

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on March 4, 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. Ellie Boldman Hill (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. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Timothy Furey (D)

**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 125, 2/23/2011; HJ 8, 2/23/2011

00:00:47 Chairman Howard

**HEARING ON HJ 8**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:16 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HJ 8, Interim study on reducing childhood hunger in Montana.

00:05:08 Rep. Furey entered.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:07:09 Minkie Medora, Montana Food Bank Network

**EXHIBIT(huh49a01)**

00:13:54 Denise Juneau, State Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:16:24 Rep. Furey exited.

00:17:37 Darrell Rud, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:20:52 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:23:24 Lisa Curry, Child Care Connections

00:27:12 Jim Nolan, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:27:52 Mark Harrison, Butte School District

00:30:18 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council Maternal and Child Health (MCMCH)

00:31:34 Katherine McCleery, Montana Food Bank Network

00:35:54 Mona Jamison, Montana State Alliance of Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

00:37:56 Joe Roberts, Human Resource Council, Montana

00:38:24 Annie Glover, Confederate Salish and Kootenai Tribes

**EXHIBIT(huh49a02)**

00:39:33 Chris Heisel, Helena Food Share

**EXHIBIT(huh49a03)**

00:41:03 Mark Goetz, Advocate, Montana Evangelical Lutheran Christian Association (MELCA)

00:44:10 Peggy Grimes, Executive Director, Montana Food Bank Networks (MFBN)

00:46:52 Sue DeBree, Pastor, Montana Association of Churches

**EXHIBIT(huh49a04)**

00:48:32 Kevin Moore, Grow Montana

00:49:57 Kristina Davis, State Director, Children's Defense Fund of Montana

00:51:44 Monica Lindeen, Auditor, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:52:24 Mike Fellows, Self

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:54:23 Rep. Kennedy

00:54:27 Peggy Grimes, MFBN

00:54:56 Rep. Hill  
00:54:58 Kevin Moore, Grow Montana  
00:55:48 Rep. Kennedy  
00:56:10 Kevin Moore  
00:56:16 Rep. Kennedy  
00:57:18 Chairman Howard  
00:57:40 Rep. Hunter  
00:58:22 Chairman Howard  
00:58:35 Rep. Hunter  
00:59:42 Chairman Howard  
00:59:53 Rep. Hunter  
01:00:00 Chairman Howard  
01:00:10 Rep. Hunter  
01:00:43 Chairman Howard  
01:01:00 Rep. Hunter  
01:01:26 Rep. Ingraham  
01:02:34 Rep. Hunter

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:03:29 Rep. Hunter

**HEARING ON SB 125**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:06:40 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 125, Prohibit state government from administering federal health insurance purchase requirement.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:10:57 Roger Nummerdor, Resident of Helena

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(huh49a05\)\*\*](#)

01:13:00 Mike Fellows, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:14:02 Monica Lindeen, Auditor, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(huh49a06\)\*\*](#)

01:20:19 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

01:21:13 Rep. Furey exited.

01:22:33 Cynthia Wolken, Center for Rural Affairs

01:23:31 Coralynn Bush, Self

01:24:24 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:26:55 Rep. Hill  
01:27:28 Sen. Wittich  
01:27:51 Repl Hill  
01:28:04 Sen. Wittich  
01:28:29 Rep. Hill  
01:28:35 Sen. Wittich  
01:28:48 Rep. Kennedy  
01:29:11 Monica Lindeen, Auditor, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance  
01:29:33 Rep. Kennedy  
01:29:43 Monica Lindeen  
01:29:52 Rep. Kennedy  
01:30:04 Monica Lindeen  
01:30:05 Rep. Kennedy  
01:30:18 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
01:30:57 Sen. Wittich  
01:32:33 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
01:32:49 Sen. Wittich  
01:34:03 Rep. Smith  
01:34:31 Sen. Wittich  
01:34:57 Rep. Smith  
01:35:16 Sen. Wittich  
01:35:36 Rep. Smith  
01:35:47 Sen. Wittich  
01:35:50 Rep. Smith  
01:35:58 Sen. Wittich  
01:36:23 Rep. Smith  
01:36:47 Sen. Wittich  
01:37:36 Rep. Hunter  
01:38:03 Sen. Wittich  
01:38:28 Rep. Hunter  
01:38:47 Sen. Wittich  
01:39:00 Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Hill exited.  
01:39:34 Rep. Hunter  
01:39:41 Sen. Wittich  
01:39:45 Rep. Hunter  
01:39:58 Sen. Wittich  
01:40:10 Rep. Hunter  
01:40:23 Sen. Wittich  
01:40:43 Rep. Hunter  
01:40:51 Sen. Wittich  
01:40:56 Rep. Hunter  
01:41:08 Sen. Wittich  
01:41:16 Rep. Hunter  
01:41:28 Sen. Wittich  
01:41:55 Rep. Hunter  
01:42:16 Rep. Fitzpatrick entered.  
01:42:36 Chairman Howard  
01:42:39 Rep. Hunter

01:42:58 Monica Lindeen  
01:44:29 Rep. Hunter  
01:44:35 Chairman Howard  
01:44:40 Rep. Yates  
01:45:14 Monica Lindeen  
01:45:33 Rep. Yates  
01:46:17 Monica Lindeen  
01:46:30 Rep. Yates  
01:47:00 Monica Lindeen  
01:48:36 Rep. Yates  
01:49:31 Monica Lindeen  
01:49:40 Rep. Yates  
01:49:56 Monica Lindeen  
01:51:34 Rep. Yates  
01:52:08 Monica Lindeen  
01:52:22 Rep. Furey entered.  
01:53:02 Rep. More  
01:53:29 Don Judge, MNA  
01:53:32 Rep. More  
01:53:46 Don Judge  
01:54:48 Rep. More  
01:55:03 Don Judge  
01:55:35 Rep. More  
01:55:49 Don Judge  
01:56:11 Rep. More  
01:56:20 Don Judge  
01:56:43 Chairman Howard  
01:56:46 Rep. Kennedy  
01:57:19 Monica Lindeen  
01:57:24 Rep. Noonan  
01:57:27 Chairman Howard  
01:57:33 Monica Lindeen  
01:57:40 Rep. Skattum  
01:58:12 Monica Lindeen  
01:58:26 Rep. Skattum  
01:58:33 Rep. Noonan  
01:58:37 Rep. Skattum  
01:58:45 Monica Lindeen  
01:58:52 Rep. Smith  
01:59:06 Chairman Howard  
01:59:30 Rep. Smith  
01:59:57 Sen. Wittich  
02:00:18 Rep. Smith  
02:00:40 Sen. Wittich  
02:01:16 Rep. Smith  
02:01:27 Sen. Wittich  
02:01:36 Rep. Hunter

**Closing by Sponsor**

02:02:05      Sen. Wittich

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:07:00

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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**Additional Exhibits:**

**[EXHIBIT\(huh49a07\)](#)**

Additional Documents:

**[EXHIBIT\(huh49aad.pdf\)](#)**