

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Art Wittich, on January 28, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Art Wittich, Chair (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)  
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch  
Phoebe Williams, 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 245, 1/21/2015

**HEARING ON HB 245****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:48 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 245, Revise laws related to raw milk.  
00:02:25 Rep. Doane joined meeting

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:07:36 Rep. Edward Greef, HD 88, Florence  
00:09:55 Rep. Randy Pinocci, HD19, Sun River  
00:11:19 Jacob Cowgill, Montana Farmers Union  
00:13:17 Chris Rosenau, Self

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a01\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a02\)](#)**

00:18:02 Frank Wallis, Self  
00:23:18 Chris Hettinger, Self  
00:26:02 Nicole Merrill, Self  
00:29:40 Denise Rollick, Self  
00:36:29 Laura Ginsburg, Golden Yoke Farm

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a03\)](#)**

00:41:03 Annie Heuscher, Self  
00:44:16 Rep. Greg Hertz, HD 12, Polson  
00:46:38 Denise Peterson, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:49:12 Lonnie Olson, Montana Trial Lawyers (MTA)  
00:52:35 Linda Stoll, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO), Montana Environmental Health Association (MEHA), Montana Public Health Association (MPHA)

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a04\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a05\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a06\)](#)**

00:59:54 Jerrold Weissman, Self

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a07\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a08\)](#)**

01:05:18 Jim Murphy, Department of Health and Human Service (DPHHS)

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a09\)](#)**

01:10:42 Christian Mackay, Montana Board of Livestock

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a10\)](#)**

01:15:20 Doctor Jeanne Rankin, Montana Veterinary Association

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a11\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a12\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a13\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh19a14\)](#)**

[EXHIBIT\(huh19a15\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh19a16\)](#)

01:21:34 Jock Anderson, Meadow Gold Dairy

01:22:07 Jim Carlson, Montana Environmental Health Association

[EXHIBIT\(huh19a17\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh19a18\)](#)

01:28:36 Marty Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock

01:30:09 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association

01:30:46 Tim Reed, Self

[EXHIBIT\(huh19a19\)](#)

01:32:49 Dan Turcotte, Milk and Egg Bureau Department of Livestock

01:34:47 Ed Waldner, Montana Milk Producers Association

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:37:57 Rep. Redfield

01:39:12 Ed Waldner, Montana Milk Producers Association

01:39:16 Rep. Redfield

01:39:21 Ed Waldner, Montana Milk Producers Association

01:39:37 Rep. Redfield

01:40:07 Marty Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock

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01:41:02 Marty Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock

01:41:34 Rep. Redfield

01:42:17 Chris Rosenau, Self

01:43:00 Rep. Eck

01:43:23 Rep. Ballance

01:44:38 Rep. Eck

01:44:59 Rep. Ballance

01:45:44 Rep. Eck

01:46:10 Rep. Ballance

01:47:37 Rep. Olszewski

01:48:14 Rep. Ballance

01:48:50 Rep. Olszewski

01:48:54 Rep. Wagoner

01:49:35 Marty Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock

01:50:31 Rep. Mandeville

01:51:15 Jim Murphy, DPHHS

01:52:14 Rep. Harris

01:52:52 Frank Wallis, Self

01:53:51 Rep. Harris

01:53:57 Frank Wallis, Self

01:55:06 Rep. Harris

01:56:13 Laura Ginsburg, Self

01:56:56 Rep. Berglee

01:57:51 Rep. Ballance

01:58:17 Chairman Wittich  
01:59:58 Rep. Ballance  
02:01:22 Chairman Wittich  
02:02:58 Rep. Ballance  
02:05:27 Chairman Wittich  
02:05:34 Rep. Olszewski  
02:06:05 Rep. Ballance  
02:06:33 Chairman Wittich  
02:07:33 Rep. Ballance  
02:08:38 Chairman Wittich  
02:09:22 Ed Waldner  
02:09:33 Chairman Wittich

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:09:45 Rep. Ballance  
02:11:24 Chairman Wittich

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:12:08

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Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh19aad.pdf](#))**