

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN ROY BROWN, on January 14, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joan Linkenbach, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, 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: Informational Meeting.

Executive Action: None

00:01:01 Chairman Brown
00:05:33 Sen. Larsen
00:05:45 Monica Lindeen, Citizens of Montana (COM)
00:19:27 Chairman Brown
00:19:52 Dirk Visser, Chief Executive Officer, Allegiance Health
Insurance Company (AHIC)

EXHIBIT (phs08a01)

00:33:27 Chairman Brown
00:33:48 Nicholas Wolter, M.D., Chief Executive Officer,
Billings Clinic

EXHIBIT (phs08a02)

00:46:42 Chairman Brown
00:46:57 James Crichton, M.D., Montana Medical Association (MMA)

EXHIBIT (phs08a03)

00:56:52 Chairman Brown
00:57:00 David Kibbe, Chief Executive Officer and President New
West Health Services (NWHS)

EXHIBIT (phs08a04)

01:13:49 Chairman Brown
01:14:04 Kevin Larsen, Senior Vice President, Employee Benefit
Management Services, Inc. (EBMS)

EXHIBIT (phs08a05)

01:26:08 Chairman Brown
01:27:22 Betty Jo Archambault, Nurse

EXHIBIT (phs08a06)

01:30:53 Mary Beth Frideres, Montana Primary Care Association
(MPCA)

EXHIBIT (phs08a07)

01:37:41 Mary Fagen, Montana Chamber Choices (MCC)

EXHIBIT (phs08a08)

01:43:18 William Taylor, Ph.D., Christian Science Committee on
Publication for Montana (CSCPM)

EXHIBIT (phs08a09)

01:47:03 Donald Harr, Psychiatrist, Billings
01:52:03 Donald White, Pediatric Neurologist, Helena
01:55:02 Bob Balhiser retired engineer, Helena

EXHIBIT (phs08a10)

02:00:10 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy of Montana

EXHIBIT (phs08a11)

02:03:14 Bob Putsch, retired insurance representative
02:05:31 Chairman Brown
02:06:33 Dirk Visser, (AHIC)
02:07:50 James Crichten, M.D., (MMA)
02:09:45 Chairman Brown
02:09:59 Sen. Murphy
02:10:48 Kevin Larsen, (EBMS)
02:11:57 Sen. Schmidt
02:12:28 Dirk Visser, (AHIC)
02:14:25 Nicholas Wolter, M.D., (BC)
02:18:16 David Kibbe, (NWHS)
02:19:40 Sen. Larsen
02:20:19 David Kibbe, (NWHS)
02:23:02 Sen. Schmidt
02:24:20 Nicholas Wolter, M.D., (BC)
02:27:16 Chairman Brown
02:27:54 Nicholas Wolter, M.D., (BC)
02:29:48 Chairman Brown
02:30:08 Nicholas Wolter, M.D., (BC)
02:31:14 Chairman Brown
02:32:27 Representative Mary Cafferro, House District 80
02:31:35 David Kibbe, (NWHS)
02:33:10 Rep. Cafferro
02:34:12 David Kibbe, (NWHS)
02:35:27 Rep. Cafferro
02:35:43 David Kibbe, (NWHS)
02:36:51 Rep. Cafferro
02:37:58 Dirk Visser, (AHIC)
02:39:42 Rep. Cafferro
02:40:50 Dirk Visser, (AHIC)
02:41:51 Sen. Schmidt
02:42:05 Dirk Visser, (AHIC)
02:43:36 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:55 P.M.

02:47:14

JOAN LINKENBACH, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (**phs08a12**)

Additional Exhibits:

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