

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

**Call to Order:** Chair Jason Priest, on March 7, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-C Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)  
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

**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.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 82**

00:01:41 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 82 DO CONCUR.**

00:02:01 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 82 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(phs51a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:02:39 Sen. Gillan  
00:02:57 Julianne Burkhardt, LSD  
00:03:08 Sen. Gillan

00:03:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sens. Essmann, Hutton, Murphy and Van Dyk voting by proxy.

00:03:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Caferro moved that **HB 82 DO CONCUR AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sens. Essmann, Hutton, Murphy and Van Dyk voting by proxy. Sen. Gillan will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 191**

00:05:53 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 191 DO CONCUR.**

00:06:37 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 191 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(phs51a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:07:55 Sen. Lewis  
00:08:21 Sen. Murphy

00:08:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sens. Essmann, Hutton and Van Dyk voting by proxy.

00:09:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 191 DO CONCUR AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 7-1 by voice vote with Sen. Gillan voting no and Sens. Essmann, Hutton and Van Dyk voting by proxy. Sen. Murphy will carry the bill.

**HEARING ON HB 526**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:50 Rep. Champ Edmunds (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 526, Create interstate health care compact.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:10:17 Nancy Ballance, self  
00:19:43 Susanna Dokupil, State Compact Group  
00:24:59 Niki Sardot, self  
00:25:32 Susanna Pyron, self  
00:26:06 Judy Kline, self  
00:26:57 Roger Nummerdor, self

**EXHIBIT(phs51a03)**

00:28:56 Judy Faw, self  
00:29:29 Lilya McCalister, self  
00:30:06 Pat McCain, self  
00:30:36 Jeff Lowe, self

**EXHIBIT(phs51a04)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:32:35 Sen. Gillan  
00:33:02 Rep. Edmunds  
00:35:52 Sen. Gillan  
00:36:03 Rep. Edmunds  
00:36:21 Sen. Caferro  
00:37:02 Rep. Edmunds  
00:39:48 Sen. Caferro  
00:41:32 Rep. Edmunds

**EXHIBIT(phs51a05)**

00:42:03 Chair Priest  
00:43:26 Rep. Edmunds  
00:43:50 Sen. Caferro  
00:44:11 Rep. Edmunds

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:44:48 Rep. Edmunds

**HEARING ON HB 559**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:49:25 Rep. John Esp (R), HD 61, opened the hearing on HB 559, Generally revise health laws for seasonal establishments.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:50:05 Page Dringman, self  
00:56:33 Jean Johnson, representing Montana Guides and Outfitters Association (MGOA)  
**EXHIBIT(phs51a06)**  
00:58:54 Ron Jarrett, Montana Dude Ranchers Association (MDRA)  
00:59:51 Ernie Barker, self  
01:01:32 Linda Miller, self  
01:02:04 Patty Wirth, self  
01:03:17 Judy Faw, self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:04:11 Jim Carlson, Missoula County Sanitarian, representing Montana Public Health Officers (AMPHO)

**EXHIBIT(phs51a07)**

01:11:59 Sen. Van Dyk joined the committee

01:14:46 McKee Anderson, representing Montana Food Distributors, (MFD)

**Informational Testimony:**

01:15:57 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:16:43 Sen. Caferro  
01:17:03 Jim Carlson, AMPHO  
01:18:36 Sen. Lewis  
01:18:45 McKee Anderson, MFD  
01:19:46 Sen. Lewis  
01:20:05 McKee Anderson  
01:20:29 Sen. Gillan  
01:21:24 Jim Murphy, DPHHS  
01:22:01 Sen. Gillan  
01:22:06 Jim Murphy  
01:23:01 Sen. Gillan  
01:23:06 Jim Murphy  
01:23:19 Sen. Gillan  
01:24:47 Page Dringman  
01:25:13 Sen. Gillan  
01:25:39 Page Dringman  
01:26:04 Sen. Gillan  
01:26:35 Rep. Esp  
01:26:50 Sen. Caferro  
01:27:18 McKee Anderson  
01:27:31 Sen. Caferro  
01:27:43 McKee Anderson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:28:55 Rep. Esp

**HEARING ON HB 573**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:31:34 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 573, Generally revise health insurance laws for data and analysis generation.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:35:58 Eric Schindler, CEO Montana School Services Foundation (MUST)

**EXHIBIT(phs51a08)**

01:41:57 Diane Fladmo, MEA-MFT

01:43:04 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

01:45:24 Jeanne Souvigney, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

01:47:00 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:48:54 Rep. Hunter

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:49:53      Adjournment:

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Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([phs51aad.pdf](#))**