

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 2, 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. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Dan Skattum (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: SB 28, 2/28/2011; SB 156, 2/28/2011; SB 73, 2/28/2011

00:00:59 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON SB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:19 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 73, Allow state-operated health care facilities with spec ed to establish max age.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:07 Bob Runkel, Administrator, Disability Services Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:06:16 Rep. Skattum entered.
00:09:28 Jim Whealon, Superintendent, Jefferson High School

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:19 Tim Harris, Administrator, Special Education Division, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:51 Rep. Furey
00:12:01 Bob Runkel, DPHHS
00:12:37 Rep. Ingraham
00:13:22 Bob Runkel
00:14:13 Rep. Ingraham
00:14:30 Bob Runkel
00:15:25 Rep. Kennedy
00:15:43 Bob Runkel
00:16:20 Rep. Kennedy
00:16:26 Bob Runkel
00:17:04 Rep. Kennedy
00:17:19 Bob Runkel

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:14 Sen. Murphy

HEARING ON SB 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:12 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 28, Clarify mental health diversion grant awards are based on admissions to MSH.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:26 Lou Thompson, Administrator, Addictive and Medical Disorders, DPHHS
00:22:20 Kathy McGowan, Center for Mental Health, Montana Sheriff and Peace Officers
Association
00:22:46 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:23:38 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:23 Rep. More
00:25:05 Sen. Kaufmann
00:25:16 Rep. More
00:25:25 Sen. Kaufmann
00:25:53 Rep. Ingraham
00:27:10 Sen. Kaufmann
00:27:43 Lou Thompson, DPHHS
00:29:05 Rep. Ingraham
00:29:20 Lou Thompson
00:30:07 Rep. Kennedy
00:30:29 Lou Thompson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:30 Sen. Kaufmann

HEARING ON SB 156

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:12 Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 156, Revise tribal use of TANF maintenance of effort funds.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:37:05 Elaine Topsy, TANF Director, Chippewa Cree Tribe
00:40:05 Linda Snedigar, Administrator, Family and Community Services, Human
Services Division, DPHHS

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:18 Rep. Smith
00:41:59 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS
00:42:58 Rep. Smith
00:43:11 Linda Snedigar
00:43:27 Rep. Kennedy
00:43:40 Linda Snedigar
00:44:19 Rep. Kennedy
00:45:04 Rep. Hunter
00:45:21 Linda Snedigar

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:09 Sen. Windy Boy

00:48:24 Chairman Howard
00:48:49 Rep. Ingraham
00:49:03 Rep. More
00:49:14 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:49:23

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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