

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on February 7, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Priest, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary
Marilyn Daumiller, 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: Child and Family Services Public Testimony

00:24:35 Chairman Ehli
00:26:13 Sen. Caferro entered the meeting.

Child and Family Services Public Testimony

00:26:59 Representative Doc Moore
00:29:51 Rick Pyfer, Big Brothers Big Sisters
00:37:55 Jennifer Bratt, Big Brothers Big Sisters
EXHIBIT(jhh27a01)
00:42:34 Edith Clark, Self
00:47:37 Leo Dutton, Sheriff, Lewis and Clark County
00:54:36 Erin McGowan-Fincham, Executive Director, Children's Initiative
00:59:43 Jim Fitzgerald, Chief Executive Officer, Inter-Mountain Children's Home
01:06:06 Jeffrey Birnbaum, Partnership for Children

EXHIBIT(jhh27a02)

01:10:25 Barbara Cowan, Director, Partnership for Children
01:16:09 Andree Deligidisch, Great Falls Early Childhood Coalition

EXHIBIT(jhh27a03)

01:24:17 Aart Dolman, Center for Mental Health
01:33:08 Rich Batterman, Montana County Attorney's Association
01:43:00 Cleave Mahoney, Self
01:56:55 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR)
02:02:05 Shane Morigeau, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT)

EXHIBIT(jhh27a04)

EXHIBIT(jhh27a05)

02:09:03 Kathy McGowan, Montana Advocates for Children
02:15:58 Terri Minow, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
02:17:00 Tim Sivers, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Flathead County

EXHIBIT(jhh27a06)

02:24:12 Chairman Ehli
02:24:22 Sen. Caferro
02:24:57 Mr. Morigeau, CSKT
02:25:03 Sen. Caferro
02:25:59 Mr. Morigeau, CSKT
02:28:14 Chairman Ehli
02:28:19 Rep. Hagstrom
02:29:03 Mr. Fitzgerald, Inter-Mountain Children's Home
02:31:00 Rep. Hagstrom
02:31:33 Mr. Fitzgerald, Inter-Mountain Children's Home
02:32:45 Chairman Ehli
02:33:08 Sen. Caferro
02:33:51 Richard Opper, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
02:33:58 Chairman Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:34:36

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh27aad.pdf](#))