

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Terry Murphy, on February 3, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Terry Murphy, Chair (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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 9, 3/31/2011

HEARING ON SJ 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:38 Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SJ 9, Resolution for a parental rights amendment.
[EXHIBIT\(jus27a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:46 Ron Trippet, Montana Coalition of Home Educators (MCHE)
[EXHIBIT\(jus27a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jus27a03\)](#)
00:04:18 Trevis Butcher, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus27a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jus27a05\)](#)
00:07:11 Joshua Butcher, self
00:07:41 Becky Stockton, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus27a06\)](#)
00:11:04 Laurie Koutnik, self
00:12:14 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:00 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
00:21:12 Lindsay Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana
00:24:31 Alex Corcoran, NARAL Pro-Choice of Montana
00:26:43 Sarah Rossi, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
00:28:22 Kristina Davis, Director, Children's Defense Fund/Montana
00:31:42 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:37 Sen. Hinkle
00:33:10 Mr. Greer
00:34:55 Sen. Hinkle
00:35:27 Ms. Davis
00:38:22 Sen. Larsen
00:39:56 Ms. Davis
00:40:15 Sen. Augare
00:41:41 Mr. Laszloffy
00:45:56 Sen. Moss
00:47:26 Ms. Zupanic

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:13 Sen. Hutton

Committee Business:

00:58:13 Sen. Murphy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus27aad.pdf](#))