

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 12, 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: Public Health and Safety Division

00:00:39 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh32a01)

Discussion:

00:02:49 Chair Ehli
00:02:58 Rep. Burnett
00:03:52 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:04:18 Sen. Webb
00:04:30 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:04:48 Sen. Webb
00:04:51 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:05:28 Chair Ehli
00:06:02 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:07:05 Chair Ehli
00:07:17 Sen. Caferro
00:07:32 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:07:59 Chair Ehli

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION

00:08:38 Richard Opper, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:09:30 Todd Harwell, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh32a02)

Discussion:

00:23:18 Chair Ehli
00:23:22 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:24:08 Chair Ehli
00:24:22 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:24:51 Chair Ehli
00:25:15 Richard Opper, DPHHS
00:26:24 Rep. Burnett
00:26:35 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:26:56 Rep. Burnett
00:28:12 Richard Opper, DPHHS
00:29:56 Chair Ehli
00:30:02 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:31:01 Sen. Caferro
00:31:26 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:32:13 Sen. Caferro
00:32:19 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:33:05 Sen. Caferro
00:33:23 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:51:34 Chair Ehli
00:51:38 Sen. Webb
00:52:04 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:52:09 Sen. Webb
00:52:13 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

00:52:34 Sen. Webb
00:52:38 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:52:54 Sen. Webb
00:52:57 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:53:05 Sen. Webb
00:53:08 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:53:39 Rep. Burnett
00:54:02 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:54:28 Rep. Burnett
00:54:40 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:55:11 Rep. Burnett
00:55:27 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:55:45 Rep. Burnett
00:55:56 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:56:16 Rep. Burnett
00:56:21 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:56:38 Rep. Burnett
00:57:01 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:58:06 Sen. Webb
00:58:30 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
00:58:48 Chair Ehli
00:58:51 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
01:04:33 Chair Ehli

01:04:50 Recess
01:30:04 Reconvened

01:30:22 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:45:13 Chair Ehli
01:45:24 Rep. Burnett
01:45:58 Chair Ehli
01:46:33 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
01:47:00 Chair Ehli
01:47:48 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
01:48:26 Chair Ehli
01:48:32 Sen. Webb
01:49:27 Todd Harwell, DPHHS
01:49:53 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:50:23 Sen. Caferro
01:51:10 Chair Ehli

PUBLIC TESTIMONY - PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION

01:53:14 Mary Dominguez, Bridger Care
01:55:15 Jessica Lahr, Self
01:58:09 Sarah Crowley, Montana Asthma Program
02:00:50 Christina Ward, Self
02:03:03 Josie Jahnke, Montana Asthma Program
02:06:37 Martha Stahl, Planned Parenthood
02:09:48 Amanda Cahill, Self

02:12:56 Leslie Howe, Self
02:14:14 John Felton, Riverstone Health
02:17:28 Dennis Keaster, Self
02:20:54 Bill Wells, Self
02:23:24 Jill Steeley, Gallatin City County Health Department
02:26:14 Lora Wier, Teton County Health Department
02:27:00 Hillary Hanson, Flathead City-County Health Department
02:29:52 Kristin Pagenai, Self
02:33:21 Mona Jameson, Shodair
02:33:51 Mary Douglass, Self
02:35:13 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society; Montana Dental Association
02:37:24 Chair Ehli
02:38:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jhh32a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh32a04\)](#)

Discussion:

02:42:05 Sen. Caferro
02:42:28 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:43:02 Sen. Caferro
02:43:07 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:43:29 Chair Ehli
02:43:53 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:44:31 Chair Ehli
02:44:44 Sen. Keenan
02:45:01 Chair Ehli
02:45:24 Sen. Caferro
02:45:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:47:33 Chair Ehli
02:49:02 Sen. Keenan
02:49:17 Chair Ehli
02:49:30 Rep. Burnett
02:49:46 Chair Ehli
02:50:12 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:50:46 Chair Ehli

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:54:26

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh32aad.pdf](#))