

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 5, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: None

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: Disability Employment Transitions Division

00:00:45 Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh26a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh26a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:01:39 Chair Ehli

00:02:01 Bob Runkle, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS DIVISION

00:03:45 Jim Marks, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:48:28 Chair Ehli

00:49:23 Jim Marks, DPHHS

00:50:30 Sen. Caferro

00:50:58 Jim Marks, DPHHS

00:55:02 Sen. Caferro

00:56:07 Jim Marks, DPHHS

00:56:47 Sen. Caferro

00:57:06 Jim Marks, DPHHS

00:58:29 Sen. Caferro

00:58:50 Rep. Burnett

00:59:07 Jim Marks, DPHHS

01:20:09 Chair Ehli

01:20:17 Richard Opper, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
(DPHHS)

01:21:03 Chair Ehli

01:21:23 Rep. Burnett

01:22:07 Jim Marks, DPHHS

01:23:53 Chair Ehli

01:24:07 Recess

01:38:25 Reconvened

01:39:03 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh26a03\)](#)

Discussion:

01:42:37 Chair Ehli

PUBLIC TESTIMONY - DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS DIVISION

01:45:56 June Hermanson, Montana Youth Leadership Forum; Montana Youth Transitions
Project

01:48:36 DJ Jackson, Self

01:49:42 Renee Stiles, Montana Youth Leadership Forum; Montana Youth Transitions
Project

01:50:39 Michael Peers, Montana Youth Leadership Forum; Montana Youth Transitions
Project

[EXHIBIT\(jhh26a04\)](#)

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01:52:43 Alison Smith, Montana Youth Leadership Forum; Montana Youth Transitions Project
01:55:00 Wesley Schneider, Montana Youth Leadership Forum; Montana Youth Transitions Project
01:55:46 Justin Shackelford, Self
01:56:48 Ian Cahalan, Self
01:58:11 Cindy Smith, Montana Youth Leadership Forum; Montana Youth Transitions Project
02:01:45 Travis Hoffman, Self

EXHIBIT(jhh26a05)

02:04:14 Michael Woods, Self
02:06:03 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services
02:08:56 George Northcutt, Self
02:10:34 Chris Siller, Self
02:13:11 Mike Mayer, Summit Independent Living Center
02:16:50 Maria Winslow, Easter Seals Good Will Northern Rocky Mountain
02:17:58 Julia Richardson, Self
02:19:20 Jeremy Davidson, Self
02:21:00 Chair Ehli
02:21:07 Jeremy Davidson, Self
02:21:44 Bob Maffit, Montana Independent Living Center
02:25:23 Beth Breneman, Disability Rights Montana
02:27:39 Margaret Keener, North Central Independent Living Services
02:29:44 Kathleen Nelson, Self
02:31:28 Janie McCall, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
02:32:14 Reg Gibbs, Extended Employment
02:33:58 Leslie McAfee, Work Center
02:36:36 Tom Osborn, North Central Independent Living Centers
02:38:31 Morgan Vincent, Montana Vocational Rehabilitation Services
02:41:25 Terri Minnow, MEA-MFT
02:42:08 Greg Olsen, Helena Industries
02:43:14 Joel Peden, Centers for Independent Living
02:46:38 Mark Sanders, Self
02:47:58 Chair Ehli
02:50:23 Sen. Caferro
02:50:38 Chair Ehli
02:51:26 Sen. Caferro
02:51:32 Chair Ehli
02:51:56 Joel Peden, Centers for Independent Living
02:52:28 Chair Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:52:38

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh26aad.pdf](#))