

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairman Don Roberts, on January 11, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Don Roberts, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, 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:

Agency Goals and Objectives/5% Reduction Plan

Statute/Agency Overview

00:00:04 Chairman Roberts
00:01:13 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh08a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh08a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh08a03\)](#)
00:09:35 Chairman Roberts
00:11:17 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:11:39 Chairman Roberts
00:12:32 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:12:42 Chairman Roberts
00:13:12 Rep. Burnett
00:13:42 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:14:51 Rep. Schmidt
00:15:00 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office
00:15:51 Chairman Roberts
[EXHIBIT\(jhh08a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:17:23 Sen. Caferro
00:17:35 Chairman Roberts
00:17:44 Sen. Caferro
00:17:49 Chairman Roberts
00:17:59 Sen. Caferro
00:18:39 Chairman Roberts
00:18:45 Rep. Burnett
00:19:07 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:21:11 Rep. Belcourt
00:21:34 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:22:40 Rep. Belcourt
00:23:13 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:24:06 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:25:18 Rep. Belcourt
00:25:47 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:26:10 Chairman Roberts
00:26:42 Rep. Burnett
00:26:59 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:27:48 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:28:17 Rep. Schmidt
00:29:17 Sen. Lewis
00:30:37 Rep. Schmidt
00:30:59 Chairman Roberts
00:31:31 Sen. Caferro
00:32:47 Chairman Roberts
00:33:39 Sen. Priest
00:34:38 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:36:13 Chairman Roberts

Review of 5% Reduction Plan in Director's Office

00:36:35 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:42:29 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Department of Public Health and Human Services Director (DPHHS)
00:43:03 Chairman Roberts

Review of 5% Reduction Plan in Public Health and Safety Division

00:43:21 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:45:43 Laurie Lambson, DPHSS Operations Services Branch Manager

Public Comment:

00:46:56 Chairman Roberts
00:47:06 Stacey Anderson, Public Affairs of Planned Parenthood of Montana
00:48:27 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
00:48:48 Chairman Roberts
00:49:04 Molly Severtson, Policy Institute
00:50:04 Terry Minnow, MEA-MFT
00:52:14 Sarah Kline, Rural Dynamics Incorporated
00:54:37 Chairman Howard
00:54:43 Kris Wilkinson, LFD, Medicaid Services Branch
00:55:51 Chairman Howard
00:56:15 Kris Wilkinson, LFD, Disability Services Division
01:01:17 Chairman Roberts
01:01:23 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

Discussion:

01:01:38 Rep. Burnett
01:02:01 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
01:02:38 Rep. Schmidt
01:02:56 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
01:03:05 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:03:34 Sen. Caferro
01:04:44 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:06:52 Rep. Belcourt
01:07:21 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:07:59 Chairman Roberts

Senior and Long-Term Care

01:08:11 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
01:11:02 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:11:22 Sen. Caferro
01:12:27 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
01:13:44 Rep. Belcourt
01:14:12 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
01:15:08 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS

01:17:27 Rep. Schmidt
 01:18:56 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 01:19:48 Rep. Esp
 01:20:47 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 01:21:39 Rep. Esp
 01:21:51 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
 01:21:58 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office
 01:22:46 Rep. Schmidt
 01:23:37 Rep. Esp

Public Comment:

01:24:29 Rose Hughes, Executive Director of Montana Health Care Association
 01:30:00 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy for American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) of Montana
 01:34:19 Erin McGowan Fincham, Association of Area Agencies on Aging
 01:37:51 Mike Foster, St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, Montana
 01:38:46 Charlie Briggs, Easter Seal's Goodwill Northwestern Rockies
 01:41:23 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana
 01:44:22 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
[EXHIBIT\(jhh08a05\)](#)
 01:44:41 Recess
 02:00:37 Reconvene

Health Resources Division

02:00:45 Chairman Roberts
 02:00:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 02:03:52 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 02:05:57 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
 02:06:16 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 02:07:01 Sen. Lewis
 02:07:33 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

Discussion:

02:08:11 Rep. Schmidt
 02:08:30 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
 02:09:02 Chairman Roberts

Public Comment:

02:09:17 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
 02:12:56 Chairman Roberts
 02:13:16 Sen. Lewis
 02:14:42 Bob Olson, MHA
 02:17:15 Chairman Roberts
 02:17:57 Claudia Clifford, AARP of Montana
 02:22:33 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
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02:25:36 Erin McGowan Fincham, Area Agencies on Aging and American Cancer Society
Cancer Action Network
02:28:49 Erin MacLean, American Medical Association
02:30:48 Jan Cahill, Montana Association of Community Disability Services
02:38:36 Candace Payne, Rimrock Foundation
02:41:46 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:42:04 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

02:47:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:51:21 Chairman Roberts
02:51:27 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:52:07 Chairman Roberts

Public Testimony:

02:52:56 Rueben Mathias, Salish Kootenai Tribe
02:55:07 Sara Wilhelm, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)
02:56:47 Kathy McGowan, Center for Mental Health and Sheriff and County Attorney
Association
03:00:38 Olivia Riutta, Outreach Director for Montana Vote
03:02:47 Anita Rossmann, Disability Rights Montana
03:05:30 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director of National Association of Mental Illness of
Montana
03:08:46 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals in Montana
03:09:13 Aart Dolman, Great Falls Mental Health Center
03:15:49 Chairman Roberts

Discussion:

03:16:11 Sen. Lewis
03:17:24 Sara Wilhelm, MBPC
03:18:19 Sen. Lewis
03:18:47 Chairman Roberts
03:18:53 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD, Economic Security Service Branch
03:27:14 Hank Hudson, Economic Security Service Branch Manager

Public Testimony:

03:28:23 Nanette Gilbertson, Big Brothers and Big Sisters

Discussion:

03:30:21 Rep. Schmidt
03:30:54 Hank Hudson, DPHHS

Public Testimony continued:

03:32:33 Stacey Anderson, Planned Parenthood of Montana
03:34:23 Chairman Roberts
03:34:30 Aart Dolman, Great Falls Mental Health Center
03:35:20 Chairman Roberts
03:35:31 Rep. Esp
03:35:56 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD, Operations Branch
03:38:49 Laurie Lambson, DPHHS
03:40:01 **Motion:** Rep. Esp moved that **5% REDUCTION PLAN BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:41:25 Rep. Schmidt
03:41:45 Rep. Esp
03:42:37 Rep. Schmidt
03:43:06 Chairman Roberts
03:43:13 Pat Sullivan
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03:45:56 Rep. Schmidt
03:46:03 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:46:24 Sen. Caferro
03:47:05 Laurie Lambson, DPHHS
03:49:17 Sen. Caferro
03:53:55 Rep. Belcourt
03:55:15 Rep. Schmidt
03:57:10 Rep. Esp
03:59:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Sen. Caferro and Rep. Schmidt voting no.

EXHIBIT(jhh08a08)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 04:00:19

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh08aad.pdf](#))