

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 18, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, 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: HB 100, 1/14/2013; HB 162, 1/14/2013
Executive Action: HB 75, HB 76, HB 119

00:30:03 Chairman Howard
00:30:14 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
[EXHIBIT\(huh10a01\)](#)
00:30:48 Rep. Reichner

HEARING ON HB 162

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

0:31:48 Rep. Kelly Flynn (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 162, Revise state employee health insurance program laws.

[EXHIBIT\(huh10a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh10a03\)](#)

00:32:54 Rep. Boldman-Hill entered the meeting.
00:38:18 Chairman Howard

Proponents' Testimony:

00:38:33 Russ Hill, Administrator, Health Care and Benefits Division (HCMB), Department of Administration
00:41:03 Chairman Howard

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:25 Rep. Pierson
00:41:43 Mr. Hill, Administrator, HCBD

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:07 Rep. Flynn
00:43:01 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HB 100

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:27 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 100, Create a medicaid pay-for-performance pilot project.
00:49:20 Chairman Howard

Proponents' Testimony:

00:49:27 Jami McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
00:59:10 Jim Fitzgerald, Chief Executive Officer, Inter-Mountain
01:04:04 Glen McFarlane Chief Executive Officer, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
01:12:46 Jamie Gromoljez, Billings Clinic
01:14:54 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, (NAMI) MT
01:16:46 Erin McGowan Fincham, Mt Children's Initiative
01:19:26 Dr. Gary Michelish, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Helena

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:33 Rep. Ingraham
 01:22:58 Ms. McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
 01:26:41 Rep. Pierson
 01:26:58 Ms. McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:52 Rep. Ehli
 01:30:21 Chairman Howard

 01:30:53 Recessed
 01:41:26 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 75

01:41:41 **Motion:** Rep. Pease-Lopez moved that **HB 75 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:42:08 **Motion:** Rep. Pease-Lopez moved that **HB 75 BE AMENDED.**

01:42:45 Ms. O'Connell, LSD

EXHIBIT(huh10a04)

01:44:34 Chairman Howard
 01:44:42 Rep. Gursky
 01:45:11 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
 01:46:09 Rep. C. Smith
 01:46:24 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
 01:46:58 Chairman Howard
 01:47:04 Rep. Jacobson
 01:47:19 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
 01:48:00 Rep. C. Smith
 01:48:18 Rep. Gursky
 01:48:34 Rep. C. Smith
 01:49:14 Rep. Pease-Lopez
 01:50:09 Chairman Howard

01:50:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Harris voting no. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

01:51:22 **Motion:** Rep. Pease-Lopez moved that **HB 75 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:52:18 Rep. Ingraham
 01:54:56 Chairman Howard
 01:55:02 Rep. Curtis
 01:56:00 Rep. Jacobson
 01:56:52 Chairman Howard

01:57:01 Rep. Gursky
02:01:35 Chairman Howard

02:02:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 76

02:02:04 **Motion:** Rep. Pease-Lopez moved that **HB 76 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:00:52 Rep. Pierson
02:01:17 Rep. Ingraham
02:02:49 Chairman Howard
02:02:52 Rep. Harris
02:03:49 Rep. Jacobson
02:04:32 Rep. Wagoner

02:05:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 119

02:06:35 **Motion:** Rep. Pease-Lopez moved that **HB 119 DO PASS.**

02:07:09 **Motion:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 119 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(huh10a05\)](#)

02:07:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pierson moved that **HB 119 DO PASS AS AMENDED**

Discussion:

02:08:13 Rep. Ingraham
02:09:39 Rep. C. Smith

02:13:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 131

02:13:50 Rep. C Smith moved that **HB 131 DO PASS**

02:14:00 **Motion:** Rep. Gursky moved that **HB 131 DO PASS BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(huh10a06\)](#)

Discussion:

02:15:21 Rep. Ingraham

02:15:31 Rep. Gursky

02:15:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy02:16:22 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 131 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh10a07)**Discussion:**

02:17:14 Rep. Gursky

02:17:47 Rep. Ingraham

02:18:36 Rep. Lenz

02:18:49 Rep. C. Smith

02:19:33 Chairman Howard

02:19:35 Rep. Wagoner

02:20:13 Rep. C. Smith

02:20:32 Rep. Pease-Lopez

02:20:54 Rep. C. Smith

02:22:20 Chairman Howard

02:23:32 Rep. Harris

02:25:08 Rep. C. Smith

02:25:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.02:26:43 **Motion:** Rep. Gursky moved that **HB 131 DO PASS AS AMENDED.****Discussion:**

02:26:54 Rep. C. Smith

02:28:27 Rep. Curtis

02:29:23 Rep. Wagoner

02:29:51 Rep. Ingraham

02:30:24 Rep. Gursky

02:31:29 Rep. Wagoner

02:32:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Harris and Rep. Howard voting no. Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:33:16 Chairman Howard

02:33:44 Rep. Redfield

02:33:55 Rep. Ingraham

02:36:03 Chairman Howard

02:36:19 Rep. Ingraham

02:36:38 Chairman Howard

02:36:46 Rep. Jacobson

02:37:54 Rep. Gursky

02:37:59 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:38:08 Chairman Howard
02:38:14 Rep. Jacobson
02:38:22 Ms. O'Connell, LSD
02:38:30 Chairman Howard

02:38:35 **Motion:** Rep. Jacobson moved that **HB 75, HB 76, HB 119, BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

Discussion:

02:39:23 Chairman Howard

02:40:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:39:26

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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