

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on January 24, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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 157, 1/09/2007;
HB 268, 1/11/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:00 Rep. Stoker

HEARING ON HB 268

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:40 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 268, Written informed consent for non-emergency surgery.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:34 Mary Goettel

[EXHIBIT\(huh16a01\)](#)

00:17:24 Steve Goettel

00:22:39 Laura Allred

[EXHIBIT\(huh16a02\)](#)

00:26:55 Kim Center

[EXHIBIT\(huh16a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:25 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

00:41:32 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

00:46:37 Kathy Huvley, Ambulatory Surgery Center

00:49:29 Jerome Anderson, Attorney, Anderson & Baker

00:52:06 Mona Jamison, Doctor's Company

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:57 Rep. French

00:56:27 Mr. Melby

00:57:50 Rep. French

00:58:04 Mr. Melby

00:59:36 Rep. McGillvray

01:00:45 Mr. Smith

01:01:52 Rep. French

01:02:43 Mr. Smith

01:03:54 Rep. Jones

01:05:58 Rep. Kottel

01:07:22 Rep. McGillvray

01:07:50 Ms. Jamison

01:08:33 Rep. Dutton

01:09:24 Mr. Smith

01:11:36 Rep. Dutton

01:12:04 Mr. Melby

01:13:05 Rep. French

01:13:47 Mr. Melby

01:15:28 Rep. Peterson
01:15:52 Mr. Smith
01:15:58 Rep. Peterson
01:17:42 Mr. Smith
01:20:26 Rep. McGillvray
01:21:23 Ms. Center
01:21:46 Rep. Dutton
01:21:55 Rep. Kottel

Closing by Sponsor:

01:22:55 Rep. Kottel

HEARING ON HB 157

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:32:43 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 157, Revise CHIP laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:36:08 Mary Dalton, Health Resources Division Administrator,
Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(huh16a04)

01:39:51 Janey McCullum, Billings, Montana
01:40:37 Sammy Butler, Intermountain Children's Home
01:41:10 Cliff Christian

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:42:51 Rep. Becker
01:43:20 Ms. Dalton
01:43:54 Rep. Becker
01:44:19 Ms. Dalton
01:45:52 Rep. McGillvray
01:46:23 Ms. Dalton
01:48:22 Rep. Dutton
01:48:55 Ms. Dalton
01:50:42 Rep. McAlpin
01:50:55 Ms. Dalton
01:51:46 Rep. Ingraham
01:52:32 Ms. Dalton

01:54:30 Rep. Ingraham

01:55:10 Ms. Dalton

Closing by Sponsor:

01:55:35 Rep. Cafferio

01:57:28 Rep. Stoker

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:10 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh16aad.pdf](#))