

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on February 13, 2009 at 3:03 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. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

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: HJ 11, 2/5/2009; HB 292, 2/5/2009;
HB 454, 2/5/2009

Executive Action: HB 265, HB 325

HEARING ON HB 454

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:11 Rep. Dick Barrett (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 454, Regulate bisphenol-A in consumer products.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:09 Jamie Silberberger, Women's Voices for the Earth
[EXHIBIT\(huh34b01\)](#)

00:12:43 Kevin Olp, Montana Conservation Voters

00:14:24 Kyla Wiens, Montana Environmental Information Center

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:46 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

00:19:34 Don Allen, Western Environmental Trade Association

Informational Testimony:

00:23:19 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:46 Rep. Stoker
00:24:05 Mr. Murphy
00:24:30 Rep. Stoker
00:24:50 Mr. Murphy
00:25:12 Rep. Stoker
00:26:24 Mr. Murphy
00:26:58 Rep. Stoker
00:27:35 Mr. Murphy
00:28:18 Rep. Welborn
00:28:23 Rep. Barrett
00:28:53 Rep. Welborn
00:29:21 Mr. Griffin
00:29:44 Rep. Welborn
00:30:04 Mr. Griffin
00:30:15 Rep. Peterson
00:30:51 Ms. Silberberger
00:31:16 Rep. Peterson
00:31:31 Ms. Silberberger
00:31:59 Rep. Peterson
00:32:39 Ms. Silberberger
00:32:54 Rep. Peterson
00:33:04 Ms. Silberberger

00:33:16 Rep. McAlpin
00:33:32 Ms. Silberberger
00:33:33 Rep. McAlpin
00:33:42 Ms. Silberberger
00:34:36 Rep. McAlpin
00:34:43 Ms. Silberberger
00:34:51 Rep. McAlpin
00:34:58 Ms. Silberberger
00:35:30 Rep. Caferro
00:36:07 Ms. Silberberger
00:36:15 Rep. Caferro
00:36:18 Ms. Silberberger
00:36:22 Rep. Caferro
00:36:35 Ms. Silberberger
00:36:36 Rep. Caferro
00:36:38 Ms. Silberberger
00:36:51 Rep. Caferro
00:37:28 Rep. Barrett
00:38:39 Rep. Caferro
00:39:10 Rep. Barrett
00:39:30 Rep. Ingraham
00:39:53 Rep. Barrett
00:39:58 Rep. Ingraham
00:40:24 Rep. Barrett
00:41:00 Rep. Furey
00:41:29 Rep. Barrett
00:42:25 Rep. Ingraham
00:42:51 Rep. Barrett
00:43:34 Rep. Stoker
00:44:08 Mr. Murphy
00:44:19 Rep. Stoker
00:44:35 Ms. Silberberger
00:44:53 Rep. Peterson
00:45:42 Ms. Silberberger
00:46:01 Chairwoman Becker
00:46:33 Rep. Barrett
00:46:47 Chairwoman Becker
00:46:50 Ms. Silberberger
00:47:21 Rep. Smith
00:47:31 Ms. Silberberger
00:47:49 Rep. Smith
00:47:59 Ms. Silberberger

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:17 Rep. Barrett

00:49:15 Rep. French
00:49:32 Rep. Barrett

HEARING ON HB 292

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:39 Rep. Teresa Henry (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 292, Expedited partner care for STD.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:57:27 Steve Helgersen, State Medical Officer, Department of Public Health and Human Services

EXHIBIT (huh34b02)

01:01:22 Cindy Morgan, Health Officer, Sanders County Health Center

EXHIBIT (huh34b03)

01:03:04 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

01:04:10 Mike Henderson, The Association of Montana Public Health Officials

EXHIBIT (huh34b04)

01:06:13 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

01:08:30 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

01:09:54 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:59 Rep. Stoker

01:11:24 Mr. Helgersen

01:12:46 Rep. Stoker

01:13:19 Rep. Henry

01:14:10 Rep. Stoker

01:14:30 Rep. Henry

01:15:00 Rep. Stoker

01:15:08 Rep. Henry

01:16:14 Rep. Stoker

01:16:30 Rep. Henry

01:16:38 Rep. Howard

01:17:07 Mr. Helgersen

01:20:00 Rep. Howard

01:20:35 Mr. Helgersen

01:21:48 Rep. French

01:22:12 Mr. Helgersen

01:22:54 Rep. French

01:23:12 Mr. Helgersen

01:23:36 Rep. Ingraham

01:24:23 Mr. Morgan

01:25:03 Rep. Ingraham
01:25:37 Ms. Morgan
01:26:24 Rep. Ingraham
01:27:07 Rep. Henry
01:29:30 Rep. Ingraham
01:29:53 Rep. Henry
01:31:48 Rep. Beck
01:33:04 Rep. Henry
01:34:33 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human
Services
01:35:22 Rep. Smith
01:35:44 Rep. Henry
01:36:36 Rep. Smith
01:36:46 Rep. Henry

Closing by Sponsor:

01:37:17 Rep. Henry
01:38:26 Chairwoman Becker calls a recess.
01:50:15 Chairwoman Becker resumes hearing.

HEARING ON HJ 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:50:35 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HJ
11, Study ramifications of federal FMLA on government
and business.

EXHIBIT (huh34b05)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:54:45 Rep. Steenson, HD 8, Montana Women's Democratic Caucus
EXHIBIT (huh34b06)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:55:54 Rep. Smith
01:56:24 Rep. Sands
01:57:06 Rep. Smith
01:57:12 Rep. Sands
01:57:30 Rep. Smith
01:57:36 Rep. Sands
01:58:02 Rep. More

01:58:38 Rep. Sands
01:59:06 Rep. Stoker
01:59:28 Chairwoman Becker

Closing by Sponsor:

01:59:51 Rep. Sands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 325

02:02:51 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 325 DO PASS.**

02:04:11 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 325 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh34b07)

Discussion:

02:04:30 Ms. O'Connell
02:05:54 Rep. Sands
02:06:10 Rep. Smith
02:06:23 Ms. O'Connell

02:06:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:06:56 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 325 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

02:07:19 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 325 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh34b08)

Discussion:

02:08:24 Rep. Peterson
02:08:57 Chairwoman Becker
02:09:08 Rep. Sands
02:09:15 Rep. French
02:09:35 Rep. Stoker

02:10:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-4 by voice vote.
Rep. Beck, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. More and Rep. Smith
voting no. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

02:10:32 **Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 325 DO PASS AS TWICE**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

02:10:50 Rep. Sands
02:11:48 Rep. Peterson
02:12:32 Rep. McAlpin
02:12:48 Rep. Howard

02:13:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Rep. Caferro voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 265

02:15:43 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 265 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:15:56 Ms. O'Connell

02:17:21 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **HB 265 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh34b09)

02:18:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Stoker voted by proxy.

02:19:04 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **HB 265 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:19:14 Rep. More
02:20:09 Rep. French
02:21:23 Rep. Peterson
02:22:46 Rep. McAlpin

02:23:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Rep. Stoker voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

02:24:23 Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT ([huh34bad.pdf](#))