

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on January 15, 1999 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bruce Simon (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Branch
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 190 & HB 52
Executive Action: HB 170 DO PASS AS AMENDED 17-0
HB 190 DO PASS 17-0
HB 52 DO PASS 17-0

HEARING ON HB 52

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. RED MENAHAN, HD 56, introduced the HB 52. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 10}

Proponents' Testimony: Major Jim Moran, Department of Military Affairs. See EXHIBIT (huh11a01) {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 10 - 66}

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 66 - 178}

HEARING ON HB 190

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. LOREN SOFT, HD 12, opened on HB 190. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 178 - 234}

Proponents' Testimony:

Becky Fleming-Siebenaler, Department of Public Health and Human Service. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 234 - 285}

Susan Held, Montana Child Care Association. See EXHIBIT (huh11a02) {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 285 - 315}

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 315 - 515}

Questioning continued by committee members through to {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 16}

Closing By The Sponsor:

REP. SOFT closed. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 16 - 33}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 190

Motion: REP. SQUIRES moved DO PASS ON HB 190. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 33 - 40}

Discussion: Committee members discussed the bill. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 40 - 130}

Vote: Motion carried 17-0 with no vote received by REP. SIMON.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 130 - 131}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 170

Motion: REP. AHNER moved DO PASS. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 131 - 132}

Motion: REP. AHNER moved DO PASS ON THE AMENDMENT. SEE EXHIBIT (huh11a03) {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 132 - 133}

Discussion: REP. SOFT explained the amendment. SEE Exhibit 3 {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 133 - 166}

Mr. Niss explained the amendment. SEE Exhibit 3 {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 166 - 236}

Questioning continued from committee members. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 236 - 339}

Vote: The motion carried. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 339 - 340}

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved HB 170 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion carried 17-0 with no vote from REP. SIMON. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 340 - 341}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 52

Motion: REP. HIBBARD moved DO PASS ON HB 52. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 353 - 359}

Discussion: {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 359 - 450}

Motion/Vote: REP. HIBBARD MOVED TO DELAY ACTION ON HB 52. A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. THE MOTION FAILED 3 TO 14. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 450 - 454}

Motion: REP. SQUIRES MOVED HB 52 DO PASS. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 454 - 515}

Discussion: {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 53}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED 17-0 with no vote received by REP.
SIMON. {Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 53 - 54}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

LS/JR

EXHIBIT (huh11aad)