

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By Chairman Ron Stoker, on March 28, 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 505, 3/21/2007; HJR 47,
3/21/2007
Executive Action: SB 236, SB 354, SB 397, SB 478,
SB 521

00:56:55 Rep. Stoker
01:00:10 Rep. Sands
01:00:16 Rep. Stoker

HEARING ON SB 505

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:01:46 Sen. Carolyn Squires (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 505, Fund and renew cervical cancer task force.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:09 Dr. Randall Gibb, Gyno-oncologist, Billings, MT
EXHIBIT (huh66a01)

01:15:48 Bob Runkel, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
01:16:24 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association
01:17:00 Lois Fitzpatrick, cancer survivor
01:18:30 Nanette Gilbertson, American Cancer Society
01:19:18 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association
01:19:47 Janie McCall, Billings, Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

01:20:17 Todd Harwell, Chief, Chronic Disease, Department of Health and Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:21:00 Rep. Reinhart
01:21:19 Dr. Gibb
01:21:44 Rep. Reinhart
01:21:56 Dr. Gibb
01:22:25 Rep. Reinhart
01:22:31 Dr. Gibb
01:23:42 Rep. Reinhart
01:23:45 Dr. Gibb
01:24:52 Rep. Milburn
01:25:46 Dr. Gibb
01:27:09 Rep. Milburn
01:27:13 Dr. Gibb
01:27:57 Rep. Milburn
01:28:23 Mr. Harwell
01:28:54 Rep. Dutton
01:29:28 Dr. Gibb

01:30:34 Rep. McAlpin
01:30:54 Sen. Squires
01:32:18 Rep. Ingraham
01:32:45 Sen. Squires
01:33:04 Mr. Harwell
01:33:38 Rep. Ingraham
01:34:31 Sen. Squires
01:35:17 Rep. Ingraham
01:35:57 Sen. Squires
01:36:47 Rep. French
01:37:10 Dr. Gibb
01:38:00 Rep. French
01:38:29 Dr. Gibb
01:40:35 Rep. Stoker
01:40:45 Dr. Gibb
01:42:34 Rep. Stoker
01:42:49 Dr. Gibb

Closing by Sponsor:

01:44:02 Sen. Squires

HEARING ON HJR 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:46:04 Rep. Julie French (D), HD 36, opened the hearing on HJR 47, Study funding of Montana genetics program.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:50:28 Frank Cote, America's Health Insurance Plans
01:51:08 Jack Casey, Administrator, Shodair Hospital
01:52:39 Susan Witte, VP and General Counsel, Allegiance Insurance Company
01:53:10 Tanya Ask, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana
01:53:37 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association
01:54:10 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association
01:54:30 Janie McCall, Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: none.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:55:06 Rep. Stoker
01:55:38 Mr. Casey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:57:46 Rep. French

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 236

01:59:45 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that SB 236 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:59:49 Sue O'Connell

02:00:14 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that SB 236 **BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh66a02)

Discussion:

02:00:50 Sue O'Connell

02:01:14 Rep. Sands

02:02:11 **Vote:** Motion SB 236 amendment carried 13-1 by voice vote. Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Caferro voted aye and Rep. Dutton voted no by proxy.

02:02:32 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved SB 236 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:02:47 Rep. Milburn

02:03:20 Rep. Kerns

02:04:02 Rep. Reinhart

02:05:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. French, Rep. Sands, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. McAlpin voted aye. Rep. Dutton voted no and Rep. Caferro and Rep. McAlpin voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 354

02:05:58 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that SB 354 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:06:25 Rep. McGillvray requested without objection SB 354 be postponed

02:06:38 Rep. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 397

02:07:32 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that SB 397 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:07:59 Sue O'Connell

02:08:59 Rep. Stoker

02:09:03 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved **TO AMEND** SB 397.

EXHIBIT(huh66a03)

Discussion:

02:09:27 Rep. French

02:09:59 Sue O'Connell

02:10:05 Rep. French

02:10:41 Rep. Milburn

02:11:14 Rep. French

02:11:55 Ms. O'Connell

02:12:30 Rep. Kerns

02:12:44 Rep. Stoker

02:12:58 Ms. O'Connell

02:13:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Peterson, Jones, Milburn and Kerns voting aye. Rep. McAlpin voted no by proxy.

02:14:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sands moved **TO TABLE** SB 397. Motion carried 11-3 by voice vote with Rep. Jones, Dutton, Peterson and Milburn voting no. Rep. McAlpin voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 478

02:15:56 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved that SB 478 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:16:29 Without objection Rep. Stoker postponed executive action on the bill until a later date.

EXHIBIT(huh66a04)

02:17:03 Rep. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 521

02:18:00 **Motion:** Rep. McGillvray moved SB 521 **BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:18:21 Rep. Reinhart

02:18:56 Rep. Stoker

02:19:01 Ms. O'Connell

02:19:29 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved SB 521 amendment.

EXHIBIT(huh66a05)

Discussion:

02:20:02 Rep. Becker

02:20:05 Rep. Peterson

02:20:16 Ms. O'Connell

02:20:57 **Vote:** Motion on SB 521 amendment carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McAlpin and Rep. French voted aye by proxy.

02:21:19 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved SB 521 **BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:21:28 Rep. Kerns

02:22:28 Rep. McGillvray

02:22:59 Rep. Dutton

02:23:26 Rep. Jones

02:24:29 Rep. Reinhart

02:25:23 Rep. Ingraham

02:26:49 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Sands, Caferro, Jones, Reinhart and McAlpin voting aye. Rep. McAlpin voted aye by proxy.

02:27:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep McGillvray moved to **REVERSE THE VOTE AND TABLE** the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([huh66aad.pdf](#))