

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 15, 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. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 69, 3/15/2013; SB 292, 3/15/2013
Executive Action: HJ 16, SB 103, SB 172, SB 181, SB 223, SB 230, SB 270

00:25:29 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 16

00:27:15 **Motion:** Rep. Curtis moved that **HJ 16 DO PASS.**

00:27:21 Chairman Howard

00:27:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard and Rep. Redfield voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

00:29:04 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 11

00:29:09 **Motion:** Rep. Curtis moved that **SB 11 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:29:31 Chairman Howard

00:30:10 Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch (LEG)

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00:30:56 Chairman Howard

00:31:08 **Motion:** Rep. Curtis moved that **SB 11 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:13 Rep. Gursky

00:31:33 Rep. Curtis

00:31:42 Ms. Murdo, LEG

00:31:53 Rep. C. Smith

00:32:20 Rep. Harris

00:32:52 Without objection, Rep. Curtis withdrew the **BE CONCURRED IN** and **BE AMENDED** motions.

00:33:17 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 103

00:33:39 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 103 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:33:42 Chairman Howard

00:33:45 Rep. C. Smith

00:34:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. Curtis will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 172

00:34:45 Rep. Ingraham

00:35:50 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 172 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:36:16 Rep. Gursky

00:36:54 Rep. C. Smith

00:37:01 Rep. Gursky

00:37:39 Sen. Walker

00:37:53 Rep. Hill

00:38:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. Ingraham will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 181

00:38:46 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 181 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:38:57 Chairman Howard

00:39:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. C. Smith will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 223

00:40:32 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 223 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:40:38 Chairman Howard

00:40:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. Lenz will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 230

00:41:34 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 230 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:41:52 Rep. Ingraham

00:43:40 Rep. Jacobson

00:44:27 Rep. Gursky

00:45:25 Chairman Howard

00:45:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. Jacobson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 270

00:46:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 270 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. Noonan will carry the bill.

00:47:20 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SB 292

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:11 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 292, Revise medical peer review laws to clarify definitions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:26 Kylie Keane, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
 01:00:15 Dr. Bill Gallea, American College of Emergency Physicians, MMA
 01:05:20 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
 01:06:07 Greg Drapes, Chief Executive Officer, Monida Healthcare Network
 01:12:49 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony:

01:13:20 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:14 Rep. Harris
 01:25:08 Mr. Smith, MTLA
 01:26:44 Rep. Ingraham
 01:27:47 Dr. Gallea, MMA
 01:29:20 Rep. Ingraham
 01:29:41 Dr. Gallea, MMA
 01:30:29 Rep. Gursky
 01:32:00 Ms. Keane, MMA
 01:36:20 Rep. Gursky
 01:36:32 Ms. Keane, MMA
 01:37:38 Rep. Gursky
 01:38:58 Mr. Smith, MTLA
 01:44:22 Rep. Gursky
 01:44:46 Mr. Smith, MTLA
 01:45:20 Rep. Lenz
 01:46:06 Ms. Keane, MMA
 01:47:02 Rep. Lenz
 01:47:13 Ms. Keane, MMA
 01:44:59 Chairman Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:48:02 Sen. Tutvedt

HEARING ON SB 69

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:49:08 Sen. Edward Walker (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 69, Revise Medicaid qualification enforcement laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:52:20 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)

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01:58:02 Guy Hayter, Big Sky Healthcare Community

01:59:10 Heidi Heiser, Administrator, Apple Rehabilitation

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:00:29 Rep. Pierson
02:00:54 Sen. Walker
02:01:11 Rep. Jacobson
02:01:48 Sen. Walker
02:02:18 Ms. Hughes, MHCA
02:03:55 Rep. Jacobson
02:04:17 Ms. Hughes, MHCA
02:05:10 Rep. Jacobson
02:05:58 Ms. Hughes, MHCA
02:06:43 Rep. Ingraham
02:07:15 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch (LEG)
02:08:40 Rep. Ingraham
02:10:03 Sen. Walker
02:11:19 Rep. Ingraham
02:12:13 Sen. Walker
02:12:40 Rep. Ingraham
02:12:59 Rep. Harris
02:13:47 Sen. Walker
02:15:30 Rep. Gursky
02:16:19 Mr. Hayter, Big Sky Healthcare Community
02:16:50 Rep. Gursky
02:17:03 Mr. Hayter, Big Sky Healthcare Community
02:17:20 Rep. Gursky
02:17:34 Mr. Hayter, Big Sky Healthcare Community

Closing by Sponsor:

02:17:48 Sen. Walker

02:19:56 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:20:23

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh56aad.pdf](#))