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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Vice Chair Cary Smith , on March 8, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused: Rep. David Howard, Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Andersen, 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 55, 3/8/2013; SB 103, 3/8/2013

00:27:31 Rep. C. Smith

HEARING ON SB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:30 Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 55, Clarify coverage of routine costs for patients in approved clinical trials.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:14 Jack Hensold, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

00:38:51 Jack Schellenkamp, Billings Clinic

EXHIBIT(huh50a01)

00:43:45 Brendan Steel, Self

00:45:10 Rep. Ingraham entered the meeting.

00:47:19 Melinda Backini, Self

00:49:59 Bill Koenig, Self

00:57:56 Hillary Waldeisen, Self

01:03:34 Becky Franks, Self

01:05:49 Kristin Page-Nei, American Cancer Society

EXHIBIT(huh50a02)

01:09:15 J.P. Pujol, Medical Director, New West Health Services

01:12:42 Bill Warden, St. Peters Hospital, Benefis Healthcare System, And Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

01:13:16 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana (CHA)

01:14:05 Jessica Miller, Self

01:16:03 Dan Flynn, Self

01:16:32 Mike Preshinger, Health Resources Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services

01:17:00 Jean Branscum, Vice President, Montana Medical Association

01:17:39 Katherine Kountz, Self

01:18:03 Christina Goe, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

EXHIBIT(huh50a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:00 Rep. Pierson

01:19:11 Rep. Ingraham

01:20:07 Sen. Kaufmann

01:21:34 Rep. Gursky

01:22:38 Mr. Schellenkamp, Billings Clinic

01:23:57 Rep. Gursky

01:24:22 Mr. Schellenkamp, Billings Clinic

01:26:32 Rep. Gursky

01:26:52 Sen. Kaufmann

01:27:06 Rep. Lenz

01:27:48 Mr. Hensold, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

01:29:08 Rep. Lenz

01:29:31 Mr. Hensold, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
 01:29:52 Rep. Lenz
 01:30:03 Mr. Hensold, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
 01:30:20 Rep. Curtis
 01:30:45 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:32:32 Rep. C. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

01:32:42 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:34:18 Rep. C. Smith
 01:34:46 Rep. Jacobson
 01:35:03 Rep. C. Smith
 01:35:10 Rep. Ingraham
 01:35:29 Rep. C. Smith

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 55

01:36:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **SB 55 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Flynn, Rep. Howard, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Vance and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy. Rep. Pierson will carry the bill.

01:46:11 Rep. C. Smith

HEARING ON SB 103**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:46:46 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 24, opened the hearing on SB 103, Allow hospital accreditation by additional entities.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:48:36 Cheryl Bohnet, Billings Clinics
 01:50:25 Mike Foster, CHA

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:51:10 Rep. Ingraham
 01:51:47 Ms. Bohnet, Billings Clinic
 01:51:59 Rep. Ingraham
 01:52:22 Aimie Grmojlez, Billings Clinic
 01:52:51 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch (LEG)
 01:53:59 Rep. Ingraham
 01:54:16 Ms. O'Connell, LEG
 01:55:29 Rep. C. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

01:55:43 Sen Webb

01:56:25 Rep. C. Smith

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:56:41

Sara Andersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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