

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Miranda Keaster, 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 206, 1/19/2011; HB 239, 1/19/2011; HJ 5, 1/19/2011

Executive Action: HJ 5, HB 19

HEARING ON HB 206

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:16 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 206, Constitutional amendment on freedom to choose health care coverage.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:36 Roger Nummerdor, Community Member
00:05:54 Chairman Howard
00:06:01 John Marshall, Community Member
00:07:55 Tim Ravndal, Representative, Lewis and Clark Tea Party Group
00:08:51 Pat McCain, Community Member

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:04 Rachel Lopez, Missoula Chemical Dependency Counselor

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:21 Rep. MacLaren

HEARING ON HJ 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:41 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 5, opened the hearing on HJ 5, Establish Montanan's with Developmental Disabilities Appreciation Week.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:24 Kyler Morrison, Consumer
00:18:34 Kent Morrison, Parent
00:21:52 Steve York, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
00:25:35 Bob Norbie, President, Montana Special Olympics
00:29:53 Rep. Furey
00:32:56 Jan Cahill, Montana Association of Community Disabilities Services
00:34:47 June Hermanson, Community Member
00:37:55 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
00:40:55 Wayne Ternes, Community Member
00:44:24 John Marshall, Community Member

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:49 Rep. Kennedy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:43 Rep. Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 5

00:46:38 Chairman Howard

00:46:51 Rep. Smith

00:47:10 Chairman Howard

00:47:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HJ 5 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hunter and Rep. More voted by proxy.

00:48:30 Chairman Howard

00:48:51 Recess

00:58:12 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 19

01:01:06 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 19 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:01:37 Rep. Bangerter

01:02:31 Sue O'Connell

01:03:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. More and Rep. Pease-Lopez voted by proxy.

01:04:08 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:04:18

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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