

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on March 27, 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. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (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: HB 622, 3/27/2013; HB 623, 3/27/2013  
Executive Action: HB 623, HB 622, HB 596, HB 590, HB 458 SB 297

00:07:10 Chairman Howard  
00:08:45 Rep. Jacobson arrived to the meeting.

### **HEARING ON HB 622**

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

00:08:51 Rep. Liz Bangerter (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 622, Establishing a pilot project to fund services for cancer clinical trial patients.

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

00:09:20 Senator Fred Thomas  
00:14:28 Dr. McMahon, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

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

00:15:47 Jim Aherns, American Cancer Society (ACS)

#### **Informational Testimony:** None

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

00:18:09 Rep. Gursky  
00:18:23 Sen. Thomas  
00:20:10 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:20:47 Sen. Thomas  
00:21:39 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:22:06 Chairman Howard  
00:22:11 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:22:31 Chairman Howard

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

00:22:39 Rep. Bangerter

### **HEARING ON HB 623**

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

00:23:26 Rep. Liz Bangerter (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 623, Generally revise laws related to health care and health insurance.

#### **EXHIBIT(huh66a01)**

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

00:34:19 Mike Milburn, Former Speaker of the House  
00:38:35 Dr. McMahon, MMA

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

00:39:22 Erin McGowan-Fincham, American Cancer Society (ACS), and Montana Public Health Association (MPHA)  
00:41:22 Bob Runkle, Branch Manager, Economic Security Services Branch, Department Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:46:55 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
00:51:11 Cindy Stergar, Governor's Office, Health Policy

**Informational Testimony:**

00:52:55 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Montana

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:54:25 Rep. Reichner  
00:54:41 Mr. Runkle, DPHHS  
00:54:46 Rep. Reichner  
00:55:02 Mr. Runkle, DPHHS  
00:55:13 Rep. Ingraham arrived to the meeting.  
00:55:22 Rep. Reichner  
00:55:31 Mr. Runkle, DPHHS  
00:55:41 Rep. Gursky  
00:55:52 Chairman Howard  
00:56:04 Rep. Curtis  
00:56:31 Rep. Bangerter  
00:56:43 Rep. Curtis  
00:57:25 Rep. Bangerter  
00:58:18 Rep. Curtis  
00:58:44 Rep. Bangerter  
00:59:16 Rep. Curtis  
00:59:37 Rep. Bangerter  
00:59:58 Rep. Curtis  
01:00:50 Rep. Bangerter  
01:01:17 Chairman Howard  
01:01:22 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
01:01:54 Rep. Bangerter  
01:03:03 Rep. Jacobson  
01:03:15 Rep. Hill arrived to the meeting.  
01:04:01 Rep. Bangerter  
01:04:48 Rep. Jacobson  
01:05:11 Rep. Bangerter  
01:05:36 Rep. Jacobson  
01:07:06 Rep. Bangerter  
01:08:15 Chairman Howard  
01:08:29 Rep. Gursky  
01:09:52 Ms. Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
01:10:38 Rep. C. Smith arrived to the meeting.  
01:13:08 Rep. Gursky  
01:13:26 Ms. Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center  
01:13:33 Chairman Howard

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:13:37 Rep. Bangerter  
01:18:08 Chairman Howard  
  
01:18:28 Recessed  
01:40:29 Reconvened  
  
01:40:41 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch (LEG)

**EXHIBIT(huh66a02)**

01:40:58 Chairman Howard

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 623**

01:41:19 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 623 DO PASS.**

01:42:47 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 623 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(huh66a03)****EXHIBIT(huh66a04)****Discussion:**

01:44:17 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:44:43 Rep. C. Smith

01:45:03 Rep. Jacobson

01:46:26 Rep. Gursky

01:46:51 Rep. Hill

01:48:16 Chairman Howard

01:48:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

01:49:45 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 623 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:49:50 Rep. Curtis

01:50:02 Rep. C. Smith

01:50:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 622**

01:51:54 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 622 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:52:13 Ms. O'Connell, LEG

01:52:51 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:53:36 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Reichner voting aye. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

01:55:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reichner moved that **HB 622 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 596**

01:55:36 Chairman Howard

01:55:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reichner moved that **HB 596 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 590**

01:56:27 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 590 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

01:56:51 Rep. Gursky  
01:58:44 Chairman Howard  
01:58:48 Rep. Jacobson  
02:01:09 Rep. Flynn

02:02:39 **Motion:** Rep. Reichner moved that **HB 590 BE TABLED**.

**Discussion:**

02:06:28 Rep. Curtis  
02:06:39 Rep. Howard  
02:06:47 Rep. Hill

02:09:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

02:10:21 Rep. Hill exited the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 458**

02:11:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gursky moved that **HB 458 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hill, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 297**

02:11:58 Chairman Howard

02:12:17 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 297 BE CONCURRED IN**.

02:13:08 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 297 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT(huh66a05)****Discussion:**

02:13:19 Ms. O'Connell, LEG  
02:13:35 Chairman Howard

02:13:41 Rep. Hill returned to the meeting.

02:13:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

02:14:09 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SB 297 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

02:14:20 **Sub Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jacobson moved that **SB 297 BE TABLED.** Motion failed 6-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Gursky, Rep. Hill, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pease-Lopez and Rep. Pierson voting aye. Rep. Harris, Rep. Redfield, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

02:15:51 Rep. Curtis

02:16:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Flynn, Rep. Harris, Rep. Howard, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Smith, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voting aye. Rep. Gursky, Rep. Harris, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

02:17:55 Chairman Howard

**Adjournment**

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Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh66aad.pdf](#))**