

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on January 31, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Alan Olson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Scott Sales
Rep. Debby Barrett

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Sheri Heffelfinger, 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: HB 485
Executive Action: HB 316, HB 351, HB 381

HEARING ON HB 485

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:05 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on
HB 485, Regulate use of title of social worker.

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:08 Vicki DeBouer, Licensed Social Worker

00:11:09 Colleen Murphy, Interim Director, Montana Chapter of
the National Association of Social Workers

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a03\)](#)

00:16:59 Mary McCue, Representative of the Montana Social
Workers Association

00:20:35 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, The Montana Health
Care Association

[EXHIBIT\(sth21a04\)](#)

00:25:22 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:26:59 Shirley Brown, Child and Family Services, Department of
Health and Human Services

00:28:29 Lisa Addington, Labor and Industry, Department of
Licensing

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:02 Rep. Henry

00:29:21 Ms. Murphy

00:29:49 Rep. Henry

00:29:57 Ms. Murphy

00:30:25 Rep. Jones

00:32:03 Ms. Brown

00:34:56 Rep. Jones

00:35:33 Rep. Dickenson

00:36:38 Ms. Murphy

00:38:15 Rep. Dickenson

00:38:39 Ms. Murphy

00:39:08 Rep. Phillips

00:39:53 Rep. Kottel

00:40:01 Ms. McCue

00:40:25 Rep. McNutt
00:40:32 Rep. Malcolm
00:40:55 Rep. Kottel
00:41:53 Rep. Malcolm
00:42:16 Rep. Kottel
00:44:56 Rep. Malcolm
00:45:02 Rep. Kottel
00:45:14 Rep. Malcolm
00:45:51 Rep. Wilmer
00:46:16 Rep. Kottel
00:47:30 Rep. Wilmer
00:48:04 Rep. Kottel
00:49:05 Rep. Wilmer
00:49:20 Rep. Kottel

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:33 Rep. Kottel

00:53:31 Recess
01:07:47 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 316

01:08:27 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved that **HB 316 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:09:03 Rep. Wilmer
01:10:28 Rep. Dickenson

01:11:30 **Motion:** Rep. Dickenson moved that **HB 316 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth21a05)

Discussion:

01:14:34 Rep. Jones
01:15:22 Rep. McNutt
01:16:29 Rep. Phillips
01:17:32 Rep. Henry
01:18:55 Rep. Wilmer
01:19:38 Rep. Dickenson
01:20:22 Rep. Jones
01:20:41 Chairman Himmelberger
01:20:59 Rep. Jones

01:21:55 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 316 BE AMENDED** failed by roll call vote, 8-10. Reps. Jacobson, Branae, Caferro, Dickenson, Henry, Phillips, Small-Eastman and Wilmer voted aye. Reps. Sales and Barrett voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:23:17 Rep. Phillips
01:24:04 Chairman Himmelberger
01:24:11 Rep. Phillips
01:24:15 Sheri Heffelfinger
01:24:59 Rep. Olson
01:27:08 Rep. Henry
01:28:07 Chairman Himmelberger
01:28:40 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:28:45 Rep. Phillips
01:30:16 Rep. Hendrick
01:32:08 Rep. Phillips
01:32:22 Rep. Jacobson
01:33:17 Rep. Ankney
01:34:09 Rep. Olson
01:34:26 Rep. Caferro
01:36:51 Chairman Himmelberger

01:37:20 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 316 DO PASS** carried by roll call vote, 10-8. Reps. Jacobson, Branae, Caferro, Dickenson, Henry, Phillips, Small-Eastman and Wilmer voted no. Reps. Sales and Barrett voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 351

01:39:15 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved that **HB 351 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(sth21a06)

01:39:38 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **HB 351 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth21a07)

Discussion:

01:41:07 Chairman Himmelberger
01:41:59 Rep. Wilmer
01:42:07 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:43:10 Rep. Olson
01:43:26 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:43:58 Rep. Olson

01:44:03 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:44:10 Rep. Wilmer
01:44:27 Rep. Olson
01:44:46 Rep. Henry
01:45:17 Rep. Hendrick
01:46:15 Rep. Henry
01:47:15 Rep. Hendrick
01:47:56 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:50:36 Rep. Olson
01:51:18 Rep. Phillips
01:52:01 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:52:36 Rep. Phillips
01:53:17 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:54:00 Rep. Wilmer
01:55:33 Rep. Henry
01:55:41 Rep. Ankney
01:56:25 Chairman Himmelberger
01:56:31 Rep. Jacobson
01:58:36 Chairman Himmelberger
01:58:46 Rep. Wilmer **WITHDREW MOTION THAT HB 351 BE AMENDED.**
01:59:02 Rep. Ankney **WITHDREW MOTION THAT HB 351 DO PASS.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 381

01:59:39 **Motion:** Rep. Olson moved that **HB 381 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:00:23 Rep. Olson
02:01:33 Rep. McNutt
02:03:03 Rep. Dickenson
02:04:37 Rep. Jacobson
02:05:17 Rep. Hendrick

02:05:28 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick made a
substitute motion that **HB 381 BE TABLED.** The motion
carried unanimously by voice vote, 18-0. Reps. Sales
and Barrett voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

02:07:03 Adjournment

REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

DH/db

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([sth21aad.pdf](#))