

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN WEINBERG**, on January 22, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dan Weinberg, Chairman (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

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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: SB 196, 1/12/2007; SB 132,
1/12/2007
Executive Action: SB 196; SB 89; SB 124; SB 32

00:00:02

HEARING ON SB 196

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:51 **SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES (D), SD 48**, opened the hearing on **SB 196**, Single privacy level designation for healthcare declaration registry. **SEN. SQUIRES** asked that the bill be tabled.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor: None.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 196

00:03:09 **Motion/Vote:** **SEN. GILLAN** moved that **SB 196 BE TABLED**.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

HEARING ON SB 132

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:59 **SEN. STEVEN GALLUS (D), SD 37**, opened the hearing on **SB 132**, Revise marriage license requirements.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:49 Jane Smiley, DPHHS

EXHIBIT (phs14a01)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:48 Mary Phippen, Montana Association of Clerks of District Court

EXHIBIT (phs14a02)

00:18:35 Nancy Sweeney, Lewis and Clark County Clerk of Court

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:14 Sen. Linda Moss to Sen. Steve Gallus

00:22:42 Sen. John Esp to Sen. Steve Gallus

00:24:03 Sen. John Esp to Mary Phippen

00:24:41 Sen. John Esp to Jane Smiley

00:25:57 Sen. Jerry O'Neil to Jane Smiley

00:28:58 Sen. Kim Gillan to Jane Smiley

00:30:09 Sen. Dan Weinberg to Jane Smiley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:05 Sen. Gallus closed on the bill.

00:35:18 Sen. Weinberg to Sen. Gallus

00:36:22 Sen. John Esp

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 89

00:37:46 **Motion:** SEN. WILLIAMS moved that SB 89 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:37:58 Sen. Williams

00:38:59 Sen. Jerry O'Neil

00:39:36 Sen. John Cobb

00:41:23 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ESP moved to REMOVE "OR LABOR ORGANIZATION" from line 10 of the bill. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Gillan voting no.

00:41:45 Sen. John Esp

00:43:01 Sen. Dan Weinberg

00:43:19 Sen. John Esp to Lisa Jackson, Legislative Branch

00:44:29 Sen. Carol Williams

00:45:41 Motion: SEN. WILLIAMS moved TO DELETE LINES 23-25 ON
PAGE 2.

Discussion:

00:45:49 Sen. John Esp to Sen. Carol Williams

00:46:13 Sen. Williams withdrew her amendment

00:46:19 Motion/Vote: SEN. ESP moved to REMOVE LINE 25,
PAGE 2. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:47:01 Motion: SEN. O'NEIL moved CHANGE "EMPLOYER" TO "PUBLIC
EMPLOYER on page 2, line 4, page 2, line 10, page 2,
line 23, page 3, line 2, page 2, line 30, etc.

Discussion:

00:48:19 Sen. Dan Weinberg

00:48:49 Sen. Jerry O'Neil

00:49:15 Vote: Motion carried 6-3 with Weinberg, Moss, Williams
voting no.

00:49:31 Motion: SEN. O'NEIL moved to STRIKE "POSSIBLE" AND
INSERT "PRACTICAL" on page 3.

00:50:57 Sen. John Esp to Sen. Carol Williams

00:51:18 Vote: Amendment failed 8-1 with Sen. O'Neil voting aye.

00:51:47 Motion: SEN. ESP moved that SB DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:52:31 Sen. John Cobb

00:54:01 Vote: Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. ESP
voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 124

00:54:03 Motion: SEN. GILLAN moved that SB 124 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:54:08 Sen. Gillan

00:57:26 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

00:58:02 Motion: SEN. SCHMIDT moved that AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED.
EXHIBIT(phs14a03)

00:58:08 Motion: SEN. SCHMIDT moved that SB 32 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:58:35 Sen. Trudi Schmidt

00:59:57 Lisa Jackson, Legislative Branch

01:00:38 Sen. Trudi Schmidt

01:01:07 Motion: SEN. SCHMIDT moved that AMENDMENT SB003201.alj
BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

01:01:49 Sen. Kim Gillan

01:02:17 Sen. Dan Weinberg to Lisa Jackson

01:03:12 Sen. Jerry O'Neil

01:05:03 Sen. Trudi Schmidt

01:06:26 Sen. Jerry O'Neil

01:07:08 Sen. Dan Weinberg to Lisa Jackson

01:08:03 Sen. John Esp

01:09:13 Sen. Kim Gillan to Sen. Trudi Schmidt

01:10:09 Sen. Kim Gillan to Rose Hughes,

01:11:44 Sen. John Esp to Sen. Schmidt

01:12:14 Sen. Dan Weinberg to Sen. John Esp

01:12:41 Sen. Trudi Schmidt withdrew her motion on the bill and
the amendment.

01:13:04 Sen. Jerry O'Neil

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:39 P.M.

SEN. DAN WEINBERG, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([phs14aad.pdf](#))