

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on January 19, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Jason Priest, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Liane Taylor, 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: SB 156, 1/17/2011; SB 176, 1/17/2011
Executive Action: SB 2

HEARING ON SB 176

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:56 Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 176, Allow Montana to opt out of fed health care payment of abortions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:13 Greg Trude, representing Montana Right To Life (MRL)

EXHIBIT(phs14a01)

00:04:52 Rebecca Mastee, representing Montana Catholic Conference (MCC)

00:09:34 Harris Hymes, representing Montana Eagle Forum (MEF)

EXHIBIT(phs14a02)

EXHIBIT(phs14a03)

00:11:04 Lisa Wamsley, representing self

00:13:15 Tom Chidwick, representing self

00:15:30 Margaret Mullaly, representing self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:16:08 Kim Abbott, representing Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

00:18:44 Niki Zupanic, representing American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

00:21:32 Alexandra Corcoran, representing Naral Pro-Choice Montana Foundation (NPCMF)

00:23:26 Lindsay Love, representing Planned Parenthood Montana (PPM)

00:26:55 Olivia Riutta, representing Montana Women Vote (MWV)

00:29:22 Kelsen Young, representing Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:31:41 Judy Smith, representing self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:25 Sen. Priest

00:34:45 Greg Trude, MRTL

00:37:02 Sen. Gillan

00:37:57 Kim Abbott, MHRN

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:18 Sen. Hutton

HEARING ON SB 156

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:18 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 156, Revise tribal use of TANF maintenance of effort funds.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:41 Linda Snedigar, representing Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:46:29 Joseph LaFromboise, representing Chippewa - Cree Tribe

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:57 Sen. Gillan

00:48:24 Sen. Windy Boy

00:50:02 Sen. Caferro

00:50:33 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS

00:51:16 Sen. Priest

00:51:40 Sen. Windy Boy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:56 Sen. Windy Boy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 2

00:53:23 Chairman Murphy

00:53:38 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **SB 2 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:53:43 Sen. Caferro

00:56:24 Sen. Gillan

00:59:49 Sen. Lewis

01:00:18 Sen. Caferro

01:02:24 **Vote:** Motion failed by roll call vote 3-4 with Sens. Murphy, Hutton, Lewis and Priest voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

01:03:32 Adjournment:

Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs14aad.pdf](#))