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MONTANA SENATE
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on March 6, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused:
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 239, 2/26/2013; HB 280, 2/26/2013; SR 8, 2/26/2013

Executive Action: SR 8 - Motion Withdrawn
HEARING ON HB 239

Opening Statement by Sponsor:


Proponents’ Testimony:

00:22:09  Jeff Laszloffy, President, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

00:29:01  MaryBeth Adams, representing herself

00:32:24  Sue Fordham, representing herself

00:35:46  Tonya Shellnutt, State Director, Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Montana

00:37:31  Patrick McCain, representing himself

00:38:15  Emiliano Richards, President, Montana Christian Home School Association (MCHSA)

00:42:18  Emily Wilkinson, representing herself

00:43:12  Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

00:45:08  Christina Hayden, representing herself

00:47:22  Doug Carpenter, representing himself

00:48:05  Mellda Freeman, representing herself

00:49:40  Laura d'Esterre, Culture of Life Spokesperson, Montana Catholic Conference (MCC)

Opponents’ Testimony:

00:55:36  Lindsay Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:01:13  Michael O'Neil, representing himself

01:06:43  Donna Miller, Outreach Educator, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:09:32  Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

01:12:14  Tom Pedersen, representing himself

01:15:55  Malika Arnold, Peer Educator, BridgerCare (BC)

01:17:44  Beth Glueckert, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)

01:19:19  Madison Ekey, Peer Educator, BridgerCare (BC)
01:21:22 Seamus Branch, Peer Educator, BridgerCare
01:23:07 Laura Mentch, Health Educator, BridgerCare

EXHIBIT (phs48a07)

01:25:12 Jessica Ann Scrivener, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)
01:26:23 Grace Kushner, representing herself

EXHIBIT (phs48a08)

01:30:12 Linsey Bourke, Director, Blue Mountain Clinic Family Practice (BMCFP)
01:34:00 Sarah Rossi, Public Policy Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
01:34:51 Kim Leighton, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana (NARAL PCM)
01:37:06 Pat Hooks, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)
01:38:17 Shawn Kiely, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)
01:39:03 Claire Menahan, Teen Council, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)
01:40:06 Nannette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association (MLA)
01:41:13 Jill Baker, Education Director, Planned Parenthood of Montana (PPMT)
01:43:30 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
01:45:44 JC Weingartner, representing Montana Education Association, Montana Federation of Teachers (MEÁ-MFT)
01:46:55 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

EXHIBIT (phs48a09)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:48:54 Sen. Wanzenried
01:50:25 Rep. Smith
01:50:46 Sen. Jergeson
01:51:52 Rep. Smith
01:52:54 Sen. Wanzenried
01:53:33 Rep. Smith
01:55:58 Chairman Priest
01:56:42 Ms. Love, PPMT
01:58:38 Chairman Priest
01:58:54 Mr. Parman, OPI

Closing by Sponsor:

02:00:09 Rep. Smith
HEARING ON HB 280

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Proponents' Testimony:
02:10:37 Doug Carpenter, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony:
02:11:31 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses Association (MNA)
02:17:36 Linda Gryczan, representing Montana Women's Lobby (MWL)

Informational Testimony:
02:19:29 Christina Goe, General Council, Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, State Auditor (CSI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
02:19:55 Sen. Wanzenried
02:21:53 Rep. Smith
02:23:00 Sen. Wanzenried

Closing by Sponsor:
02:23:21 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON SR 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
02:28:27 Sen. Jason Priest (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SR 8, Confirm certain Governor’s appointees for health-related boards.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:
02:31:10 Sen. Priest
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 8

02:32:04  **Motion:**  Sen. Priest moved that **SR 8 BE ADOPTED**.

**Discussion:**

02:32:12  Sen. Thomas
02:32:41  Chairman Priest
02:33:14  Sen. Thomas

02:33:53  Without objection, Sen. Priest withdrew the **BE ADOPTED** motion.

**Discussion:**

02:33:58  Sen. Wanzenried
02:34:21  Chairman Priest
ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:35 pm

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT(phs48aad.pdf)