

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on January 26, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)
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. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)

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 278, 1/17/2007
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 278

00:01:11 Rep. McGillvray

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:22 Rep. Ron Stoker (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on **HB 278**, Continue genetics program and fee.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:34 Jack Casey, Administrator, Shodair Hospital
EXHIBIT(huh18a01)

00:14:26 Rep. McGillvray

00:14:32 John Johnson, Medical Genetist, Shodair Hospital
EXHIBIT(huh18a02)

00:17:38 Joan Miles, Director , Montana Department of Public Health and Services

00:18:55 Rhonda Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce

00:19:32 Kelly Chapman, self

00:20:56 Tom Pedersen, Teacher, Capital High School

00:24:16 John Flink, Hospitals and Health Companies

00:25:07 Mona Jamison, Attorney, Lobbyist for Shodair

Opponents' Testimony:

00:32:33 Tanya Ask, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana
EXHIBIT(huh18a03)

00:38:49 Frank Cote, America Health Insurance Plans
EXHIBIT(huh18a04)

00:44:54 Angela Huschka, New West Health Insurance Company

00:46:21 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:47:49 Jacqueline Lindmark, American Health Insurance Plans

00:52:20 Don Allen, Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:53:53 Rep. Jones

00:55:50 Mr. Cote

00:57:16 Rep. Jones

00:58:13 Mr. Cote

00:59:03 Rep. Jones

01:00:21 Mr. Cote

01:00:45 Rep. Jones
01:01:35 Mr. Cote
01:03:14 Rep. Milburn
01:03:46 Mr. Cote
01:04:17 Rep. Milburn
01:04:32 Mr. Cote
01:04:48 Rep. French
01:05:19 Mr. Casey
01:06:02 Rep. French
01:06:12 Mr. Casey
01:07:17 Rep. French
01:07:53 Ms. Ask
01:08:47 Rep. French
01:08:54 Ms. Ask
01:09:16 Rep. French
01:09:26 Ms. Ask
01:11:51 Rep. French
01:12:10 Mr. Cote
01:13:06 Rep. French
01:13:57 Mr. Cote
01:17:02 Rep. French
01:17:13 Mr. Cote
01:17:52 Rep. Sands
01:18:46 Ms. Miles
01:20:10 Rep. Sands
01:20:25 Ms. Miles
01:21:31 Rep. Sands
01:22:08 Rep. Stoker
01:23:16 Rep. Dutton
01:23:40 Mr. Casey
01:24:12 Rep. Dutton
01:24:34 Mr. Casey
01:25:18 Rep. Dutton
01:25:53 Mr. Casey
01:26:54 Rep. Dutton
01:27:34 Mr. Casey
01:28:50 Rep. Ingraham
01:29:35 Rep. Stoker
01:30:54 Rep. Peterson
01:31:32 Rep. Stoker
01:32:12 Rep. Peterson
01:32:19 Mr. Casey
01:33:16 Rep. Peterson
01:33:28 Mr. Casey
01:33:35 Rep. Peterson
01:34:00 Mr. Casey
01:34:13 Rep. Peterson
01:34:35 Mr. Casey
01:35:06 Rep. Peterson
01:35:11 Mr. Casey

01:35:49 Rep. McGillvray
01:35:56 Mr. Casey
01:36:02 Rep. McGillvray
01:36:10 Mr. Casey
01:36:27 Rep. McGillvray
01:36:36 Mr. Casey
01:36:40 Rep. McGillvray

Closing by Sponsor:

01:37:20 Rep. Stoker

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh18aad.pdf](#))