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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R), on February 6, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
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. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (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: SB 51, 2/6/2013; HB 238, 2/6/2013

00:12:04 Rep. C. Smith

HEARING ON SB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:25 Sen. Shannon Augare (D), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 51, Eliminate report on medical parolee health care costs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:29 Fern Osler, Board of Pardons and Parole (BOPP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:00 Sen. Shannon Augare

HEARING ON HB 238

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:32 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 238, Consider housing needs in discharge plans from mental health facilities.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:45 Mat Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana (NAMI-MT)

00:20:59 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:05 Rep. Flynn

00:23:25 Rep. Hill

00:24:02 Rep. Flynn

00:24:08 Ms. Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:25:01 Rep. Pierson

00:25:32 Ms. Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:26:26 Rep. Pierson

00:26:45 Ms. Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

00:27:42 Rep. Pease-Lopez

00:28:15 Rep. Hill

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:46 Rep. Hill

00:31:37 Rep. C. Smith

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:31:59

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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