

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on March 11, 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. 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. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)
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 479, 2/24/2015; HB 509, 2/24/2015; HB 589, 2/24/2015

HEARING ON HB 589**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:28 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 589, Revise laws related to adverse childhood experiences.

00:03:03 Rep. Doane joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:06 Rep. Kathy Kelker, HD 47, Billings

00:12:38 Todd Garrison, Child Wise Institute

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a02\)](#)

00:20:20 Erin McGowan, MT Children's Initiative and Legacy Provider Group

00:22:18 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

00:23:32 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals and Billings Clinic

00:24:57 Amanda Harrow, MT Primary Care Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:25:52 Richard Opper, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:16 Rep. Wagoner

00:27:17 Rep. Kelker

00:28:16 Rep. Wagoner

00:29:03 Rep. Kelker

00:30:10 Rep. Jacobson

00:30:33 Richard Opper, DPHHS

00:33:04 Rep. Eck

00:33:31 Richard Opper, DPHHS

00:36:23 Rep. Doane

00:37:26 Todd Garrison, Child Wise Institute

00:37:58 Rep. Doane

00:38:21 Todd Garrison, Child Wise Institute

00:38:42 Rep. Doane

00:38:59 Todd Garrison, Child Wise Institute

00:39:18 Rep. Eck

00:39:38 Todd Garrison, Child Wise Institute

00:41:14 Rep. Redfield

00:41:29 Richard Opper, DPHHS

00:41:36 Rep. Redfield

00:42:11 Richard Opper, DPHHS

00:42:22 Chairman Wittich

00:43:16 Rep. Kelker

00:45:22 Chairman Wittich

00:46:35 Richard Opper, DPHHS

00:47:19 Chairman Wittich

00:47:41 Richard Opper, DPHHS
00:48:07 Rep. Hayman
00:49:00 Rep. Kelker
00:51:02 Chairman Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:37 Rep. Karjala

HEARING ON HB 509

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:33 Rep. Casey Schreiner (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 509, Native American and rural youth suicide prevention pilot project.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:04 Rep. George Kipp, HD 15,
01:12:47 Shane Morigeau, Salish and Kootenai Tribes

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a03\)](#)

01:15:27 Dustin Monroe, Native Generational Change

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a04\)](#)

01:19:21 Megan Bailey, Mental Health Clinician
01:26:41 Matthew Bell, Self
01:34:06 Eddie Bauer, Self
01:38:29 Leslie Standing Rock, Self
01:43:31 Noah Norton, Self
01:46:31 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:47:24 Erin McGowan, Montana Children's Initiative, and Montana Primary Care Association
01:49:25 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals and Billings Clinic
01:50:54 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:52:04 Zoe Barnard, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:52:31 Chairman Wittich
01:52:54 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:53:18 Chairman Wittich
01:53:26 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:53:31 Chairman Wittich
01:54:08 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:55:20 Chairman Wittich
01:55:59 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:56:57 Chairman Wittich
01:57:11 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:58:53 Chairman Wittich

01:59:13 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:59:38 Chairman Wittich
02:00:07 Dustin Monroe, Native Generational Change
02:01:24 Chairman Wittich
02:01:34 Dustin Monroe, Native Generational Change
02:01:56 Rep. Eck
02:02:20 Megan Bailey, Mental Health Clinician
02:05:58 Chairman Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

02:06:47 Rep. Schreiner

HEARING ON HB 479

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:10:15 Rep. Albert Olszewski (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 479, Revise laws regarding fetal surgery.

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a07\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

02:16:31 Gregg Trude, Right To Life Montana

02:18:09 Matt Brower, Montana Catholic Conference

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a08\)](#)

02:20:22 Jeff Laszloffy, MT Family Foundation

Opponents' Testimony:

02:23:43 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana and Montana Human Rights Network

02:28:15 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood of Montana

02:30:59 Nikolas Griffith, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a09\)](#)

02:33:58 Brittany Salley-Rains, Blue Mountain Clinic

02:37:25 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:40:46 Rep. Hess

02:41:16 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana

02:41:23 Rep. Hess

02:41:37 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana

02:41:47 Rep. Hess

02:42:30 Rep. Olszewski

02:43:06 Rep. Hess

02:43:23 Rep. Olszewski

02:45:25 Rep. Mandeville
02:45:57 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
02:46:18 Rep. Hess
02:46:27 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
02:46:45 Rep. Berglee
02:47:30 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
02:48:08 Rep. Berglee
02:48:42 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
02:49:25 Rep. Berglee
02:49:49 Rep. Olszewski
02:51:20 Rep. Jacobson
02:52:12 Rep. Olszewski
02:52:41 Chairman Wittich
02:52:48 Rep. Eck
02:53:47 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
02:53:57 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
02:54:03 Rep. Eck
02:54:16 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
02:54:36 Rep. Harris
02:55:01 Maggie Moran, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
02:55:34 Rep. Karjala
02:56:52 Brittany Sally-Rains, Blue Mountain Clinic
02:57:01 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
02:57:14 Rep. Karjala
02:57:26 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
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03:02:44 Rep. Olszewski
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03:07:50 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
03:08:40 Chairman Wittich
03:09:53 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood

03:10:36 Rep. Eck
03:11:33 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
03:12:02 Rep. Jacobson
03:12:37 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
03:12:55 Rep. Jacobson
03:14:20 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood

Closing by Sponsor:

03:14:31 Rep. Olszewski
03:18:56 Chairman Wittich
03:19:12 Rep. Mandeville
03:19:31 Chairman Wittich

ADJOURNMENT

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Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh50aad.pdf](#))