

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 11, 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. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (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: HJ 16, 3/11/2013; SB 172, 3/11/2013; SB 230, 3/11/2013; SB 270, 3/11/2013

00:33:25 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SB 172

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:53 Sen. Edward Walker (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 172, Revise laws related to dental insurance plans and services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:37:11 David Hemion, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

EXHIBIT(huh52a01)

00:39:28 Aimee Grmoljez, Delta Dental

EXHIBIT(huh52a02)

00:41:08 Margaret Morgan, Montana Dental Hygienists Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:11 Rep. Ingraham

00:42:48 Mr. Hemion, MDA

00:43:48 Rep. Harris

00:44:01 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.

00:44:24 Mr. Hemion, MDA

00:45:28 Rep. Harris

00:45:52 Mr. Hemion, MDA

00:46:25 Rep. Gursky

00:47:10 Mr. Hemion, MDA

00:47:59 Rep. Gursky

00:48:20 Mr. Hemion, MDA

00:48:35 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:40 Sen. Walker

00:51:13 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON SB 230

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:37 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 230, Revise laws governing board of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:54 Al Yonovitz, Montana Speech Language and Hearing Association (MSHA)

EXHIBIT(huh52a03)

00:58:48 Laura Jo McKamey, Big Sky Special Needs Co-Op

EXHIBIT(huh52a04)

01:00:28 Rep. Hill entered the meeting.

01:03:18 Lucy Hart Paulson, Self

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a07\)](#)

01:06:31 Becky Forbis, Self

01:13:53 Rep. Reichner entered the meeting.

01:14:46 Jessica Reynolds, Working in Action

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a08\)](#)

01:16:47 Jenifer Schoffer Closson, MSHA

01:19:19 Aiden Myhre, Kalispell Regional Medical Center

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a09\)](#)

01:20:38 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana

01:22:41 Carrie Kendrick, Superintendent of Public Instruction

01:24:00 Abigail St. Lawrence, MSHA

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh52a12\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:25:51 Rep. Flynn

01:26:25 Ms. Closson, Self

01:26:57 Rep. Flynn

01:27:17 Ms. Paulson, Self

01:28:24 Rep. Flynn

01:28:51 Ms. Paulson, Self

01:29:30 Rep. Flynn

01:30:04 Sen. Wanzenried

01:30:29 Rep. Flynn

01:31:02 Sen. Wanzenried

01:31:48 Chairman Howard

01:32:11 Ms. Paulson, Self

01:33:45 Rep. Ingraham

01:34:10 Ms. Paulson, Self

01:35:39 Rep. Ingraham

01:35:43 Mr. Yonovitz, MSHA

01:37:30 Rep. Ingraham

01:37:58 Mr. Yonovitz, MSHA

01:38:29 Rep. Ingraham

01:39:17 Sen. Wanzenried

01:39:58 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:40:03 Sen. Wanzenried

01:40:57 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SB 270**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:41:35 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 270, Require insurance coverage of telemedicine services.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:44:32 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

EXHIBIT(huh52a13)

01:48:56 Cindy Leenknecht, St. Vincent Health Care

EXHIBIT(huh52a14)

01:52:19 Kip Smith, Health Information Exchange Montana

01:54:47 Mat Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana (NAMI-MT)

01:56:22 Jack King, Executive Director, North Central Montana Health Care Alliance

EXHIBIT(huh52a15)

01:58:52 Alicia Smith, NAMI-MT

02:00:44 Bob Olsen, Hospital Association

02:02:45 Bill Warden, St. Peters Hospital, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

02:03:23 Gary Spaeth, Self

02:03:47 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:05:25 Rep. Ingraham

02:06:31 Sen. Buttrey

02:07:39 Rep. Flynn

02:08:09 Mr. Olsen, Hospital Association

02:08:31 Chairman Howard

02:08:39 Rep. Flynn

02:09:15 Mr. Smith, Health Information Exchange Information

02:09:32 Ms. Leenknecht, St. Vincent Health Care

02:10:02 Rep. Flynn

02:10:15 Mr. King, North Central Montana Health Care Alliance

02:10:43 Rep. Flynn

02:11:03 Mr. King, North Central Montana Health Care Alliance

02:11:26 Rep. Flynn

02:11:45 Mr. King, North Central Montana Health Care Alliance

02:12:38 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

02:12:45 Sen. Buttrey

02:13:44 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HJ 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:14:01 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HJ 16, Interim study of state-operated public institutions.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:17:24 Mat Kuntz, Executive Director, NAMI-MT
02:20:13 Richard Opper, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
02:21:57 Adrienne Slaughted, Department of Corrections
02:22:57 Kathy McGowan, Eastern Montana Mental Health Center, Center for Mental Health, Western Montana Mental Health Center
02:23:56 Rep. C. Smith entered the meeting.
02:25:59 Alicia Smith, NAMI-MT
02:29:51 Nathan Munn, Professor of Psychology, Helena College University of Montana
EXHIBIT(huh52a16)
02:32:51 Andrea K. Edgar, Self
02:35:01 Terri Minow, Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
02:35:55 Gary Spaeth, Jefferson County

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

02:38:54 Rep. Eck
02:39:15 Chairman Howard

Adjournment

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh52aad.pdf](#))