

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on April 11, 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. 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. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)

Staff Present: KarenDe Herman, 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: SJ 18, 4/7/2011; SJ 20, 4/7/2011

Executive Action: SJ 18; SJ 20

00:00:45 Chairman Howard called the meeting to order.

HEARING ON SJ 20

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:01 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SJ 20, Study resolution on implementation of privatization of Medicaid administration.

Proponents' Testimony: none

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:11 Rep. Hunter

00:03:40 Sen. Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:12 Sen Wittich

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 20

00:04:49 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SJ 20 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:05:00 Rep. Ingraham

00:05:25 Rep. Hunter

00:07:07 Rep. Smith

00:07:58 Chairman Howard

00:08:57 Rep. Hunter

00:10:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. Read and Rep. Yates voting no. Rep. Hill and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy. Rep. More will carry the bill.

HEARING ON SJ 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:35 Sen. Kim Gillan (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SJ 18, Interim study on health care workforce development initiatives.

00:11:57 Chairman Howard left the room.

00:14:04 Rep. Ingraham left the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:08 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association
00:16:27 Chairman Howard reentered.
00:16:53 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana
00:18:25 Rep. Hill entered.
00:18:35 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:19:34 Pat Bollinger, Montana Board of Medical Examiners
00:20:53 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
00:21:11 Rep. Ingraham reentered.
00:22:52 Jean Branscum, Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Labor and Industry
00:23:51 Rep. Noonan entered.
00:23:57 Bill Warden, Benefis, Bozeman Deaconess, St. Peter's Hospital

Opponents' Testimony: none**Informational Testimony:** none**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:24:28 Rep. Kennedy
00:24:46 Sen. Gillan
00:25:43 Rep. Kennedy
00:26:21 Sen. Gillan
00:26:29 Rep. Kennedy
00:26:37 Chairman Howard
00:26:50 Mr. Foster
00:26:59 Chairman Howard
00:27:01 Mr. Foster
00:27:35 Chairman Howard
00:27:44 Mr. Foster
00:28:27 Chairman Howard
00:28:31 Mr. Foster

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:17 Sen. Gillan
00:31:56 Rep. More left the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 18

00:32:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **SJ 18 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kennedy, Rep. More, Rep. Read, Rep. Smith and Rep. Yates voting no. Rep. More voted by proxy. Rep. Fitzpatrick will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:34:04

KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh80aad.pdf](#))