

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on February 18, 2009 at 3:05 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: HB 516, 2/5/2009; HB 549, 2/5/2009;
HB 596, 2/5/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 549

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Rep. Sue Dickenson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB
549, Environmental health tracking law.

[EXHIBIT\(huh38a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:18 Kyla Wiens, Montana Environmental Information Center

00:15:41 Carla Johnson, Havre

00:22:12 JoAnne Miller, Helmville

[EXHIBIT\(huh38a02\)](#)

00:24:31 Michael Spence, Self, Kalispell

00:29:50 Rep. Teresa Henry, HD 96, Missoula

00:30:56 Todd Damrow, Adjunct Professor, Carroll College,
Helena, Montana

00:33:41 Will Selser, Self, Helena

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:35:24 Tom Ellerhoff, Department of Environmental Quality

00:35:56 Jane Smilie, Department of Public Health and Human
Services

00:36:15 Amy Bamber, Montana Department of Agriculture

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:48 Rep. Stoker

00:37:21 Dr. Damrow

00:38:14 Rep. Stoker

00:38:33 Dr. Damrow

00:38:55 Rep. Stoker

00:39:18 Dr. Damrow

00:39:45 Rep. Stoker

00:40:28 Dr. Damrow

00:41:31 Rep. McAlpin

00:41:44 Dr. Damrow

00:42:00 Rep. French
00:42:54 Dr. Spence
00:43:39 Rep. French
00:44:12 Dr. Spence
00:44:46 Rep. French
00:45:06 Rep. Dickenson
00:46:46 Rep. Peterson
00:47:16 Dr. Damrow
00:47:55 Rep. Peterson
00:48:09 Dr. Damrow
00:48:19 Rep. Ingraham
00:48:37 Rep. Dickenson
00:49:43 Rep. Ingraham
00:49:57 Rep. Dickenson
00:51:19 Rep. Smith
00:51:58 Dr. Spence
00:54:20 Rep. Smith
00:54:37 Dr. Spence
00:56:09 Rep. Stoker
00:56:18 Dr. Spence
00:56:29 Rep. Stoker
00:57:13 Ms. Smilie
00:58:04 Rep. Stoker
00:58:11 Ms. Smilie
00:58:24 Rep. Stoker
00:58:46 Ms. Smilie
00:59:13 Rep. Stoker
00:59:30 Ms. Smilie
01:00:02 Rep. French
01:00:26 Ms. Smilie
01:00:46 Rep. Beck
01:01:25 Rep. Dickenson
01:03:14 Rep. Beck
01:04:14 Rep. Dickenson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:13 Rep. Dickenson

HEARING ON HB 596

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:11:11 Rep. Teresa Henry (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 596, Healthy youth sex education.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:17:51 Bob Runkel, Acting Superintendent, Office of Public
Instruction
01:22:59 Laurie Bishop, Executive Director, Manaia, Livingston
01:25:42 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and
Sexual Violence

EXHIBIT (huh38a03)

01:27:51 Lea Hegge, Carbon County Domestic and Sexual Violence
Services

EXHIBIT (huh38a04)

01:30:17 Aileen Gleizer, Outreach Educator, Helena Planned
Parenthood
01:33:28 Sarah Dramstad, Self
01:37:18 Jennifer Savage, Blue Mountain Clinic, Missoula,
Montana
01:39:44 Kelly Morand, Peer Mentor Teacher, Capitol High School,
Helena
01:41:59 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana
01:44:09 Angie Wagenhals, Naral Pro Choice Montana

EXHIBIT (huh38a05)

01:45:17 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
01:46:53 Travis Hoffmann, Montana Assisted Living Centers
01:48:02 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

Opponents' Testimony:

01:48:47 Dallas Erickson, Montana Citizens for Decency
01:49:41 Rep. French, point of privilege
01:50:06 Mary Beth Adams, St. Katherine Clinic, Belgrade
01:59:58 Nicholas Scherrer, Self, Great Falls
02:01:06 Greg Trude, Executive Director, Right to Life Montana

EXHIBIT (huh38a06)

02:03:10 Harris Hymes, Pastor, Big Sky Christian Center
02:07:42 William Wise, Self
02:11:52 Debra Sherrer, Self, Great Falls
02:16:20 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:19:54 Rep. Furey
02:20:46 Mr. Laszloffy
02:22:03 Rep. McAlpin
02:22:31 Rep. Henry
02:23:01 Rep. Smith
02:23:34 Mr. Laszloffy
02:24:20 Rep. Smith

02:24:24 Mr. Laszloffy
02:24:46 Rep. Sands
02:25:17 Mr. Runkel

Closing by Sponsor:

02:26:27 Rep. Henry
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a07\)](#)

02:34:23 Chairwoman Becker calls recess.
02:50:48 Chairwoman Becker resumes hearing.

HEARING ON HB 516

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:50:59 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB
516, Prohibit smoking with children in vehicle.
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a08\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

02:54:07 Robert Shepard, Self, Physician, Helena
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a09\)](#)
03:01:52 Dick Paulson, American Lung Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a10\)](#)
03:05:20 Cliff Christian, American Heart Association, American
Stroke Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a11\)](#)
03:09:18 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society Cancer Action
Network
[EXHIBIT\(huh38a12\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:11:29 Rep. Ingraham
03:12:07 Rep. McAlpin

Closing by Sponsor:

03:13:15 Rep. McAlpin

Discussion:

03:14:56 Rep. Furey
03:15:22 Chairwoman Becker

03:15:56 Rep. Welborn

03:15:57 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

03:16:14 Adjournment: 5:21 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh38aad.pdf](#))