

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Barry Usher, on January 18, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Barry Usher, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Amy Regier, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Lydia Balian, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch
Hallie Swain, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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 112, 1/15/2021; HB 113, 1/15/2021

HEARING ON HB 112**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:06:28 Rep. John Fuller (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 112, Require interscholastic athletes to participate under sex assigned at birth.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:12:06 Barbara Ehardt, self
08:18:33 Beth Stelzer, Save Women's Sports

EXHIBIT(juh11a01)

08:22:51 Karey McGlynn, self

EXHIBIT(juh11a02)

08:27:37 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)
08:32:56 Rep. Mitchell
08:36:12 Donna Elford, self
08:38:02 Laura Perry, self
08:38:17 Carolyn Truscott, self
08:38:36 Kelly Allen, self
08:38:45 Aaron Herriges, self
08:39:04 Shirl Shelley, self
08:39:15 Paul McElroy, self
08:39:25 Cindy Roscoe, self

Opponents' Testimony:

08:40:31 Zooney Zephyr, self
08:43:03 Laurel Hesse, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
08:47:41 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
08:49:39 SJ Howell, Montana Women Vote
08:51:01 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Academy of Physician Assistants (MTAPA);
Montana Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA)

EXHIBIT(juh11a03)

08:51:53 Laura Jean Allen, First Christian Church

EXHIBIT(juh11a04)

08:54:54 Erin Heaton, Montana Youth Action
08:59:22 Siena Popiel, Bozeman High School Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA)
09:01:15 Rebecca Skeldon, self
09:03:01 Sam Forstag, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
09:05:07 Jack Rinck, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)
09:07:42 Rachel Schmidt, Association Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)
09:10:08 Keaton Sunchild, Montana Native Vote (MNV)
09:11:52 Allison Reinhardt, Montana Associated Students (MAS)
09:12:35 Katjana Stutzer, MontPIRG
09:13:12 Kelli Towteeth, self
09:14:55 Lauren Wilson, American Acedemy of Pediatrics

09:15:36 Chair Usher left the meeting.
09:15:47 Vice Chair Regier assumed the chair.
09:17:03 Molly Arrandale, self
09:19:02 Cole Read, self
09:20:12 Ita Killeen, self
09:21:52 Chair Usher rejoined the meeting.
09:22:30 Paxton McCausland, Montana Gender Alliance (MGA)
09:24:22 Colleen Wood, Billings Clinic
09:25:43 Kathryn Lowe, self
09:27:26 Maggie Bornstein, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)
09:31:07 Laurie Franklin, self
09:32:05 Amanda Curtis, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)
09:32:33 Reginald Hageman, self
09:33:09 Vicki Weida, self
09:33:38 John Mues, self
09:34:19 Josh Decker, self
09:34:48 Maris Fessenden, self
09:35:08 Alyson Roberts, self
09:36:02 Pete Strom, self
09:36:41 Kyndra Nevin, self
09:37:16 Lauren Hansen, self
09:37:46 Jan Strout, National Organization for Women (NOW)
09:38:36 Duncan Campbell, self
09:38:55 Lillian King, self
09:39:15 Nevin Graves, self
09:39:40 Aaron Grusonik, self
09:40:07 Aiden Dahler, self
09:40:25 Melissa Smith, self
09:40:51 Kev Hamm, Big Sky Pride
09:41:09 Beatrix Frissell, self
09:41:38 Lindsay Wancour, self
09:42:01 Quinn Leighton, Pride Foundation
09:42:42 Ann Truesdell, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
09:43:45 Chelsia Rice, Montana Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
09:44:20 Andi Hoelzel, self
09:44:36 Shawn Reagor, Montana Human Rights Network
09:45:04 Dandilion Cloverdale, self
09:45:33 Daliyah Killsback, self

Informational Testimony:

09:50:40 Jean Gee, self

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:47:06 Vice Chair Kelker
09:49:41 Dr. Colleen Wood, Billings Clinic
09:51:26 Rep. Fleming
09:51:57 Rep. Fuller

EXHIBIT(juh11a05)

