

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 23, 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. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
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 98, 1/23/2013; HB 99, 1/23/2013
Executive Action: HB 28, HB 100, HB 123, HB 162

00:21:34 Call to Order

HEARING ON HB 98

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:04 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 98, Appropriate funds to increase participation in the school breakfast program.
 00:23:10 Rep. Harris entered the meeting.
 00:24:14 Chairman Howard
 00:24:20 Rep. Noonan
 00:24:36 Chairman Howard

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:52 Terry Kendrick, Office of Public Instruction, (OPI)
EXHIBIT(huh14a01)
 00:27:56 Chairman Howard
 00:28:04 Kurk Miller, Executive Director, School Administrators of Montana
 00:30:01 Mickie Medora, Board Member of the Montana Food Bank Network
EXHIBIT(huh14a02)
 00:34:32 Rep. Reichner entered the meeting.
 00:37:45 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
 00:40:12 Chairman Howard
 00:40:19 Rep. Chuck Hunter
 00:43:06 Dr. Leah Anderson, Self
 00:45:50 Kathy Martin, Food Service Director, Corvallis School District
 00:47:36 Virginia Mermel, Chairman, Billings Public School Board and Montana Dietetic Association
 00:51:22 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association
 00:53:08 Gene Branscum, Vice President, Montana Medical Association
 00:53:53 Kandice Payne, Statewide Alliance of Montana, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)
 00:55:47 Abigail St Lawrence, Montana Association of Churches
 00:56:50 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
 00:59:01 Gail Gifford, Executive Director, Great Falls Food Bank
 01:00:29 Mark Harrison, Director, Central Services, Butte District

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:55 Rep. Ingraham
 01:03:24 Mr. Vogel, MSBA
 01:03:31 Rep. Ingraham
 01:04:01 Mr. Vogel, MSBA
 01:04:34 Rep. Ingraham
 01:04:45 Ms. Martin, Food Service Director, Corvallis School District
 01:05:54 Rep. Ingraham
 01:06:11 Kris Emerson, School Nutrition Program, OPI
 01:06:53 Rep. Ingraham

01:07:51 Ms. Emerson, OPI
 01:09:04 Rep. Pease-Lopez
 01:09:14 Rep. Noonan
 01:09:19 Rep. Pease-Lopez
 01:09:48 Rep. Noonan
 01:11:07 Rep. Harris
 01:11:55 Mr. Harrison, Central Services, Butte District
 01:12:11 Rep. Harris
 01:12:45 Mr. Harrison, Central Services, Butte District
 01:13:30 Rep. Harris
 01:14:17 Mr. Harrison, Central Services, Butte District
 01:14:43 Ms. Mermel, Billings Public School Board, and Montana Dietetic Association
 01:18:43 Rep. Gursky
 01:19:35 Dr. Anderson
 01:21:46 Rep. Flynn
 01:22:12 Ms. Kendrick, OPI
 01:22:28 Rep. Flynn
 01:22:38 Ms. Kendrick, OPI
 01:23:12 Ms. Emerson, OPI
 01:23:51 Rep. C. Smith
 01:24:31 Ms. Emerson, OPI
 01:25:52 Rep. C. Smith
 01:26:13 Ms. Emerson, OPI
 01:27:08 Rep. Howard
 01:27:17 Rep. Ingraham
 01:28:43 Rep. Noonan

Closing by Sponsor:

01:29:58 Rep. Noonan
 01:31:06 Rep. Howard

HEARING ON HB 99**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:31:21 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 99, Appropriate TANF funds for out-of-school food support activities.
 01:32:19 Rep. Howard

Proponents' Testimony:

01:32:43 Kate Devino, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Montana Food Bank Network
 01:37:29 Gail Gifford, Executive Director, Great Falls Food Bank
 01:40:01 Curtis Laroque, Board Member, Helena Food Share
 01:42:52 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
 01:44:13 Virginia Mermel, Chairman, Billings Public School Board and Montana Dietetic Association
 01:48:52 Mickie Dobson, Community Services Fellowship, Noxon Montana
 01:54:38 Chairman Howard
 01:54:43 Ms. Dobson, Community Services Fellowship
 01:55:37 Lorianne Berhop, Policy Manager, Montana Food Bank

EXHIBIT(huh14a03)

EXHIBIT(huh14a04)

01:57:54 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Churches
01:58:47 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association
01:59:04 Sen. Mary Caffero
02:02:22 Gene Branscun, Vice President, Montana Medical Association

EXHIBIT(huh14a05)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:02:55 Rep. Ingraham
02:04:16 Ms. St. Lawrence, MAOC
02:04:55 Rep. Ingraham
02:05:05 Kate Devino, CEO, Montana Food Bank
02:05:53 Rep. Jacobson
02:06:36 Rep. Noonan

Closing by Sponsor:

02:07:19 Rep. Noonan
02:08:40 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 28

02:17:00 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 28 DO PASS.**
02:17:56 **Motion:** Rep. Pease-Lopez moved that **HB 28 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh14a06)**Discussion:**

02:18:44 Chairman Howard
02:18:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.
02:19:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 28 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Flynn voting no. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 100

02:21:20 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 100 DO PASS.**
02:21:46 Chairman Smith
02:22:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 123

02:22:38 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 123 DO PASS.**
02:23:14 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 123 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh14a07)

Discussion:

02:23:52 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch Analyst
02:24:07 Chairman Howard

02:24:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:24:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 162 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:25:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 162

02:25:43 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 162 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:26:56 Chairman Howard
02:26:59 Rep. Gursky
02:27:32 Rep. Flynn
02:29:42 Rep. Gursky
02:30:13 Rep. Flynn
02:30:49 Chairman Howard
02:30:52 Rep. Pierson
02:30:59 Rep. Flynn

02:31:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

02:32:27 Rep. Ingraham
02:34:28 Rep. C. Smith
02:34:42 Rep. Ingraham
02:35:06 Rep. Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:35:50

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh14aad.pdf](#))