

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 13, 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. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
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. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (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: HB 340, 2/13/2013; HB 341, 2/13/2013; HB 342, 2/13/2013; HB
343, 2/13/2013

00:23:40 Chairman Howard
00:26:36 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a02\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 340

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:45 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 340, Eliminate board of medical examiners' medical marijuana review requirements.

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a03\)](#)

00:39:38 Rep. Curtis entered the meeting.

00:52:38 Chairman Howard

Proponents' Testimony:

00:53:06 Dr. Pat Pardis, Montana Cannabis Information Association (MTCIA)

00:56:30 Kathleen Shannon, Self

00:58:50 Mort Reed, MTCIA

01:01:32 Penelope Strong, Penelope Strong Law Office, Billings

01:05:28 Amanda McCormick, Self

01:08:37 Nikki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union, Montana (ACLU - MT)

01:09:06 Paul Matt, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:10:38 Bruce MacIntyre, Billings Chamber of Commerce

01:11:43 Candice Payne, Rimrock Foundation

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a04\)](#)

01:17:36 Rep. Ingraham entered the meeting.

01:21:14 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:21:30 Ms. Payne, Rim Rock Foundation

01:28:24 Cherie Bardy, Safe Communities Safe Kids (SCSK)

01:33:09 Lara Needham, SCSK

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a05\)](#)

01:38:31 Mark Long, Executive Director, Montana Narcotic Officers Association (MNOA)

01:42:27 Mark Murphy, Montana Association of Chief's of Police (MACOP), Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

01:46:18 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriff's and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

01:48:15 Susan Smith, SCSK

01:56:02 Rep. Gursky

01:56:14 Ms. Smith, SCSK

01:56:42 Steve Zabowa, SCSK

Informational Testimony:

01:59:59 Stuart Segrest, Civil Services Bureau, Legal Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:04:18 Rep. Pierson

02:05:05 Ms. Strong, Penelope Strong Law Office

02:07:04 Rep. Pierson

02:07:16 Ms. Strong, Penelope Strong Law Office
02:07:44 Rep. Pierson
02:08:08 Mr. Pardis, MTCIA
02:08:28 Rep. Pierson
02:08:43 Mr. Pardis, MTCIA
02:08:53 Rep. Pierson
02:09:15 Mr. Pardis, MTCIA
02:10:04 Rep. Pierson
02:10:10 Ms. Strong, Penelope Strong Law Office
02:12:08 Rep. C. Smith
02:13:10 Rep. McCarthy
02:13:43 Rep. C. Smith
02:13:52 Rep. McCarthy
02:14:20 Rep. C. Smith
02:15:08 Rep. McCarthy
02:16:04 Rep. C. Smith
02:16:45 Rep. McCarthy
02:17:51 Rep. C. Smith
02:18:10 Rep. McCarthy
02:19:03 Rep. C. Smith
02:19:20 Rep. McCarthy
02:20:33 Rep. C. Smith
02:22:08 Mr. Segrest, DOJ
02:22:27 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.
02:22:45 Rep. Gursky
02:23:33 Mr. Long, MNOA
02:23:47 Rep. Gursky
02:24:22 Mr. Long, MNOA
02:24:29 Rep. Gursky
02:24:55 Mr. Pardis, MTCIA
02:25:44 Rep. Gursky
02:26:33 Mr. Segrest, DOJ
02:27:27 Rep. Gursky
02:27:55 Mr. Segrest, DOJ
02:28:38 Chairman Howard
02:29:02 Mr. Segrest, DOJ
02:29:07 Chairman Howard
02:29:19 Mr. Segrest, DOJ
02:29:36 Chairman Howard
02:29:46 Mr. Segrest, DOJ
02:29:55 Chairman Howard
02:30:03 Ms. Segrest, DOJ
02:30:17 Chairman Howard
02:30:27 Mr. Segrest, DOJ
02:30:55 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

02:31:13 Rep. McCarthy

HEARING ON HB 341

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:36 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 341, Allow medical marijuana care givers to receive compensation.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:19:03 Ms. Payne, Rimrock Foundation

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:31:23 Rep. McCarthy

HEARING ON HB 342

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:45:29 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 342, Remove limitations on number of patients medical marijuana care givers can serve.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:21:51 Ms. Payne, Rimrock Foundation

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:31:42 Rep. McCarthy

HEARING ON HB 343

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:47:49 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 343, Eliminate medical marijuana record keeping and unannounced inspection provisions.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:22:42 Ms. Payne, Rimrock Foundation

EXHIBIT(huh32a06)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:31:54	Rep. McCarthy
02:37:20	Chairman Howard
02:38:02	Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:38:13	Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:37:41

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh32aad.pdf](#))