

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN ROY BROWN, on January 21, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roy Brown, Chairman (R)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Murphy, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Lewis

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: SB 226, 1/14/2009; SB 235,
1/21/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 226

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:04 **SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), SD 33**, opened the hearing on **SB 226**, License for volunteer dentists and hygienists in public clinics.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:19 Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

[EXHIBIT\(phs14a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs14a02\)](#)

00:07:13 Paula Block, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:33 Sen. Hinkle
00:10:38 Sen. Hawks
00:11:03 Ms. McCue, MDA
00:12:47 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:59 Sen. Hawks
00:13:54 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 235

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:21 **SEN. Trudi Schmidt (R), SD 11**, opened the hearing on **SB 235** for Sponsor Sen. Murphy, Clarify law on who may indicate performance of psychological testing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:52 John Metropoulos, Attorney, Gough, Shanahan, Johnson & Waterman

[EXHIBIT\(phs14a03\)](#)

00:24:40 Tom Ferro, President, Licensed Clinical Professional
Counselors Association (LCPCA)

EXHIBIT (phs14a04)

00:28:44 Carol Staben-Burroughs, Licensed Clinical Practitioner
Counselor (LCPC)
00:31:17 Senator Branae, Senate District 27
00:33:44 Bill Evans, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW);
National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Montana
Chapter
00:35:10 Andy Hudak, LCPC; Co-Founder of Montana Sex Offender
Treatment Association (MSOTA); Past President and Chair
of Legislative Committee of MSOTA
00:38:42 Michael D. Sullivan, LCSW; Co-Founder MSOTA; Director,
South Central Treatment Association in Billings
00:43:12 Lorinne Burke, LCPC
00:45:54 Gloria Hermanson, representing LCPCs

EXHIBIT (phs14a05)

00:48:15 Sharon Nason, LCPC
00:49:48 John Wilkinson, Executive Director, NASW
00:51:34 Mary McCue, representing NASW
00:53:38 Treasa Glinnwater, LCSW
00:54:51 Robert Bakko, LCPC

EXHIBIT (phs14a06)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:56:44 Dr. Michael Butz, Licensed Psychologist (LP), Billings;
President-elect and Legislative Chair, Montana
Psychological Association

EXHIBIT (phs14a07)

01:09:05 Dr. George Watson, LP, Bozeman

EXHIBIT (phs14a08)

01:20:28 Dr. Jeffrey Cory, LP, Bozeman

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:28:00 Sen. Larsen
01:28:44 Dr. Butz, LC
01:29:19 Sen. Larsen
01:29:24 Dr. Butz
01:30:06 Sen. Larsen
01:30:21 Dr. Butz
01:31:30 Sen. Lewis
01:32:46 Dr. Butz
01:34:54 Mr. Ferro, LCPCA
01:35:30 Mr. Ferro
01:36:05 Sen. Schmidt
01:36:28 Mr. Ferro
01:36:59 Sen. Schmidt
01:37:13 Mr. Ferro
01:38:01 Chairman Brown
01:39:01 Dr. Butz
01:39:14 Chairman Brown
01:39:37 Dr. Watson
01:39:43 Chairman Brown
01:40:03 Dr. Watson
01:41:48 Chairman Brown
01:42:02 Dr. Watson
01:43:15 Chairman Brown
01:43:54 Gloria Hermanson
01:44:17 Chairman Brown
01:44:25 Mr. Bakko, LCPC
01:44:48 Sen. Schmidt
01:45:17 Mr. Wilkinson, NASW
01:46:17 Chairman Brown
01:46:43 Mr. Wilkinson
01:47:39 Chairman Brown
01:47:51 Sen. Schmidt
01:48:21 Mr. Wilkinson
01:49:13 Chairman Brown
01:49:43 Mr. Wilkinson
01:50:39 Mr. Bakko
01:54:23 Chairman Brown
01:55:01 Dr. Butz
01:56:37 Chairman Brown
01:56:52 Dr. Butz
01:57:16 Chairman Brown
01:57:45 Dr. Butz
01:58:48 Sen. Schmidt
01:59:11 Mr. Sullivan LCSW
02:00:38 Chairman Brown
02:02:09 Sen. Murphy
02:02:34 Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

02:03:14 Sen. Murphy

02:05:17 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:20 P.M.

JOAN LINKENBACH, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([phs14aad.pdf](#))