

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Call to Order:** Chair Jon Sonju, on March 30, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Shannon Augare (D)  
Sen. Art Wittich, Vice Chair (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch  
Gilda Clancy, 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: HB 20, 3/28/2011

Executive Action: HB 366

**HEARING ON HB 20****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:20 Rep. Gordon Hendrick (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 20, Authorize county social host liability ordinances.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:10 Sen. Olson left the committee meeting.  
00:03:25 Sen. Gallus left the committee meeting.  
00:04:30 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
00:05:37 Gordon Morris, Lewis and Clark County (L&CC)  
00:06:21 Kalyn Pluff, Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol (TADA)  
00:06:52 Sara Weubkes, Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol (TADA)  
00:07:10 Renae Sinclair, Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol (TADA)  
00:08:07 Rebecca Sturdevant, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)  
**EXHIBIT(los71a01)**  
**EXHIBIT(los71a02)**  
00:09:36 Chris Allen, Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol (TADA)  
**EXHIBIT(los71a03)**  
00:11:33 Melanie Reynolds, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)  
**EXHIBIT(los71a04)**  
00:12:34 Katie Martin, Lewis and Clark County Board of Health (L&CCBH)  
**EXHIBIT(los71a05)**  
00:13:46 Jim Smith, Montana Peace Officers Association (MPOA)  
00:14:22 Emma Armstrong, Student, Anaconda High School  
00:14:40 Dona Simmons, Minor In Possession Task Force, Anaconda (MIPTF)  
00:15:21 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health (MCMCH)  
00:15:54 Denyse Traeder, Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol (TADA)  
00:16:31 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurers of America (PCIA)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:18:17 Sen. Moss  
00:18:41 Bruce Spencer, PCIA  
00:19:16 Sen. Moss  
00:19:30 Sheryl Wood, MACo  
00:19:48 Sen. Buttrey  
00:20:07 Rep. Hendrick  
00:20:50 Sheryl Wood

00:21:33 Sen. Buttrey  
00:21:54 Sheryl Wood  
00:22:17 Sen. Buttrey  
00:23:01 Jim Smith, (MPOA)  
00:23:35 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:24:06 Bruce Spencer  
00:24:18 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:25:37 Bruce Spencer  
00:26:48 Sen. Vuckovich

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:27:01 Rep. Hendrick

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 366**

00:31:00 Chairman Sonju  
00:31:09 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **HB 366 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**  
(Amendment previously added.)  
00:31:30 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:32:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.  
Sen. Wittich will carry the bill.  
00:33:50 Chairman Sonju  
00:34:35 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:34:40 Chairman Sonju

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:02 P.M.

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Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([los71aad.pdf](#))**