

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

**Call to Order:** Chair Jason Priest, on January 16, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-A  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)  
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)  
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Emge, Committee Secretary  
Alexis Sandru, 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:**

**Executive Action:**

SB 7 Partial Action; SB 43 Do Pass as Amended; SB 51 Do Pass

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 7**

00:13:20 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **SB 7 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:13:50 Sen. Caferro  
00:16:15 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:16:31 Bob Runkel, Branch Manager for Economic Security (ES)  
00:17:40 Chairman Priest  
00:17:52 Mr. Runkel, ES  
00:18:14 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:18:45 Mr. Runkel  
00:19:46 Sen. Wanzenried

00:19:56 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **SB 7 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:20:38 Sen. Caferro  
00:21:09 Ms. Sandru, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:22:39 Chairman Priest  
00:23:13 Sen. Caferro

00:23:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:24:36 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **SB 7 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:24:34 Chairman Priest  
00:24:49 Sen. Caferro  
00:25:43 Sen. Wittich  
00:26:25 Chairman Priest  
00:27:10 Sen. Thomas  
00:27:40 Sen. Wittich

00:27:50 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro **WITHDREW MOTION SB 7 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:27:59 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:28:23 Chairman Priest  
00:29:11 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:29:33 Mr. Runkel  
00:30:50 Chairman Priest  
00:33:02 Mr. Runkel  
00:33:08 Chairman Priest  
00:33:19 Sen. Caferro

00:34:38 Chairman Priest  
00:35:03 Sen. Murphy  
00:35:09 Chairman Priest  
00:35:40 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:35:56 Sen. Caferro  
00:36:17 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:36:23 Sen. Jergeson  
00:36:42 Chairman Priest

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 43**

00:37:13 **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 43 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:37:45 Chairman Priest  
00:37:58 Sen. Wittich

**Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 43 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(phs08a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:39:37 Chairman Priest  
00:40:08 Ms. Sandru  
00:43:22 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:43:48 Ms. Sandru  
00:44:13 Sen. Wittich  
00:44:30 Sen. Wanzenried  
00:45:02 Sen. Wittich  
00:45:06 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights of Montana (DRM)  
00:45:36 Sen. Wittich

00:46:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:46:29 **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 43 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(phs08a02)**

00:47:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:47:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 43 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
**EXHIBIT(phs08a03)**

00:47:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 43 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51**

00:48:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 51 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:38 PM

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Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([phs08aad.pdf](#))**