep. Belcourt
05:39:11 Rep. Roberts
05:39:16 Rep. Belcourt
05:39:56 Rep. Cook
05:40:04 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
05:40:28 Rep. Sesso
05:41:27 Rep. Steinbeck
05:42:18 Rep. Sesso
05:43:07 Rep. Esp
05:44:21 Rep. Sesso
05:45:13 Rep. Esp
05:45:19 Rep. Sesso
05:45:22 Rep. Esp
05:45:29 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
04:45:35 Rep. Edmunds enters the room.
05:46:20 Rep. Sesso
05:47:18 Rep. Roberts
05:48:25 Rep. Sesso
05:49:54 Rep. Esp
05:50:37 Rep. Sesso
05:51:44 Rep. Esp
05:52:12 Rep. Sesso
05:52:33 Rep. Gibson exited the room.
05:52:41 Rep. Esp
05:52:43 Rep. Sesso

05:53:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Gibson voted by proxy.

05:54:21 **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a26)

Discussion:

05:56:00 Rep. Roberts
05:56:28 Rep. Belcourt
05:57:32 Rep. Brodehl exited the room.
05:59:09 Rep. Esp
05:59:24 Rep. Osmundson exited the room.

05:59:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting aye. Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Osmundson voted by proxy.

05:59:11 **Motion:** Rep. Schmidt moved **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph48a27)

Discussion:

06:00:43 Rep. Roberts
06:01:01 Rep. Esp
06:01:54 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
06:02:03 Rep. Esp
06:02:19 Rep. Schmidt
06:02:50 Rep. Esp
06:03:25 Rep. Brodehl and Rep. Osmundson entered the room.
06:03:46 Rep. Schmidt
06:03:57 Rep. Esp
06:04:01 Rep. Roberts
06:04:35 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
06:05:13 Rep. Mehlhoff
06:05:52 Jon Moe, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
06:06:27 Rep. Mehlhoff
06:06:32 Rep. Hiner exited the room.
06:06:34 Rep. Schmidt
06:06:40 Chairman McNutt

06:06:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Esp and Rep. Sesso voting no. Rep. Hiner voted by proxy.

06:09:15 Rep. Schmidt

06:09:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, present and voting.

EXHIBIT(aph48a28)

06:10:44 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved to **CLOSE SECTION B - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Discussion:

06:11:02 Rep. Belcourt
06:11:13 Rep. Hiner entered the room.
06:11:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voting no.
06:13:39 Recess
06:36:55 Resume - All Members Returned
06:37:15 Chairman McNutt

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06:37:44 Rep. Mehlhoff
06:38:11 Chairman McNutt
06:38:28 Rep. Hollandsworth

EXHIBIT(aph48a29)

Agency Testimony:

Montana Office of Public Instruction

06:40:40 Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
06:43:08 Rep. Esp left the room.
06:50:13 Rep. Hollandsworth
06:52:33 Rep. Mehlhoff
06:53:17 Jim Standaert, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LFD

General Public Testimony:

06:59:21 Steve McCoy, Director of Academic Success, Salish Kootenai College (SKC)
07:07:53 Jerry Keniston, Student
07:09:34 Darrell Vollin, Student
07:10:37 Ryan Beagles, Student
07:11:29 Lisa Adams., Student
07:12:41 Deidra Reum, Student
07:16:13 Christina Davis, Montana Children Defense
07:18:44 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 07:21:54

for Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a30\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a31\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a32\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a33\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a34\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph48a35\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[**EXHIBIT\(aph48aad.pdf\)**](#)