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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on March 6, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 239, 2/26/2013; HB 280, 2/26/2013; SR 8, 2/26/2013

Executive Action: SR 8 - Motion Withdrawn

HEARING ON HB 239

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:26 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 239, Define scope/boundaries of human sexuality/reproduction education K-12.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:09 Jeff Laszloffy, President, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

[EXHIBIT\(phs48a01\)](#)

00:29:01 MaryBeth Adams, representing herself

00:32:24 Sue Fordham, representing herself

[EXHIBIT\(phs48a02\)](#)

00:35:46 Tonya Shellnutt, State Director, Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Montana

00:37:31 Patrick McCain, representing himself

00:38:15 Emiliano Richards, President, Montana Christian Home School Association (MCHSA)

00:42:18 Emily Wilkinson, representing herself

00:43:12 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

00:45:08 Christina Hayden, representing herself

[EXHIBIT\(phs48a03\)](#)

00:47:22 Doug Carpenter, representing himself

00:48:05 Melda Freeman, representing herself

00:49:40 Laura d'Esterre, Culture of Life Spokesperson, Montana Catholic Conference (MCC)

[EXHIBIT\(phs48a04\)](#)

00:51:44 Ronald Price, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony:

00:55:36 Lindsay Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:01:13 Michael O'Neil, representing himself

01:06:43 Donna Miller, Outreach Educator, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

[EXHIBIT\(phs48a05\)](#)

01:09:32 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

01:12:14 Tom Pedersen, representing himself

01:15:55 Malika Arnold, Peer Educator, BridgerCare (BC)

01:17:44 Beth Glueckert, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:19:19 Madison Ekey, Peer Educator, BridgerCare (BC)

[EXHIBIT\(phs48a06\)](#)

01:21:22 Seamus Branch, Peer Educator, BridgerCare

01:23:07 Laura Mentch, Health Educator, BridgerCare

EXHIBIT(phs48a07)

01:25:12 Jessica Ann Scrivener, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:26:23 Grace Kushner, representing herself

EXHIBIT(phs48a08)

01:30:12 Linsey Bourke, Director, Blue Mountain Clinic Family Practice (BMCFP)

01:34:00 Sarah Rossi, Public Policy Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

01:34:51 Kim Leighton, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana (NARAL PCM)

01:37:06 Pat Hooks, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:38:17 Shawn Kiely, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:39:03 Claire Menahan, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:40:06 Nannette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association (MLA)

01:41:13 Jill Baker, Education Director, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:43:30 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:45:44 JC Weingartner, representing Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:46:55 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

EXHIBIT(phs48a09)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:48:54 Sen. Wanzenried

01:50:25 Rep. Smith

01:50:46 Sen. Jergeson

01:51:52 Rep. Smith

01:52:54 Sen. Wanzenried

01:53:33 Rep. Smith

01:55:58 Chairman Priest

01:56:42 Ms. Love, PPMT

01:58:38 Chairman Priest

01:58:54 Mr. Parman, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

02:00:09 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON HB 280

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:02:48 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 280, Authorize choice for out-of-state health care insurance.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:10:37 Doug Carpenter, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony:

02:11:31 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

02:17:36 Linda Gryczan, representing Montana Women's Lobby (MWL)

Informational Testimony:

02:19:29 Christina Goe, General Council, Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, State Auditor (CSI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:19:55 Sen. Wanzenried

02:21:53 Rep. Smith

02:23:00 Sen. Wanzenried

Closing by Sponsor:

02:23:21 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON SR 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:28:27 Sen. Jason Priest (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SR 8, Confirm certain Governor's appointees for health-related boards.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:31:10 Sen. Priest

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 8

02:32:04 **Motion:** Sen. Priest moved that **SR 8 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

02:32:12 Sen. Thomas

02:32:41 Chairman Priest

02:33:14 Sen. Thomas

02:33:53 Without objection, Sen. Priest withdrew the BE ADOPTED motion.

Discussion:

02:33:58 Sen. Wanzenried

02:34:21 Chairman Priest

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:35 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([phs48aad.pdf](#))