

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on March 11, 2013 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Scott Sales, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Scott Boulanger (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. John Brenden (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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 16, 2/27/2013

HEARING ON HB 16**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:17:48 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 16, Revise involuntary commitment and emergency detention laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:11 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance for Mental Illness/Montana (NAMI/MT)

EXHIBIT(jus52a01)

00:28:47 Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:29:41 Dr. Gary Mihelish, retired dentist, Advocate for Mental Illness Support

00:33:22 Dr. Bill Gallea, Emergency Room Physician, St. Peters Hospital, Helena, Montana, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:40:56 Kathy McGowan, Eastern Montana Mental Health Center (EMTMHC), Western Montana Mental Health (WMTMH), Centers for Mental Health Center (CTRMHC), Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

00:42:56 Alicia Smith, self, Bozeman, Montana, Consumer Representative, National Alliance for Mental Illness/Montana (NAMI/MT)

00:48:20 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), Montana Association of Chiefs of Police (MACOP), Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

00:51:06 Mike Sawicki, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), Butte, Montana

EXHIBIT(jus52a02)

01:03:48 Corey Livesay, Coordinator/Public Safety, National Alliance for Mental Health/Montana (NAMI/MT), Captain, Helena Police Department (HPD), Helena, Montana

01:06:45 Jenny Kelly, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), Group Leader, Center for Mental Health (CMH), Helena, Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:10 Sen. Larsen

01:10:29 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:10:43 Sen. Fielder

01:11:30 Rep. Hill

01:17:19 Sen. Fielder

01:17:29 Mr. Murphy, MCAA

01:20:36 Sen. Fielder

01:20:42 Ms. Wood, MACo

01:21:35 Sen. Vincent

01:22:12 Rep. Hill
01:23:44 Sen. Vincent
01:24:06 Mr. Murphy
01:25:06 Sen. Larsen
01:25:49 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI/MT
01:26:14 Sen. Larsen
01:26:35 Mr. Murphy
01:28:00 Sen. Larsen
01:28:31 Mr. Livesay, NAMI/MT, HPD
01:31:45 Sen. Vincent
01:32:30 Mr. Sawicki, LCPC
01:33:19 Sen. Boulanger
01:34:35 Ms. Wood

Closing by Sponsor:

01:37:21 Rep. Boldman Hill

Committee Business:

01:38:41 Chairman Murphy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:26 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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