

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on February 1, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)  
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (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 271, 2/1/2013; HB 263, 2/1/2013  
Executive Action: HB 262

00:04:00 Chairman Howard  
00:05:40 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.

### **HEARING ON HB 263**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:05:52 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 263, Revise cigarette tax funding laws related to state veterans' homes.

[EXHIBIT\(huh22b01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh22b02\)](#)

00:14:03 Rep. Reichner entered the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

00:15:34 Ed Croucher, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

[EXHIBIT\(huh22b03\)](#)

00:21:51 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

00:22:56 Terri Minow, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

#### **Informational Testimony:**

00:24:00 Ross Johnson, Legislative Audit Division, Montana State Legislature (LEG)

[EXHIBIT\(huh22b04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh22b05\)](#)

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:27:24 Rep. Pierson  
00:27:46 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:29:02 Rep. Pierson  
00:29:09 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:30:06 Rep. Harris  
00:30:43 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:31:33 Rep. Curtis  
00:31:57 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:33:23 Rep. Wagoner  
00:33:48 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:34:10 Chairman Howard  
00:34:26 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:34:57 Chairman Howard  
00:35:01 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:35:17 Rep. Curtis  
00:35:38 Mr. Johnson, LEG  
00:36:42 Chairman Howard

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:36:49 Rep. Ingraham  
00:41:53 Chairman Howard

**HEARING ON HB 271****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:42:01 Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 271, Provide for collection of nurses workforce information.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:45:30 Lori Chovanak, Director, Board of Nursing  
00:46:10 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)  
00:48:23 Jean Branscun, Vice President, Board of Medical Examiners, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

00:50:21 Cynthia Gustafson, Executive Officer, Board of Nursing, Health Care Licensing Bureau, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry, (DLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:50:51 Rep. Harris  
00:51:34 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
00:52:59 Rep. Harris  
00:53:40 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
00:54:55 Rep. Harris  
00:55:08 Rep. Gursky  
00:55:51 Ms. Branscun, MMA  
00:57:20 Rep. Flynn  
00:58:01 Ms. Branscun, MMA  
00:58:33 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
00:59:05 Rep. Flynn  
00:59:31 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
00:59:59 Rep. Flynn  
01:00:13 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
01:00:52 Rep. C. Smith  
01:01:06 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
01:01:13 Rep. C. Smith  
01:01:24 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
01:02:21 Rep. C. Smith  
01:02:29 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
01:03:01 Rep. Gursky  
01:04:05 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
01:06:01 Chairman Howard  
01:06:39 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
01:07:32 Chairman Howard  
01:08:05 Ms. Gustafson, DLI  
01:08:21 Ms. Blumenthal, MHA  
01:08:32 Chairman Howard  
01:08:41 Ms. Blumenthal, MHA  
01:08:52 Chairman Howard  
01:08:55 Ms. Blumenthal, MHA

01:09:01 Chairman Howard  
01:09:04 Ms. Blumenthal, MHA  
01:09:18 Chairman Howard  
01:09:21 Ms. Blumenthal, MHA  
01:09:56 Chairman Howard  
01:10:00 Rep. Curtis  
01:10:39 Chairman Howard  
01:11:00 Rep. C. Smith  
01:11:46 Ms. Blumenthal, MHA  
01:12:16 Chairman Howard

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:12:22 Rep. MacDonald  
01:15:07 Chairman Howard

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 262**

01:16:24 Chairman Howard  
01:16:30 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 262 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:17:46 Chairman Howard  
01:17:53 Rep. Ingraham  
01:18:09 Chairman Howard  
01:18:14 Rep. Wagoner  
  
01:18:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:19:01

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh22bad.pdf](#))**