

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, on February 2, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., 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. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Sarah Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (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: Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)

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 89, 1/22/2015

00:01:21 Chair J. Bennett
00:01:22 Rep. McConnell and Rep. MacDonald joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 89

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:30 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 89, Generally revise human trafficking laws.

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:16 Attorney General Tim Fox, Department of Justice (DOJ)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a03\)](#)

00:14:19 Steve Wilborn, Kentucky Uniform Law Commission (ULC)

00:18:38 Ole Olson, Office of the Attorney General (AG), Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:20:56 Rep. Hill joined the meeting.

00:22:46 Diane Yarus, Soroptimist International of Whitefish

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a04\)](#)

00:28:48 Detective Guy Baker, Missoula Police Department (MPD) and FBI's Montana Regional Violent Crime Task Force (MRVCTF)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a05\)](#)

00:39:16 Katharina Werner, Pathways Program, YWCA Missoula and Missoula Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a09\)](#)

00:44:03 Bonnie Baker, Soroptimist International of Whitefish

00:46:30 Jane Shryock, Soroptimist International of Whitefish

00:48:36 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana (MCM)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a10\)](#)

00:50:18 Jon Metropoulos, Montana Association of Oil, Gas & Goal Counties, Inc. (MAOGCC)

00:51:11 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

00:52:01 Pat Freeland, Traffick Refuge

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a12\)](#)

00:54:54 Rick Freeland, Traffick Refuge

00:56:56 Stephanie Anderson, Traffick Refuge

00:59:09 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)

01:00:46 Matt Brower, Montana Catholic Conference

[EXHIBIT\(juh23a13\)](#)

01:02:50 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

01:04:44 Sandi Benson, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:05:24 Rep. Court
01:06:05 Ole Olson, AGO
01:06:33 Rep. Court
01:06:40 Detective Guy Baker, MPD and MRVCTF
01:06:52 Rep. Court
01:07:01 Detective Guy Baker, MPD and MRVCTF
01:07:12 Katharina Werner, YWCA Missoula and Missoula Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force

01:07:40 Rep. Court
01:08:07 Detective Guy Baker, MPD and MRVCTF
01:09:35 Rep. Court
01:09:41 Rep. Kelker
01:10:17 Steve Wilborn, ULC
01:11:25 Rep. Dudik
01:11:51 Rep. Kelker
01:12:04 Rep. Dudik
01:12:43 Rep. Regier
01:13:13 Ole Olson, AG
01:13:29 Rep. Regier
01:13:36 Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General/Legislative Liaison, Office of the Attorney General (AG), Department of Justice (DOJ)

01:14:43 Rep. Regier
01:15:03 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:15:37 Rep. Regier
01:16:11 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:16:52 Rep. Regier
01:17:38 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:20:22 Rep. Doane
01:20:52 Jon Bennion, DOJ
EXHIBIT(juh23a14)
01:21:47 Rep. Doane
01:22:23 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:22:43 Rep. Doane
01:22:55 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:23:18 Rep. McConnell
01:23:47 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:23:57 Rep. Fiscus
01:24:50 Rep. Dudik
01:25:39 Diane Yarus, Soroptimist International of Whitefish
01:27:12 Rep. Person
01:27:38 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:29:13 Rep. Person
01:29:28 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:29:44 Rep. Regier
01:30:02 Jon Bennion, DOJ
01:31:38 Rep. MacDonald
01:32:09 Jon Bennion, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:19 Rep. Dudik

01:34:50 Chair J. Bennett

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:35:17

McKenzie Chambers, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh23aad.pdf](#))