

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 6, 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. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (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. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (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: SB 11, 2/28/2013; SB 28, 2/28/2013

00:34:35 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SB 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:35:49 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 28, Authorize Montana joining interstate insurance product regulation compact.

[EXHIBIT\(huh48a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:40:13 Adam Schafer, Deputy State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

00:43:28 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA), American Counsel of Life Insurers, and Aflac

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:16 Rep. Wagoner
00:47:43 Mr. Schafer, CSI
00:48:08 Rep. Harris
00:48:33 Mr. Schafer, CSI
00:50:06 Rep. Harris
00:50:24 Mr. Schafer, CSI
00:51:21 Rep. Flynn
00:51:39 Mr. Schafer, CSI
00:52:03 Rep. Flynn
00:52:18 Mr. Schafer, CSI
00:52:36 Rep. Flynn
00:53:05 Mr. Schafer, CSI
00:53:28 Chairman Howard
00:53:50 Sen. Thomas
00:54:34 Chairman Howard
00:54:44 Sen. Thomas
00:55:47 Chairman Howard
00:56:19 Sen. Thomas

Closing by Sponsor:

00:58:40 Sen. Thomas

00:58:49 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SB 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:08 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 11, Generally revise criminal justice system laws related to mental illnesses.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:02:03 Mat Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Montana
(NAMI-MT)

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01:05:58 Alicia Smith, NAMI-MT
01:08:37 Quentin Schroeter, Self
01:09:35 John Wilkinson, Self
01:14:49 Frank Rowan, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:21:06 Fern Osler, Executive Director, Montana Board of Pardons, and Parol
01:24:54 William Hooks, Chief Public Defender, State Public Defenders Office, BOPP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:25:33 Rep. Harris
01:26:38 Mr. Hooks, State Public Defenders Office
01:26:43 Rep. Harris
01:26:57 Mr. Hooks, State Public Defenders Office
01:27:27 Rep. Harris
01:27:36 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:48 Sen. Caferro
01:28:22 Chairman Howard
01:28:50 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:28:57 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:29:13

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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