

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 21, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (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 272, 3/16/2011; HB 175, 3/16/2011

HEARING ON HB 175

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:16 Rep. Keith Regier (R), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 175, Submit repeal of Montana Medical Marijuana Act to voters of Montana
EXHIBIT(huh63a01)

00:00:50 Rep. Yates entered.
00:01:06 Rep. Fitzpatrick entered.
00:05:27 Rep. Furey entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:06 Candace Payne, Rimrock Foundation
00:07:37 Dr. Paul Cook, President, Rocky Mountain Health Network
00:08:16 Rep. Noonan entered.
00:09:17 Rep. Skattum and Rep. Kennedy entered.
00:09:20 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobiles Association
00:10:11 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
00:12:12 Harris Himes, Montana Eagle Forum

Opponents' Testimony:

00:13:14 Tom Daubert, Parents and Families United
00:15:36 Jim Gingery, Montana Medical Grower Association
00:17:22 Bruce Scharf, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:45 Rep. Regier

HEARING ON SB 272

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:09 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 272, Revise laws related to psychologists prescriptive authority.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:19 Rep. Don Roberts
00:27:42 Dr. Earl Sutherland, Self
EXHIBIT(huh63a02)

00:34:51 Dr. Elaine LeVine, Prescribing Psychologist
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a03\)](#)
00:41:06 Rep. Furey entered.
00:42:29 Tom Rasmussen, Self
00:45:48 Barbara Swehla, Montana Nurses Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a04\)](#)
00:50:21 Dr. Patrick Davis, Montana Psychological Association
00:50:48 Gary Spaeth, Montana Psychological Association
00:52:21 Dr. Laura Wendlendt, Self
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a05\)](#)
00:53:16 Dr. Michael Butz, Montana Psychological Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a06\)](#)
00:57:05 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:00:20 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana
(NAMI)
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a08\)](#)
01:05:45 Dr. Gary Mihelish, NAMI Montana
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a09\)](#)
01:11:39 Quentin Schroeter, NAMI Montana
01:15:05 Donald Harr, Montana Psychiatric Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a10\)](#)
01:24:39 Jon Krutar, Self
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a11\)](#)
01:27:23 Candace Payne, Montana Psychiatric Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a12\)](#)
01:35:08 Shaun Gillis, NAMI
01:37:14 Dr. Will Stratford, Psychiatrist
01:39:43 David Brown, Self
01:41:18 Dr. Michael Brown, Self
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a13\)](#)
01:42:44 Ginny Hill, Montana Psychiatric Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a14\)](#)
01:45:30 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association
[EXHIBIT\(huh63a15\)](#)

Informational Testimony:

01:46:46 Dr. Paul Cook, President, Rocky Mountain Health Network

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:48:43 Rep. Kennedy
01:49:01 Dr. Earl Sutherland
01:49:49 Rep. Noonan
01:50:16 Sen. Murphy
01:51:49 Rep. Noonan

01:52:41 Sen. Murphy
01:53:15 Rep. Noonan
01:53:40 Matt Kuntz
01:54:50 Rep. Noonan
01:55:12 Matt Kuntz
01:56:35 Rep. Furey
01:57:10 Matt Kuntz
01:58:13 Rep. Furey
01:58:19 Matt Kuntz
01:59:10 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:59:38 Matt Kuntz
01:59:44 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:00:03 Matt Kuntz
02:00:47 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:00:57 Matt Kuntz
02:01:15 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:01:47 Dr. Earl Sutherland
02:03:33 Rep. Pease-Lopez
02:03:48 Dr. Earl Sutherland
02:04:23 Rep. Ingraham exited.
02:05:11 Rep. Hunter
02:05:49 Barbara Swehla
02:07:49 Rep. Hill
02:10:00 Dr. Earl Sutherland
02:11:35 Rep. Hill
02:11:58 Dr. Earl Sutherland
02:12:24 Rep. Hill
02:12:38 Dr. Earl Sutherland
02:13:18 Rep. Hill
02:13:25 Dr. Earl Sutherland
02:14:07 Rep. Hill
02:15:01 Dr. Michael Brown
02:16:15 Rep. Hill
02:16:19 Dr. Michael Brown
02:17:05 Rep. Kennedy
02:17:31 Dr. Paul Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

02:18:15 Sen. Murphy

02:20:19 Chairman Howard
02:20:50 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Service Division
02:21:15 Chairman Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:21:35

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh63aad.pdf](#))