

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Jason Priest, on March 22, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317 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. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 84, 3/11/2013

Executive Action: HB 84 - Be Concurred In (Carried by Sen. Caferro)
HB 171 - Motion Withdrawn

HEARING ON HB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

- 01:13:08 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 84, Revise 72-hour presumptive eligibility requirements for crisis stabilization.
- 01:14:22 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.
- 01:17:37 Chairman Priest left the hearing.
- 01:19:31 Sen. Thomas left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

- 01:17:44 Bob Ross, representing South Central Mental Health Center, Billings
- 01:20:52 Kathy McGowan, representing Eastern Montana Mental Health Center, Center for Mental Health and Western Montana Mental Health
- 01:21:33 Scott Malloy, Western Montana Mental Health Center
- 01:22:49 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana and Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

- 01:26:03 Rep. Noonan

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 84

- 01:27:21 **Motion:** Sen. Jergeson moved that **HB 84 BE CONCURRED IN.**
- 01:27:39 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.
- 01:27:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Sen. Priest and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy. Sen. Caferro will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 171

Discussion:

- 01:28:18 Sen. Murphy
- 01:28:24 Alexis Sandru, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 01:29:33 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 171 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:29:40 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **HB 171 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

01:29:47 Sen. Murphy

01:29:56 Ms. Sandru, LSD

01:30:06 Sen. Murphy

01:31:47 Sen. Jergeson

01:32:15 Sen. Murphy

01:32:20 Without objection, Sen. Thomas withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:25 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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