

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on February 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (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. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (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 362, 2/4/2015; HB 382, 2/4/2015; HB 383, 2/4/2015

HEARING ON HB 362**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:53 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 362, Revise occupational health and safety standards.

[EXHIBIT\(huh29a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh29a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:23 Matthew Kent, Self and Hayden Janssen

[EXHIBIT\(huh29a03\)](#)

00:12:53 Shelly Haaland, Self

00:14:49 Rep. Olszewski joined the meeting

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:15:07 Diana Ferriter, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:15:41 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:05 Rep. Harris

00:16:34 Shelly Haaland, Self

00:17:00 Rep. Wagoner

00:17:27 Rep. Dunwell

00:17:55 Diana Ferriter, DLI

00:18:20 Rep. Mandeville

00:19:01 Rep. Dunwell

00:19:32 Diana Ferriter, DLI

00:19:48 Rep. Eck

00:20:12 Diana Ferriter, DLI

00:20:22 Rep. Eck

00:20:41 Diana Ferriter, DLI

00:21:17 Rep. Eck

00:21:39 Diana Ferriter, DLI

00:22:15 Rep. Eck

00:22:23 Diana Ferriter, DLI

00:22:41 Rep. Doane

00:23:18 Rep. Dunwell

00:23:46 Rep. Doane

00:24:08 Rep. Dunwell, DLI

00:26:06 Rep. Wagoner

00:26:50 Rep. Dunwell, DLI

00:27:05 Chairman Wittich

00:27:41 Russ Katherman, DOA

00:28:02 Chairman Wittich

00:28:04 Russ Katherman, DOA

00:28:34 Chairman Wittich

00:28:48 Diana Ferriter, DLI
00:29:05 Chairman Wittich
00:29:52 Rep. Dunwell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:59 Rep. Dunwell

HEARING ON HB 382

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:18 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 382, Revising terminology relating to mental illness.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:05 Patty Jacques, Self

[EXHIBIT\(huh29a04\)](#)

00:38:26 Kim Coddling, Western Montana Mental Health

00:41:04 Quinton Schroeter, Self

00:45:17 Dr. Gary Mihelish, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

[EXHIBIT\(huh29a05\)](#)

00:48:34 Mona Jamison, Shodair Children's Hospital

00:50:29 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

00:51:47 Kim Abbott, Montana Human Rights Network

00:52:10 Aart Dolman, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:10 Rep. Doane

00:55:03 Rep. Dunwell

00:56:17 Chairman Wittich

00:57:22 Rep. Dunwell

00:57:57 Chairman Wittich

00:58:21 Rep. Dunwell

00:58:24 Rep. Hill Joined the meeting

01:00:08 Chairman Wittich

01:01:03 Rep. Dunwell

01:01:39 Chairman Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:12 Rep. Dunwell

HEARING ON HB 383**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:02:49 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 383, Provide for mental and behavioral health screening for public school students.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:54 Aart Dolman, Self

[EXHIBIT\(huh29a06\)](#)

01:12:12 Rep. Pease-Lopez joined the meeting

01:12:39 Patty Jacques, Self

01:14:35 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

01:16:39 Dr. Gary Mihelish, National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

01:18:23 Mona Jamison, Shodair Children's Hospital

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

01:21:11 Karin Billings, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:21:57 Aart Dolman, Self

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:24 Rep. Olszewski

01:23:05 Aart Dolman, Self

01:23:47 Chairman Wittich

01:24:17 Aart Dolman, Self

01:24:38 Chairman Wittich

01:24:54 Rep. Olszewski

01:25:34 Rep. Dunwell

01:26:04 Rep. Olszewski

01:26:33 Rep. Dunwell

01:28:31 Tracy Moseman, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

01:29:00 Rep. Olszewski

01:29:21 Tracy Moseman, OPI

01:31:00 Rep. Olszewski

01:31:15 Tracy Moseman, OPI

01:32:05 Rep. Mandeville

01:32:58 Rep. Dunwell

01:34:35 Rep. Mandeville

01:35:03 Rep. Dunwell

01:36:14 Rep. Wagoner

01:36:37 Karin Billings, OPI

01:37:46 Rep. Harris

01:38:25 Karin Billings, OPI

01:39:17 Chairman Wittich

01:41:29 Karin Billings, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

01:41:42 Rep. Dunwell

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:44:05

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh29aad.pdf](#))