

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Edith Clark, on January 29, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Robert V. Andersen, OBPP
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Pat Sullivan, OBPP

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: Human and Community Services Division
Executive Action: None.

00:00:41 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Public Testimony:

00:01:40 Julie Fleck, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

EXHIBIT(jhh19a01)

00:04:51 Anna Lea, on behalf of self

00:08:06 Colleen Schwanke, Montana Federation of Big Brothers
and Big Sisters

EXHIBIT(jhh19a02)

00:11:35 Bryan Bullou, on behalf of self

00:14:58 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council on Child Health

00:16:32 Andrea Brown, Family Concepts, Sunburst Foundation

EXHIBIT(jhh19a03)

00:18:58 Nathaniel Brown, on behalf of self

00:19:40 Deborah Hassan, on behalf of self

00:21:35 Nancy Marks, on behalf of self

EXHIBIT(jhh19a04)

00:23:53 Andree Deligdisch, on behalf of self

00:26:17 Schylar Canfield, on behalf of self

00:27:28 Joe Loos, Executive Director, Friends to Youth,
Missoula

EXHIBIT(jhh19a05)

00:31:07 Kelli Becker, Adoption Support Worker, Sunburst
Community Service Foundation

EXHIBIT(jhh19a06)

00:32:58 Hollie Gutman, Family Support Worker, Sunburst
Community Service Foundation

EXHIBIT(jhh19a07)

00:34:47 Tessa Ilkins, on behalf of self

00:35:52 Jennifer Schultz, on behalf of self

00:36:31 Ange Furlong, on behalf of self

00:39:20 Bette Hall-Munger, Executive Director of Healthy
Mothers, Healthy Babies

EXHIBIT(jhh19a08)

00:42:35 Pat Llewellyn, Montana State Foster/Adoptive Parents
Association, Missoula

EXHIBIT(jhh19a09)

00:44:53 Jim Smith Montana Sheriff's and Peace Officer's
Association

00:45:45 Brenda LaRoche, on behalf of self

00:48:32 Barbara Sample, President, Family Support Network,
Billings

00:51:25 Twila Costigan, Montana State Foster/Adoptive Parents
Association

EXHIBIT(jhh19a10)

00:55:00 Bill Collins, Program Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates, (CASA)

00:56:40 Brenda Quillen, Regional Director, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch

01:00:10 Geoff Birnbaum, Executive Director, Youth Homes, Western Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a11\)](#)

01:02:13 Jeffrey Tiberi, Associate Director, Intermountain

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a12\)](#)

01:05:35 Janie McCall, Montana Children's Initiative Provider Association, (MCI)

01:09:19 Bruce Dietle, on behalf of Shirley Tiernan

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a13\)](#)

01:12:09 Rod Huisman, on behalf of self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a14\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a15\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a16\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a17\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a18\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a19\)](#)

01:16:12 Betty Hidalgo, on behalf of self

01:16:58 Gerry Palk, on behalf of self

Questions from the Committee:

01:19:22 Sen. Cobb

01:20:18 Break

01:56:24 Reconvene

HUMAN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

01:57:03 Hank Hudson, Human and Community Services Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

Measurable Goals and Objectives - Goal I:

02:09:54 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

02:19:10 Sen. Weinberg

02:19:33 Hank Hudson

02:23:56 Sen. Cobb

02:25:32 Hank Hudson

Goal II:

02:26:19 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

02:29:15 Sen. Cobb

02:29:32 Hank Hudson

02:31:01 Sen. Cobb

Goal III:

02:33:40 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

02:35:06 Sen. Cobb

02:36:40 Hank Hudson

Goal IV-VII:

02:38:14 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

02:43:00 Rep. Jayne

02:43:10 Hank Hudson

Goals VIII:

02:43:45 Hank Hudson

Goal IX-XII:

02:49:43 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

03:00:22 Sen. Weinberg

03:02:12 Hank Hudson

03:05:05 Sen. Cobb

03:05:34 Hank Hudson

Goal XIII and XIV:

03:11:14 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

03:16:22 Sen. Cobb
03:16:38 Hank Hudson
03:17:58 Sen. Cobb
03:18:11 Hank Hudson
03:19:31 Rep. Clark
03:21:44 Hank Hudson

Department Positions

03:22:36 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

03:25:54 Sen. Lind
03:27:40 Sen. Cobb
03:28:40 Hank Hudson
03:29:49 Joan Miles, Director, DPHHS

Department Positions (Continued):

03:30:07 Hank Hudson

Questions from the Committee:

03:34:45 Rep. Clark
03:35:45 Sen. Cobb
03:37:02 Hank Hudson
03:43:09 Sen. Lind
03:43:50 Rep. Clark
03:45:27 Marilyn Daumiller

Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh19a20\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

03:50:25 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([jhh19aad.pdf](#))