

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on January 16, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.,
in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 29, 1/8/2009; HB 96, 1/8/2009

Executive Action: HB 70, HB 72, HB 106

HEARING ON HB 96

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:00 Rep. Robin Hamilton (D), HD 92, opened the hearing on
HB 96, Incentives for dentists.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:11 Jim Aichlmayr, President, Montana Dental Association

00:07:21 Cindy Stergar, Community Health Centers in Butte,
Dillon and Sheridan

EXHIBIT(huh10a01)

00:10:52 Mary-Beth Frideres, Montana Primary Care Association

EXHIBIT(huh10a02)

00:16:16 Marge Levine, Montana Primary Care Association

00:21:21 Sylvia Moore, Deputy Commissioner of Academic Affairs,
Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

00:24:51 Chelsea Fagaen, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:25:46 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

00:27:23 Jane Hamman, Montana Council on Maternal and Child
Health

00:28:34 Greg VanHorssen, Montana Dental Hygienist Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:37 Chairwoman Becker introduces letter of opposition.

EXHIBIT(huh10a03)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:17 Rep. Welborn

00:30:36 Rep. Hamilton

00:30:57 Rep. Peterson

00:31:34 Rep. Hamilton

00:31:36 Rep. Peterson

00:31:42 Rep. Hamilton

00:31:53 Ms. Moore

00:32:18 Rep. Hunter

00:32:46 Ms. Moore

00:33:32 Rep. Hunter
00:33:53 Rep. Hamilton
00:34:36 Rep. Becker
00:35:16 Ms. Moore
00:35:45 Rep. Becker
00:35:49 Ms. Moore
00:36:00 Rep. Ingraham
00:36:44 Ms. Moore
00:37:13 Rep. Ingraham
00:37:52 Rep. McAlpin
00:38:00 Ms. Moore
00:38:37 Rep. McAlpin
00:38:49 Ms. Moore
00:39:28 Rep. McAlpin
00:39:33 Rep. Beck
00:40:39 Ms. Levine
00:41:58 Rep. Beck
00:42:29 Ms. Levine
00:42:37 Ms. Moore
00:43:04 Rep. Beck
00:43:20 Ms. Moore
00:43:45 Rep. Beck
00:44:03 Ms. Moore
00:44:12 Rep. French
00:44:41 Ms. Levine
00:45:00 Rep. French
00:45:11 Ms. Levine
00:45:52 Rep. Peterson
00:46:15 Ms. Levine
00:46:24 Rep. Peterson
00:46:36 Ms. Levine
00:48:47 Rep. Smith
00:48:57 Ms. Levine
00:49:35 Rep. Caferro
00:50:34 Mr. Aichlmayr

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:53__Rep. Hamilton

HEARING ON HB 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:55:34 Rep. Julie French (D), HD 36, opened the hearing on HB 29, Increase funding for senior and disabled transportation account.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:01 Boyce Fowler, Volunteer Advocate for AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(huh10a04)

01:07:57 Dale Lonnquist, Volunteer Advocate for AARP Montana

01:10:11 Shyla Patera

01:12:28 George Northcutt,

01:13:11 Travis Hoffman, Montana Forward Living Centers

EXHIBIT(huh10a05)

01:14:38 Mark Sanders, Self

01:15:38 Jane Hamman, Triple A Mountain West

01:16:35 Nickie Fee, North Central Independent Living Center

01:17:36 Kim Gaub, North Central Independent Living Center

01:18:06 Jim Helgeson, President of the Montana Transit
Association

01:19:29 Todd Osborn, North Central Independent Living Center

01:20:36 Jason Miller, Montana Based Local Union of the
International Brotherhood of Teamsters

01:21:18 Lynn Helegard, Montana Transit Association

01:23:15 Rep. Tim Furey, HD 91

Opponents' Testimony:

01:24:55 Chairwoman Becker introduces letter of opposition.

EXHIBIT(huh10a06)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:25:18 Chairwoman Becker

01:25:38 Rep. French

01:26:55 Dick Turner, Montana Department of Transportation

01:27:54 Chairwoman Becker

01:28:08 Mr. Turner

01:28:14 Rep. McAlpin

01:28:26 Mr. Turner

01:29:13 Chairwoman Becker

01:29:35 Mr. Turner

Closing by Sponsor:

01:29:50 Rep. French

01:31:16 Chairwoman Becker calls for recess.

01:38:42 Chairwoman Becker resumes hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 106

01:40:11 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **HB 106 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:40:26 Rep. French
01:40:41 Rep. Peterson
01:41:13 Rep. French
01:41:57 Rep. Beck
01:42:37 Rep. McAlpin

01:42:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Noonan voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 70

01:43:27 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **HB 70 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:43:35 Rep. Sands
01:43:53 Rep. Stoker
01:44:07 Rep. Sands
01:44:16 Rep. Stoker
01:44:42 Chairwoman Becker
01:45:14 Rep. Stoker
01:45:43 Rep. Sands

01:45:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with
Rep. Noonan voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 72

01:46:43 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 72 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:46:51 Rep. Sands
01:47:25 Rep. Stoker
01:47:43 Rep. Sands
01:47:47 Rep. Peterson
01:48:44 Rep. Sands
01:48:57 Rep. Peterson
01:49:07 Rep. Ingraham
01:49:24 Rep. Sands
01:49:31 Rep. Peterson
01:49:56 Rep. McAlpin

01:50:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Noonan voting by proxy.

Announcements:

01:50:20 Rep. Stoker
01:51:14 Rep. Ingraham
01:51:42 Rep. McAlpin
01:51:57 Chairwoman Becker
01:53:10 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division

EXHIBIT (huh10a07)

01:54:31 Rep. More
01:54:46 Chairwoman Becker
01:55:06 Rep. Stoker
01:55:20 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

01:55:37 Adjournment: 4:55 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT ([huh10aad.pdf](#))