

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 4, 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. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rebecca Shaw, 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 289, 2/4/2013; SB 65, 2/4/2013

HEARING ON SB 65**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:05 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 65, Revise laws relating to confidentiality of child abuse and neglect reports.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:56 Lois Leibrand, Registered Nurse, Scobey, MT
00:15:30 Mary Leibrand, Citizen

00:18:10 Rep. Vance entered.

00:18:34 Lisa Stroh, Chair, Montanans Against Child Abuse (MACA)
00:21:42 Lori Bales, Citizen
00:24:08 Erik Brosten, Space Age Freedom Fighters
00:26:00 Keith Newmeyer, Citizen

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:26:55 Sarah Corbally, Administrator, Department of Public Health and Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:22 Rep. Harris
00:29:05 Lisa Stroh, MACA
00:31:46 Rep. Harris
00:33:05 Lisa Stroh, MACA

EXHIBIT(huh24a01)

00:33:49 Rep. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:33 Sen. Wittich

HEARING ON HB 289**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:37:09 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 289, Study institutions serving people with mental illness and other conditions.

EXHIBIT(huh24a02)**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:41:41 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana
EXHIBIT(huh24a03)
00:43:47 Erik Brosten, Space Age Freedom Fighters
00:45:46 Mark Murphy, Montana Association Chiefs of Police
00:47:16 Frank Rowan, Citizen
00:51:54 John Wilkuson, Citizen
00:58:05 Kathy McGowan, Montana Mental Health lobbyist
01:00:17 Beth Brennman, Disability Rights Montana
01:03:06 Alisha Smith, Board Member, NAMI Montana

01:07:09 Leo Dutton, Sheriff, Lewis and Clark County

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:17 Rep. Harris

01:10:25 Rep. Hill

01:11:28 Rep. Eck

01:11:37 Sue O'Conner, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:11 Rep. Eck

[EXHIBIT\(huh24a04\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:12:49

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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