

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 13, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (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: SB 181, 3/13/2013; SB 223, 3/13/2013

00:52:36 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SB 223

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:53:57 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 223, Require plan for terminating Montana comprehensive health association laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:54 Tanya Ask, Chairman, New West Health Services

EXHIBIT(huh54a01)

00:56:07 Rep. Gursky entered the meeting.

00:58:57 Drew Geiger, Montana Comprehensive Health Association

01:00:58 Adam Schafer, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

01:01:33 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana, Multiple Sclerosis Society

01:02:28 Rep. Reichner entered the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:36 Rep. C. Smith

01:04:37 Mr. Schafer, CSI

01:04:46 Christina Goe, CSI

01:05:54 Rep. Ingraham

01:06:33 Sen. Caferro

01:07:00 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:15 Sen. Caferro

HEARING ON SB 181

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:58 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 40, opened the hearing on SB 181, Exempt health care sharing ministries from insurance laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:08:39 Joe Guarino, Alliance of Health Care Sharing Ministries

EXHIBIT(huh54a02)

01:18:43 Senator Verdell Jackson, Senate District 5

Opponents' Testimony:

01:24:38 Lucas Hamilton, Communication and Policy Director, Montana State Auditor

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:30:12 Rep. Pierson

01:30:27 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:30:34 Rep. Pierson
01:30:48 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:30:59 Rep. Pierson
01:31:07 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:31:21 Rep. Redfield
01:31:49 Mr. Hamilton, Montana State Auditor
01:32:00 Rep. Redfield
01:32:14 Rep. C. Smith
01:32:18 Rep. Curtis
01:32:56 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:33:27 Rep. Curtis
01:33:34 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:33:41 Rep. Curtis
01:33:59 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:34:59 Rep. Curtis
01:35:16 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:35:21 Chairman Howard
01:35:43 Rep. Lenz
01:36:02 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:37:47 Rep. Lenz
01:38:13 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:39:08 Rep. Lenz
01:39:16 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:39:28 Rep. Harris
01:40:14 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:40:34 Rep. Reichner
01:41:21 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:42:09 Rep. Wagoner
01:42:48 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:45:36 Rep. Wagoner
01:46:18 Mr. Hamilton, Montana State Auditor
01:46:57 Rep. C. Smith
01:47:19 Mr. Hamilton, Montana State Auditor
01:47:23 Rep. C. Smith
01:48:28 Mr. Hamilton, Montana State Auditor
01:48:38 Ms. Goe, CSI
01:50:20 Rep. C. Smith
01:50:36 Ms. Goe, CSI
01:50:43 Rep. C. Smith
01:50:48 Ms. Goe, CSI
01:51:03 Rep. C. Smith
01:51:07 Ms. Goe, CSI
01:51:18 Rep. C. Smith
01:51:58 Mr. Hamilton, Montana State Auditor
01:52:11 Rep. Jacobson entered the meeting.
01:52:59 Rep. C. Smith
01:53:18 Mr. Hamilton, Montana State Auditor
01:53:59 Rep. C. Smith
01:54:05 Rep. Pierson

01:54:18 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:54:59 Rep. Flynn
01:55:24 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:55:43 Rep. Flynn
01:55:55 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:56:38 Rep. Flynn
01:56:53 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
01:58:03 Rep. Gursky
01:59:33 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:00:09 Rep. Gursky
02:00:29 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:01:09 Rep. Gursky
02:01:42 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:02:02 Chairman Howard
02:03:04 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:03:31 Rep. C. Smith
02:03:58 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:04:44 Rep. C. Smith
02:05:13 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:05:32 Rep. Pierson
02:05:58 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:06:32 Rep. Curtis
02:07:24 Mr. Guarino, Alliance of Healthcare Sharing Ministries
02:08:08 Rep. Jacobson
02:08:50 Sen. Caferro

Closing by Sponsor:

02:09:15 Sen. Caferro
02:11:04 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:11:38

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh54aad.pdf](#))