

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on March 18, 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. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
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: SB 296, 3/18/2013; SB 297, 3/18/2013

00:49:50 Chairman Howard

### **HEARING ON SB 297**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:51:47 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 297, Revise laws related to health care provider service payments.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:53:21 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic  
00:56:57 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)  
01:01:45 Greg Drapes, Monida Healthcare  
01:06:36 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana (CHA)  
01:08:30 Aiden Myher, Kalispell Regional Healthcare Center  
01:09:01 Samantha Spencer, Bozeman Bone and Joint  
01:10:44 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

01:11:33 Andrea Olson, Montana Trial Lawyers Association  
01:20:08 Greg Van Horsen, State Farm Insurance  
01:24:41 Rep. Ingraham entered the meeting.  
01:24:50 Jacklyn Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA)  
01:30:39 Benjamin Tiller, Practicing Attorney in Helena

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:38:43 Rep. Gursky  
01:39:26 Mr. Van Horsen, State Farm Insurance  
01:41:17 Rep. Gursky  
01:43:52 Mr. Tiller, Self  
01:44:59 Rep. Gursky  
01:45:12 Mr. Tiller, Self  
01:45:25 Chairman Howard  
01:45:53 Mr. Tiller, Self  
01:46:28 Chairman Howard  
01:46:37 Mr. Tiller, Self  
01:46:52 Chairman Howard  
01:47:01 Mr. Tiller, Self  
01:47:19 Chairman Howard  
01:47:27 Mr. Tiller, Self  
01:47:57 Chairman Howard  
01:48:04 Mr. Tiller, Self  
01:48:27 Rep. Lenz  
01:48:58 Rep. Pierson entered the meeting.  
01:49:43 Mr. Taylor, MHA  
01:52:03 Chairman Howard  
01:52:19 Rep. Jacobson  
01:52:52 Mr. Taylor, MHA  
01:53:09 Rep. Jacobson

01:53:16 Mr. Taylor, MHA  
01:53:42 Rep. Jacobson  
01:54:19 Mr. Taylor, MHA  
01:55:07 Rep. Jacobson  
01:55:29 Mr. Taylor, MHA  
01:56:06 Rep. Jacobson  
01:56:23 Mr. Taylor, MHA  
01:56:43 Rep. Jacobson  
01:57:17 Chairman Howard  
01:57:24 Rep. Jacobson  
01:58:10 Mr. Taylor, MHA  
01:58:37 Rep. Jacobson  
01:59:47 Chairman Howard  
01:59:51 Rep. Gursky  
02:01:19 Mr. Foster, CHA  
02:01:51 Rep. Gursky  
02:02:03 Don Miler, Director, Community Medical Center, Missoula MT  
02:02:43 Rep. Gursky  
02:02:58 Mr. Miler, Community Medical Center  
02:03:18 Chairman Howard  
02:03:25 Rep. Gursky  
02:03:50 Mr. Miler, Community Medical Center  
02:04:14 Rep. Gursky  
02:04:54 Chairman Howard

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:05:03 Sen. Arntzen  
02:07:11 Chairman Howard  
02:09:02 Rep. Ingraham

**HEARING ON SB 296**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:09:12 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 296, Provide protections for physician treatment of Lyme disease.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:15:25 Brenna Faulk, Self  
[EXHIBIT\(huh58a01\)](#)  
02:26:30 Rep. Ingraham  
02:27:13 Mike Faulk, Self  
02:29:54 Liz Cavin, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

02:32:49 Dr. Mary Ann Guggenheim, Board of Medical Examiners  
[EXHIBIT\(huh58a02\)](#)  
02:43:09 Dr. Skillman, Infectious Disease Specialist, St. Peters Hospital  
[EXHIBIT\(huh58a03\)](#)  
02:45:49 Josh Christensen, Infectious Disease Specialist, Missoula Mt

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:48:26 Rep. Redfield  
02:49:32 Dr. Guggenheim, Board of Medical Examiners  
02:49:53 Rep. Redfield  
02:50:08 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
02:50:26 Rep. Redfield  
02:50:41 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
02:51:16 Rep. Redfield  
02:51:52 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
02:52:29 Rep. Pierson  
02:52:50 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
02:53:05 Rep. Pierson  
02:53:18 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
02:53:45 Rep. Pierson  
02:53:53 Sen. Thomas  
02:54:24 Rep. Pierson  
02:54:49 Ms. Faulk, Self  
02:55:09 Rep. Pierson  
02:55:16 Ms. Faulk, Self  
02:55:31 Rep. Ingraham  
02:56:09 Ms. Cavin, Self  
02:56:43 Rep. Ingraham  
02:58:09 Dr. Guggenheim, Board of Medical Examiners  
03:01:11 Rep. Ingraham  
03:01:36 Ms. Faulk, Self  
03:02:44 Rep. Ingraham  
03:03:23 Mr. Faulk, Self  
03:04:58 Rep. Wagoner  
03:05:26 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
03:06:02 Rep. Wagoner  
03:06:09 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
03:06:33 Rep. Wagoner  
03:06:38 Rep. Harris  
03:07:20 Dr. Skillman, St. Peters Hospital  
03:07:49 Rep. Ingraham

**Closing by Sponsor:**

03:07:54 Sen. Thomas  
03:14:31 Rep. Ingraham  
03:14:55 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch (LEG)

**EXHIBIT(huh58a04)**

03:16:05 Rep. Ingraham

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:16:31

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh58aad.pdf](#))**