09:53:18 Rep. Tenenbaum
09:53:44 Reginald Hageman, self
09:54:35 Rep. Skees
09:56:24 Laurel Hesse, ACLU
09:57:11 Rep. Skees
09:57:47 Lauren Wilson, AAP
09:58:13 Rep. Berglee
09:58:46 Barbara Ehardt, self (Idaho Falls Rep)
10:01:10 Rep. Stafman
10:01:50 Kyndra Nevin, self
10:03:38 Rep. Farris-Olsen
10:04:05 Laurel Hesse, ACLU
10:04:58 Vice Chair Regier
10:05:26 Laurel Hesse, ACLU
10:06:22 Rep. J. Hinkle
10:06:55 Jeff Laszloffy, MFF
10:08:19 Rep. France
10:08:55 SK Rossi, Cities of Missoula and Bozeman
10:11:25 Rep. Gillette
10:11:51 Rep. Fuller

Closing by Sponsor:

10:12:43 Rep. Fuller

10:15:39 Brief Recess
10:23:53 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 113**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:24:25 Rep. John Fuller (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 113, Provide for youth health protection.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:29:18 Dr. Laura Haynes, self
10:35:02 Dr. Shaun Gillis, self
10:40:22 Laura Perry, self
10:43:45 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)
10:49:53 Matthew Brower, Montana Catholic Conference
10:51:30 Carolyn Truscott, self
10:55:27 Kari McGlynn, self

EXHIBIT(juh11a06)

10:59:11 Donna Elford, self
11:02:27 Rae Newmeyer, self
11:02:54 Aaron Herriges, self
11:03:12 Paul McElory, self
11:03:46 Cindy Roscoe, self
11:03:57 Shirl Shelley, self

Opponents' Testimony:

11:05:14 Laurel Hesse, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
11:07:59 SK Rossi, Cities of Missoula and Bozeman
11:10:36 SJ Howell, Montana Women Vote
11:11:38 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Academy of Physician Assistants (MTAPA);
Montana Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA)

EXHIBIT(juh11a07)

11:13:19 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
11:14:18 Laura Jean Allen, First Christian Church

EXHIBIT(juh11a08)

11:17:38 Dr. Lauren Wilson, self
11:20:59 Jaime Gabrielle, self
11:26:14 Chelsia Rice, self
11:27:10 Justin Terry, self
11:27:33 Kyndra Nevin, Rural Transgender Wellness Project
11:28:02 Adam Edelman, self
11:28:27 Ann Treusdell, National Association of Social Workers Montana (NASW)
11:29:00 Dr. Colleen Wood, Billings Clinic
11:29:23 Dr. Kathryn Lowe, self
11:30:32 Dr. Erin Grantham, Societies for Urology
11:32:12 Paxton McCausland, Montana Gender Alliance
11:32:35 Laurie Franklin, self
11:33:04 Julie Kreiman, self
11:33:44 Janel McCormick, self
11:34:22 Molly Arrendale, self
11:34:47 Brenna Merrill, self
11:35:07 Aidan Dahler, self
11:35:30 Rob Gregoire, self
11:36:01 Sam Pelger, self
11:36:34 Pete Strom, self
11:36:35 Chair Usher left the meeting.
11:36:36 Vice Chair Regier assumed the chair.
11:37:15 Alanna Wulf, self
11:37:50 John Ewan, self
11:38:22 Josh Decker, self
11:38:47 Rebecca Miller, self
11:39:19 Lauren Hansen, self
11:39:46 Ita Killeen, self
11:40:07 Dr. Theresa Reed, self
11:40:39 Erin Pelger, self
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11:43:55 Dave Chadwick, self
11:44:22 Andi Hoelzel, self
11:44:49 Rohanna Erin, self
11:45:09 Maris Fessenden, self
11:45:29 Danielle Vazquez, self
11:46:07 Darcy Saffer, self
11:46:39 Isaac Nehring, self
11:47:11 Naomi Sweeney, self
11:47:34 Rebecca Skeldon, self

Informational Testimony: None

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11:53:11 Adam Edelman, self
11:54:54 Vice Chair Kelker
11:56:20 Dr Colleen Wood, Billings Clinic
11:57:12 Rep. Tenenbaum
11:57:34 Dr. Lauren Wilson, self
11:58:54 Rep. Bishop
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12:19:15 Rep. Fuller

ADJOURNMENT

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Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh11aad.pdf](#))