

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Ron Ehli, on February 4, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ron Ehli, Chair (R)
Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Scot Conrady, Legislative Branch
Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, 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 Public Testimony: Child Support Enforcement Division; Human and Community Services Division

00:00:37 Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:02:23 Chair Ehli

PUBLIC TESTIMONY - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

00:03:11 Chair Ehli

PUBLIC TESTIMONY - HUMAN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

00:03:54 Brian Steffen, Action for Eastern Montana

00:08:16 Jim Nolan, Human Resource Development Councils

00:10:37 Trish Sorenson, Self

00:14:54 Nanette Gilbertson, Big Brothers Big Sisters

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a05\)](#)

00:19:41 Jasyn Harrington, Career Training Institute

00:22:31 Pamela Carlson, Career Training Institute

00:24:46 Lisa Newman, Career Training Institute

00:29:04 Julie Serstad, Rocky Mountain Development Council

00:34:10 Leon Pattyn, Human Resource Development Council District 7

00:39:49 Anthony Mohs, Self

00:42:02 Sarah Churchill, Self

00:46:20 Jennifer Reynolds, Self

00:48:06 Mary Berg, Career Futures

00:53:26 Jennifer Sprouse, Self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a06\)](#)

00:56:35 Carla Seaman, Opportunities Incorporated

00:59:20 Karen Heisler, Rural Dynamics

01:01:03 Rep. Tom Jacobson (D), HD 21; Rural Dynamics

01:06:17 Barbara Burton, Florence Crittenton

01:10:47 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center

01:14:39 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

01:19:25 Jane Arntzen Schumacher, Childcare Connections

[EXHIBIT\(jhh25a07\)](#)

01:21:45 Mary Bolick, Montana State University Daycare Preschool

01:23:27 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness

01:24:42 Terri Minnow, MEA-MFT

01:25:25 Kathy McGowan, Montana Advocates for Children

01:30:13 Chair Ehli

01:30:46 Brian Steffen, Action for Eastern Montana

01:35:22 Chair Ehli

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01:35:34 Richard Opper, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
01:36:01 Chair Ehli
01:36:53 Karen Heisler, Rural Dynamics
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01:37:36 Karen Heisler, Rural Dynamics
01:39:10 Chair Ehli
01:39:36 Jamie Palagi, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)
01:41:34 Chair Ehli
01:42:35 Sen. Keenan
01:47:17 Sen. Caferro
01:48:00 Richard Opper, DPHHS
01:48:30 Chair Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:49:25

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh25aad.pdf](#))