

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

CHAIRWOMAN ARLENE BECKER, on January 19, 2009 at 3:01 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. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (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. Julie French (D), Rep. Dave McAlpin (D),
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, 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 & Date Posted: HB 214, 1/14/2009; HJ 5, 1/14/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 214

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:51 Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 214, Revise medicaid eligibility for pregnant women.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:00 Linda Snedigar, Department of Public Health and Human Services

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:18 Rep. Stoker
00:05:38 Ms. Snedigar
00:05:54 Rep. Stoker
00:06:02 Rep. Peterson
00:06:33 Ms. Snedigar
00:07:06 Rep. Peterson
00:07:16 Ms. Snedigar

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:42 Rep. MacDonald

HEARING ON HJ 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:49 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HJ 5, Support funding for health information technology.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:37 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital and
Catholic Hospitals in Montana

EXHIBIT(huh12a01)

00:16:08 Kristen Juliar, Chairwoman of Health Share Montana
Board of Directors

00:20:47 Dwight Hiesterman, Helena Physician, Member of
Health Share Montana

00:25:19 Tanya Ask, New West Health Services

00:26:16 Chelsea Fagen, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:27:08 Bill Roberts, Volunteer Lobbyist, AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(huh12a02)

00:31:17 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association and
American Stroke Association

00:36:03 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society

00:37:31 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:44 Rep. Hunter
00:39:45 Dr. Hiesterman
00:42:41 Rep. Furey
00:43:54 Chairman Becker
00:44:11 Ms. Juliar
00:46:05 Rep. Peterson
00:46:40 Mr. Foster
00:49:00 Rep. Peterson
00:49:48 Mr. Foster
00:51:01 Rep. Peterson
00:51:12 Dr. Hiesterman
00:55:23 Rep. Ingraham
00:55:47 Rep. Sands
00:56:07 Ms. Juliar
00:56:57 Rep. Ingraham
00:57:10 Ms. Juliar
00:57:29 Rep. Sands
00:57:53 Mr. Foster
00:58:25 Rep. Stoker
00:58:50 Mr. Foster
00:59:15 Rep. Stoker
00:59:35 Mr. Foster
01:01:40 Rep. Stoker
01:02:04 Mr. Foster

01:02:29 Rep. Stoker
01:02:48 Mr. Foster
01:03:01 Cleary Waldren, Health Share Montana
01:03:26 Rep. Beck
01:03:52 Mr. Foster
01:04:13 Rep. Beck
01:04:30 Mr. Foster
01:05:22 Rep. Beck
01:07:10 Mr. Foster
01:08:55 Rep. Beck
01:09:24 Mr. Foster
01:09:39 Rep. Beck
01:10:17 Mr. Foster
01:10:43 Rep. Smith
01:11:04 Mr. Waldren
01:11:26 Rep. Welborn
01:12:15 Dr. Hiesterman
01:13:48 Rep. Ingraham
01:14:22 Rep. Sands
01:15:09 Rep. Ingraham
01:15:20 Rep. Sands
01:15:51 Rep. Peterson
01:17:16 Mr. Foster
01:19:17 Rep. Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:19:28 Rep. Sands

Announcements:

01:21:14 Chairman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

01:21:51 Adjournment: 4:22 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh12aad.pdf](#))