

# Montana State Legislature

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

**HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 152

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 245 - Revise laws related to raw milk - Rep. Nancy Ballance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

**Comments:**



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REP. Art Wittich, Chair



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## MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

#### ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. ART WITTICH, CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. KIRK WAGONER, VICE CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. ELLIE BOLDMAN HILL, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. SETH BERGLEE	X	
REP. ALAN DOANE		X
REP. JENNY ECK	X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X	
REP. DENISE HAYMAN	X	
REP. STEPHANIE HESS	X	
REP. TOM JACOBSON	X	
REP. JESSICA KARJALA	X	
REP. FORREST MANDEVILLE	X	
REP. ALBERT OLSZEWSKI	X	
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ		X
REP. GORDON PIERSON	X	
REP. ALAN REDFIELD	X	
REP. VINCE RICCI	X	

17 MEMBERS

**MONTANA House of Representatives  
Visitors Register  
HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

**HB 245 - Revise laws related to raw milk**

**Sponsor: Rep. Nancy Ballance**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Denise Peterson	self	✓		
Denise Rollick	self	✓		
Ashley Browning	self	✓		
Jody Engstrom	self	✓		
Chris Hettinger	self	✓		
L Olson	MTIA		✓	
Nicole Merrill	self	✓		
Jim Murphy	DPHHS		✓	
LINDA SOLE	AMPHO, MEHA, MPHA		✓	
Jeanne Rankin D.	Self MT Vet Med Assoc		✓	✓
Pat Hennessey	SELF HEALTHY MTS		✓	
Stuart Duggold	MT Veterinary Medical Assoc.		✓	
Jacob Cargill	MT Farmers Union	x		
Christian Mackay	LIVESTOCK		x	
MARTY ZAWISKI	" "		x	
Liz Gupfson	self	✓		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
JEROLD A. WEISSMAN	_____		✓	✓
JOCK ANDERSON	Meadow Gold		✓	
JIM CARLSON	ITSA CO		✓	
Frank Wallis	Farm to consumer legal fund	<del>X</del>		
Chris Rosenau	self	X		
Ed Waddner	NMPA		✓	
Betty Kinyoull	Myself	X		
BARBARA ROSS	myself	X		
Reuben A. Wurz	Producer Quota member		✓	
Jim Read	Mineral County		✓	
Brenda Yrxa	Choteau City	✓		
Susan Edwards	Choteau City	✓		
Greg Hartz	HD 12	✓		

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**ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS**

To: Health and Human Services Committee  
Subject: Testimony for First Hearing of the Raw Milk Bill HB 245  
*Room 152*

Date: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

From: Liz Gupton, Alberton, MT 59820

Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee:

I am here speaking today on my behalf, and for half a dozen young Alberton mothers who wanted to come, but couldn't due to jobs and childcare. They will submit their comments on-line.

We are very interested in local options for buying healthy food, including raw milk. One Alberton mother is currently milking goats for her family, and would like the option of selling an overabundance of milk. The milk is clean, fresh, and has no additives or modifications. This is the kind of food many of us want to put on our tables, and it's a common sense approach to becoming a healthy, sustainable community.

I'd like to add that I grew up in a family of seven that drank only raw milk, the next generation grew up on raw milk, and one of them is considering starting a small dairy in Oregon. Not one of us has had any health problems from drinking raw milk. In fact, we can speak to the fact that we have very few health problems, possibly because of the benefits of drinking raw milk.

Thank you for hearing our comments on this important bill.

Sincerely,

Liz Gupton



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HB 245

Witness Statement

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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NAME: Tim Randal

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 287 Townsend DATE: 1-27-15

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Self

SUPPORT: X OPPOSE: AMEND:

COMMENTS:

I Strongly urge the Committee Members to Pass HB 245. This Bill openly Provides For the Ability to Provide an opportunity For Home Based Businesses. Our Nation Depends on Free Enterprise void of Government intervention NOT to mention our Economy Depends on it.

As For the Concerns that will likely be raised from opponents, I believe the Ability for the people to take personal Responsibility must be given deference.

Please include my comments for the Record  
Tim Randal