

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, 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: HB 47, 1/9/2015; HB 93, 1/9/2015

00:01:13 Chair Ballance
 00:01:35 Rep. Tropila
 00:02:07 Chair Ballance
 00:02:41 Vice Chair Osmundson
 00:03:14 Rep. Brodehl
 00:03:41 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:16 Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 47, Appropriate money for youth crisis diversion pilot projects.

00:04:57 Chair Ballance
 00:05:06 Rep. Pease-Lopez
 00:05:57 Vice Chair Noonan arrived.
 00:07:30 Chair Ballance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:36 Jani McCall, Yellowstone Crisis Network (YCN), Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (YBGR), Montana Community Partners (MCP), Consulting With Communities Partners (CWCP)

EXHIBIT(aph07a01)

00:08:25 Vice Chair Noonan exited.
 00:18:01 Chair Ballance
 00:18:38 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance For The Mentally Ill Montana (NAMI MT)
 00:19:55 Vice Chair Noonan returned.
 00:21:43 Chair Ballance
 00:21:49 Sydney Blair, Center for Mental Health (CMH)
 00:24:48 Rep. Brodehl exited.
 00:26:00 Chair Ballance
 00:26:05 John Wilkinson, Executive Director, National Association for Social Workers Montana (NASW MT), Behavioral Health Practitioners Network (BHPN)
 00:27:38 Chair Ballance
 00:27:43 Dan Aune, Executive Director, Mental Health America (MHA)

EXHIBIT(aph07a02)

00:30:54 Chair Ballance
 00:30:59 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)
 00:32:40 Chair Ballance
 00:32:45 Erin McGowan, Executive Director, Montana Children's Institute (MCI)
 00:35:02 Chair Ballance
 00:35:06 Rep. Schreiner, HD 25
 00:37:07 Chair Ballance
 00:37:13 Jon Esp, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
 00:37:42 Chair Ballance
 00:37:45 Rep. Ehli

00:38:38 Rep. Brodehl returned.
00:39:37 Chair Ballance
00:39:45 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health And Human Services (DPHHS),
Children's Mental Health Bureau (CMHB)
00:40:08 Chair Ballance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:34 Rep. Dudik
00:41:32 Rep. Ehli
00:42:39 Rep. Dudik
00:42:51 Rep. Ehli
00:43:45 Rep. Dudik
00:44:33 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB
00:45:41 Chair Ballance
00:45:46 Rep. Glimm
00:46:17 Sydney Blair, CMH
00:47:16 Chair Ballance
00:47:23 Rep. Brodehl
00:47:42 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP
00:47:58 Rep. Brodehl
00:48:15 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP
00:49:11 Rep. Brodehl
00:49:37 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP
00:50:42 Chair Ballance
00:50:46 Rep. Holmlund
00:50:57 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP
00:53:05 Rep. Holmlund
00:53:21 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP
00:53:41 Sydney Blair, CMH
00:54:00 Rep. Holmlund
00:54:11 Sydney Blair, CMH
00:55:34 Rep. Holmlund
00:55:40 Chair Ballance
00:55:45 Rep. Glimm
00:55:58 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB
00:56:36 Chair Ballance
00:56:39 Rep. Burnett
00:57:24 Erin McGowan, MCI
00:58:09 Rep. Burnett
00:58:18 Erin McGowan, MCI
00:58:26 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP
01:01:04 Rep. Burnett
01:01:38 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB
01:02:49 Chair Ballance
01:02:53 Rep. Ellis
01:03:52 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP

01:06:09 Rep. Ellis
01:06:50 Jani McCall, YCN, YBGR, MCP, CWCP
01:07:54 Rep. Tschida
01:08:35 Matt Kuntz, NAMI MT
01:08:37 Rep. Cuffe exited.
01:10:25 Rep. Woods
01:10:56 Sydney Blair, CMH
01:11:44 Rep. Hagstrom
01:12:10 Jon Esp, MACo
01:12:30 Rep. Hagstrom
01:12:54 Jon Esp, MACo
01:13:57 Rep. Hagstrom
01:14:19 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB
01:14:35 Rep. Hagstrom
01:15:21 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB
01:15:58 Rep. Hagstrom
01:16:12 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB
01:17:38 Rep. Hagstrom
01:17:47 Rep. Dudik
01:18:16 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB
01:18:37 Rep. Cuffe returned.
01:19:13 Rep. Dudik
01:19:30 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS, CMHB

EXHIBIT(aph07a03)

01:20:22 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

01:21:25 Rep. Pease-Lopez

01:22:44 Chair Ballance

01:22:55 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HB 93

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:23:20 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 93, Increase ground water investigation program funding.

01:25:18 Chair Ballance

Proponents' Testimony:

01:25:36 John Metesh, Director, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG)

EXHIBIT(aph07a04)

01:32:09 Chair Ballance

01:32:18 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

01:32:52 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

01:34:04 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)

01:35:07 Chair Ballance
01:35:12 Mark Aagenes, Conservation Director, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
01:35:48 Aguston Stewart, self
01:36:41 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Water Well Drillers' Association (MWWDA)
01:37:19 Chair Ballance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:38 Rep. Ellis
01:38:33 John Metesh, MBMG
01:39:56 Vice Chair returned.
01:40:07 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

01:40:21 Rep. Fitzpatrick

01:40:45 Chair Ballance
01:41:46 Rep. Tropila
01:42:01 Chair Ballance
01:42:24 Joe Triem, Fiscal Manager, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

ADJOURNMENT

01:43:04 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph07aad.pdf](#))