

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, on January 26, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Alan Doane, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: McKenzie Chambers, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, 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 227, 1/22/2015; HB 232, 1/22/2015; HB 261, 1/22/2015

00:02:36 Chair J. Bennett

HEARING ON HB 261

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:09 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 261, Revise laws regarding clerk of court fees for transmitting records.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:22 Lori Maloney, Montana Clerks of District Court Association
[EXHIBIT\(juh17a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:07:48 Wendy Johnson, Contracts Manager, Administration Division, Office of the State Public Defender (OPD)

00:08:12 Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender, Office of the Appellate Defender

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:45 Rep. Regier
00:09:15 Lori Maloney, Montana Clerks of District Court Association
00:09:37 Rep. Monforton
00:10:12 Lori Maloney, Montana Clerks of District Court Association
00:10:23 Rep. Monforton
00:11:07 Lori Maloney, Montana Clerks of District Court Association
00:11:34 Rep. Monforton
00:12:01 Lori Maloney, Montana Clerks of District Court Association
00:12:30 Rep. MacDonald
00:13:11 Wendy Johnson, OPD
00:13:58 Rep. McConnell
00:14:27 Lori Maloney, Montana Clerks of District Court Association
00:14:54 Rep. Kelker
00:15:19 Rep. Lynch
00:15:27 Chair J. Bennett
00:15:46 Lori Maloney, Montana Clerks of District Court Association
00:16:00 Rep. Meyers
00:16:41 Rep. Lynch

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:18 Rep. Lynch

HEARING ON HB 232

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:51 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 232, Generally revise laws related to identity theft.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:47 Bryan Lockerby, Administrator, Division of Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:24:44 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN) and representing Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)
00:26:27 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), Montana Association of Chiefs of Police (MACOP) and Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)
00:29:20 Sarah Corbally, Administrator, Child and Family Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:30:18 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
00:30:56 Amy Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:19 Rep. Regier
00:32:43 Rep. Dudik
00:33:44 Rep. Regier
00:33:53 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:34:37 Rep. Regier
00:35:01 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:35:38 Rep. Hill
00:36:52 Sarah Corbally, DPHHS
00:38:21 Rep. Fiscus
00:39:07 Mark Murphy, MCAA, MACOP and MPPA
00:40:19 Rep. Eck
00:40:43 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:41:19 Rep. Eck
00:41:32 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:42:10 Rep. Eck
00:42:39 Sarah Corbally, DPHHS
00:43:29 Rep. Pinocci
00:44:04 Rep. Dudik
00:44:34 Rep. Wagoner
00:45:22 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:45:47 Rep. Monforton
00:46:23 Rep. Dudik
00:46:39 Rep. Regier
00:47:14 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:48:10 Rep. Regier
00:48:22 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ

00:49:05 Rep. Regier
00:49:27 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:49:57 Rep. Regier
00:50:15 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
00:50:22 Chair J. Bennett
00:50:40 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:10 Rep. Dudik

00:52:52 Chair J. Bennett

00:53:08 Recess
01:03:07 Reconvened

01:03:08 Chair J. Bennett

HEARING ON HB 227

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:03:42 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 227, Adopting 2008 uniform interstate family support act.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:50 Chad Dexter, Administrator, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:16:36 Amy Pfeifer, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
01:22:48 Karen Powell, Commissioner, Montana Uniform Law Commission

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:27:55 Rep. Meyers
01:28:57 Amy Pfeifer, DPHHS
01:30:49 Rep. Doane
01:31:18 Rep. Dudik
01:31:28 Amy Pfeifer, DPHHS
01:32:19 Rep. Kelker
01:32:57 Chad Dexter, DPHHS
01:34:14 Rep. Regier left the meeting.
01:34:43 Rep. Wagoner
01:35:26 Rep. Dudik
01:35:32 Rep. Wagoner
01:35:34 Rep. Dudik
01:35:53 Rep. Wagoner
01:36:20 Rep. Dudik

01:36:47 Amy Pfeifer, DPHHS

01:37:43 Rep. Laszloffy

01:37:55 Amy Pfeifer, DPHHS

[EXHIBIT\(juh17a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh17a03\)](#)

01:38:47 Chair J. Bennett

01:38:59 Rep. Meyers

01:39:22 Rep. Dudik

01:39:51 Rep. Person

01:40:20 Rep. Dudik

01:40:59 Rep. Fiscus

01:41:12 Rep. Dudik

Closing by Sponsor:

01:42:00 Rep. Dudik

01:42:20 Chair J. Bennett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:43:04

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh17aad.pdf](#))