

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Vice Chair Terry Murphy, on March 20, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, 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 171, 3/12/2013; HB 61, 3/12/2013

HEARING ON HB 171

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:33 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 171, Revise laws related to medicaid and children's health program fraud.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:05 Bill Baylor, Vice President, Government Business Development, Emdeon
[EXHIBIT\(phs60a01\)](#)

00:23:16 Kelli Garvanian, Emdeon

00:27:10 Sen. Caferro entered the hearing.

00:33:40 Paul Crowder, Fair Isaac Corporation (FICO)
[EXHIBIT\(phs60a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:51 Sen. Jergeson
00:42:47 Mr. Baylor, Emdeon
00:45:50 Sen. Jergeson
00:47:05 Ms. Garvanian, Emdeon
00:47:38 Mr. Baylor
00:48:18 Sen. Jergeson
00:48:24 Mr. Baylor
00:48:25 Sen. Jergeson
00:48:34 Ms. Garvanian

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:52 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON HB 61

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:54:07 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 61, Allow addiction counselors to treat gambling addictions.
[EXHIBIT\(phs60a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:57:28 Pam Bunke, Administrator of the Adult Community Corrections Division,
Montana Department of Corrections (MDC)

EXHIBIT(phs60a04)

01:00:36 Neil Peterson, Executive Director, Gaming Industry Association of Montana
(GIAM), Board of Directors Member, Montana Council on Problem Gambling
(MCPG)

01:01:23 Rhonda Wiggers, representing Montana Coin Machine Operators Association
(MCMOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:36 Sen. Murphy

01:03:19 Ms. Wiggers, MCMOA

01:03:53 Ms. Bunke, MDC

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:18 Rep. Lynch

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:52 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs60aad.pdf](#))