

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on April 4, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Alan Olson (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Taryn Purdy, 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 2, 3/27/2013

HEARING ON HB 2 Section B - Health and Human Services

00:14:18 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 2 Section B.

Discussion:

00:32:58 Sen. Wanzenried
00:33:14 Rep. Ehli
00:48:29 Sen. Wanzenried
00:49:06 Rep. Ehli
00:50:01 Sen. Tropila and Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.
00:53:53 Sen. Wanzenried
00:54:34 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:55:11 Rep. Ehli
00:59:04 Sen. Olson entered the meeting.
01:01:43 Chairman Ripley
01:01:54 Rep. Ehli
01:02:22 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD
01:03:17 Rep. Ehli
01:06:14 Sen. Lewis
01:06:58 Rep. Ehli
01:07:31 Sen. Lewis
01:07:45 Rep. Ehli

Agency Comment:

01:10:31 Director Richard Opper, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:12:22 Sen. Priest entered the meeting.
01:18:39 Sen. Windy Boy entered the meeting.
01:25:44 Sen. Lewis
01:27:35 Director Opper, DPHHS
01:30:09 Sen. Lewis
01:30:50 Director Opper
01:30:58 Sen. Wanzenried
01:31:32 Director Opper
01:35:59 Sen. Wanzenried
01:36:23 Director Opper
01:36:50 Sen. Brown and Sen. Keane left the meeting.
01:37:13 Sen. Sesso
01:39:54 Director Opper
01:42:52 Sen. Keane entered the meeting.
01:44:18 Sen. Sesso
01:49:22 Director Opper
01:50:50 Sen. Brenden
01:52:33 Director Opper
01:53:52 Sen. Brenden
01:55:12 Director Opper

01:55:28 Sen. Tropila
 01:56:26 Director Opper
 01:57:41 Sen. Windy Boy
 01:59:36 Director Opper
 02:01:09 Sen. Keane
 02:01:57 Director Opper
 02:02:15 Sen. Caferro
 02:02:29 Director Opper
 02:03:30 Sen. Caferro
 02:03:44 Director Opper
 02:03:49 Sen. Hamlett
 02:04:29 Chairman Ripley
 02:04:49 Ms. Steinbeck
 02:05:29 Chairman Ripley

 02:06:17 Recess
 00:10:20 Reconvene

Public Comment

00:11:08 Kelsun Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
 00:12:49 Linda Wetzel, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
 00:14:20 Darlene Falk, Bozeman, representing herself
 00:15:27 Deb Mattern, Billings, representing herself
 00:16:07 Stacy Anderson, Planned Parenthood
 00:19:05 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)

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00:25:42 Sheila Smith, Western Montana Community Mental Health Center (MCMHC)
 00:26:36 Lora Cowee, Montana Children's Initiative (MCI)
 00:30:55 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)
 00:32:52 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seals Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain (ESGNRM)
 00:34:29 Terry Minow, MEA-MFT
 00:38:30 Claudia Clifford, AARP Montana
 00:39:46 Kathy McGowan, Eastern Montana Mental Health (EMMH)
 00:42:08 Sen. Priest entered the meeting.
 00:45:04 Danielle Golie, Hill County Health Department
 00:47:52 Erin McGowan-Fincham, Montana Public Health Association (APHA)
 00:53:10 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Montana Children's Initiative
 00:54:44 Kim Leighton, NARAL
 00:56:16 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)
 01:04:09 Kristin Page Nei, American Cancer Society and Cancer Action Network
 01:06:38 Leonard Wortman, Jefferson County Commission

Committee Business:

01:08:55 Chairman Ripley

01:09:07 Sen. Tropila

01:09:19 Chairman Ripley

ADJOURNMENT

Recess: 7:06 p.m.

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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