

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Don Roberts, on February 15, 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. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. John Esp (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)

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:

Public Tribal Testimony for Department of Public Health and Human Services Budget Hearing

00:00:03 Chairman Roberts
00:00:09 Rep. Belcourt

Public Testimony:

00:01:25 Kevin Howlett, Health Director, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
00:11:59 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy
[**EXHIBIT\(jhh37a01\)**](#)
00:18:00 Bruce Sun Child, Vice Chairman, Chippewa Cree Tribe
[**EXHIBIT\(jhh37a02\)**](#)
00:22:25 Scott Russell, Crow Secretary, Executive Branch
[**EXHIBIT\(jhh37a03\)**](#)
00:28:13 Willie Sharp, Chairman, Blackfoot Tribe
[**EXHIBIT\(jhh37a04\)**](#)
00:39:15 Joe Durglo, Vice Chairman, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
[**EXHIBIT\(jhh37a05\)**](#)
00:48:19 Donna Buckles-Whitmer, Tribal Executive Board, Fort Peck Tribes
00:54:10 Chairman Roberts
00:54:23 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:54:49 Rep. Belcourt
00:55:19 Jayz Killsback, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council
00:58:40 Lester Dale DeCoteau, Tribal Councilman, Fort Peck Tribes Council
01:00:23 Claude Bowland, Councilman, Northern Cheyenne Tribe
01:04:03 Keith Bailey, Executive Director, Helena Indian Alliance
01:08:26 Elaine Topsky, Director of TANF, Chippewa Cree Tribe
01:13:58 Brian Wing, Human Services, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council
[**EXHIBIT\(jhh37a06\)**](#)
01:19:38 Daniel Pocha, Board Chair, Helena Indian Alliance
01:21:18 Reis Fisher, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council
01:23:07 Rep. Belcourt
01:23:19 Tracy "Ching" King, President, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council
Assiniboine & Gros Ventre Nations
01:29:54 Rep. Belcourt
01:30:48 Anna Whiting Sorrell, DPHHS
[**EXHIBIT\(jhh37a07\)**](#)
01:32:09 Sen. Caferro
01:32:43 Chairman Roberts

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:33:08

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh37aad.pdf](#))