

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on April 15, 2013 at 5:50 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzonried (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, 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 423, 4/12/2013

Executive Action: HB 423, Be Concurred In
HB 489, Tabled

HEARING ON HB 423

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:55:04 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 423, Legislative referendum defining scope and boundaries for K-12 sex education.

02:55:15 Sen. Wittich left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:56:59 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

02:58:06 Laura d'Esterre, Montana Catholic Conference

Opponents' Testimony:

02:58:38 Sarah Rossi, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

02:59:19 Reg Hageman, physical and health educator, Helena Public Schools

03:01:24 Lindsay Love, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Montana

03:04:06 Steve York, representing Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

03:07:15 Lynsey Burke, Director of Development, Outreach and Communications, Blue Mountain Family Practice, Missoula, Montana

03:09:28 JC Weingartner, MEA-MFT

03:11:10 Kim Leighton, NARAL, Pro-Choice Montana

03:11:51 Jill Baker, self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

03:12:59 Rep. Smith

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 489

03:15:29 Without objection from the committee Sen. Murphy moved to reverse the vote and TABLE HB 489. (Be Concurred In Motion failed 3-4 by roll call vote on 4/12/2013).

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 423

03:16:06 **Motion:** Sen. Murphy moved that **HB 423 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

03:16:15 Sen. Jergeson

03:18:36

Vote: Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Jergeson and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Wanzenried and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy. Sen. Murphy will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:15 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs79aad.pdf](#))