

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 18, 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

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Committee Business Summary: Executive Action on All Outstanding Decision Points

00:00:43 Noah Horan, Committee Secretary
00:01:19 Chair Ehli
00:07:46 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:08:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved **THE LANGUAGE AS PROPOSED BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:09:15 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:10:31 Chair Ehli
00:10:57 Cynthia Hollimon, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a03\)](#)

00:12:37 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved that **THE REVISED FIXED COSTS BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:13:52 Rep. Burnett
00:14:06 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
00:14:54 Chair Ehli

00:14:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli moved that **THE REVISED 102 NUMBERS BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:56 Chair Ehli

00:16:05 **Motion:** Rep. Burnett moved that **THE TOTAL 101 REMAINING SERVICE DIFFERENCES FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRESENT LAW BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:16:41 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
00:16:52 Chair Ehli
00:16:55 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

00:17:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:18:18 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
00:19:08 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:20:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:21:37 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved that **THE MOTOR POOL RATES BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

00:21:55 Rep. Noonan
00:22:01 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:22:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

00:23:14 Chair Ehli

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a06\)](#)

Discussion:

00:23:30 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:27:03 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 2222202 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:27:18 Rep. Burnett

00:27:41 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:28:09 Rep. Burnett

00:28:24 Sen. Keenan

00:29:02 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:29:35 Chair Ehli

00:29:51 Rep. Noonan

00:30:36 Chair Ehli

00:31:15 Rep. Burnett

00:32:02 Chair Ehli

00:32:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Noonan voting no.

00:32:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333307 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Rep. Noonan voting no.

00:33:42 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333308 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:34:02 Rep. Burnett

00:35:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting no.

00:36:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved that **DP 3333309 BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Noonan voting no.

00:37:26 Recess

01:03:45 Reconvened

01:04:07 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved **TO ADOPT A 2% AND 2% PROVIDER RATE INCREASE WITH AN EXCEPTION TO ANY PROVIDER THAT HAS A STATUTORY INFLATION BUILT INTO THEIR RATES.**

01:04:39 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Noonan made a substitute motion **TO ADOPT THE 2% AND 2% PROVIDER RATE INCREASE ACROSS THE BOARD, AND THAT DP 2222205 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:06:43 Chair Ehli
01:07:28 Rep. Noonan
01:08:48 Chair Ehli
01:09:58 Rep. Noonan
01:10:24 Chair Ehli
01:10:43 Rep. Burnett
01:11:15 Rep. Noonan
01:11:53 Rep. Burnett
01:12:04 Chair Ehli
01:12:14 Rep. Burnett
01:13:55 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:14:37 Chair Ehli
01:14:50 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh37a07)

Discussion:

01:15:45 Rep. Noonan
01:18:16 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:19:03 Rep. Burnett
01:19:14 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
01:19:44 Sen. Caferro
01:20:40 Rep. Burnett
01:21:02 Sen. Keenan
01:21:22 Rep. Burnett
01:22:58 Sen. Caferro

01:23:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

01:24:28 Chair Ehli

01:24:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett voting no.

01:25:21 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved **TO ADD THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION: F7 2016 - \$1,489,950 GENERAL FUND AND \$2,810,050 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE; FY 2017 - \$3,010,860 GENERAL FUND AND \$5,589,140 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE.**

EXHIBIT(jhh37a08)

Discussion:

01:26:45 Chair Ehli
01:27:06 Sen. Caferro

EXHIBIT(jhh37a09)

Discussion:

01:29:22 Chair Ehli
01:30:41 Chair Ehli

01:31:08 Sen. Caferro
01:31:48 Chair Ehli
01:32:10 Sen. Keenan
01:32:52 Chair Ehli
01:33:35 Sen. Caferro
01:34:25 Chair Ehli
01:34:27 Rep. Noonan
01:35:25 Chair Ehli
01:35:30 Sen. Webb
01:36:02 Sen. Caferro
01:36:40 Sen. Webb
01:36:54 Sen. Caferro

01:37:50 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ehli made a substitute motion **TO ACCEPT 50 SLOTS EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM INSTEAD OF 100**. Substitute Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Keenan voting no.

01:40:33 Sen. Caferro
01:40:57 Chair Ehli

01:41:09 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 1010018, AND TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE TO HAVE THE MONEY GO TOWARDS THE 0208 WAIVER**.

Discussion:

01:41:51 Chair Ehli
01:42:08 Rep. Noonan
01:42:58 Chair Ehli

01:43:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

01:43:41 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
01:50:56 Chair Ehli
01:51:16 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

01:52:00 Recess
02:03:48 Reconvened

02:05:40 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO ACCEPT THE LFD CASELOADS AS PRESENTED BY THE LFD STAFF**.

02:05:57 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Webb made a substitute motion **TO ACCEPT THE LFD CASELOADS MINUS THE FUNDING FOR THE 50 DISABILITY WAIVER SLOTS EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM**.

Discussion:

02:06:54 Sen. Caferro

02:08:16 Without objection, Sen. Webb withdrew his motion.

02:08:42 Chair Ehli
02:08:58 Rep. Burnett
02:11:25 Chair Ehli
02:12:32 Rep. Burnett
02:14:27 Chair Ehli
02:19:41 Rep. Burnett
02:20:24 Chair Ehli
02:20:33 Rep. Burnett
02:21:39 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
02:22:02 Chair Ehli
02:25:29 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

EXHIBIT(jhh37a10)

Discussion:

02:31:43 Chair Ehli
02:31:46 Sen. Caferro
02:31:57 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:32:42 Sen. Caferro
02:33:52 Chair Ehli
02:35:06 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:36:18 Chair Ehli
02:36:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:37:00 Chair Ehli
02:37:05 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:37:17 Rep. Burnett
02:38:02 Chair Ehli
02:38:22 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:39:10 Chair Ehli
02:39:24 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:39:55 Sen. Caferro
02:40:31 Chair Ehli
02:40:50 Sen. Caferro
02:41:25 Chair Ehli
02:42:30 Sen. Caferro
02:43:50 Chair Ehli

02:45:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting no.

02:45:57 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO ACCEPT SCENARIO 4 AND TO ACCEPT THE FY 2016 FUNDING NUMBERS AND REVISE FY 2017 TO LOWER THE AVERAGE GROWTH TO 90 CHILDREN PER MONTH.**

Discussion:

02:47:21 Rep. Burnett
02:47:31 Chair Ehli
02:48:25 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:48:52 Chair Ehli
02:50:05 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:52:24 Chair Ehli

02:53:04 Rep. Noonan
02:53:24 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:53:37 Rep. Noonan
02:53:49 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:55:00 Rep. Burnett
02:55:09 Chair Ehli
02:55:24 Rep. Noonan

02:55:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting no.

02:55:59 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

02:56:21 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved to **RECONSIDER DP 202105.**

Discussion:

02:56:57 Chair Ehli
02:57:00 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
02:57:21 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
02:58:15 Chair Ehli

02:58:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no.

02:59:20 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD

03:00:16 **Motion:** Rep. Ehli moved **TO ACCEPT THE LFD CASELOADS AS PRESENTED BY THE STAFF.**

Discussion:

03:00:44 Rep. Noonan
03:01:38 Chair Ehli
03:02:18 Rep. Noonan
03:02:40 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:03:49 Rep. Noonan
03:04:10 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
03:04:46 Rep. Burnett
03:05:24 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:06:05 Chair Ehli

03:06:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting no.

03:06:38 Chair Ehli

03:06:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved **TO APPROPRIATE AND RESTRICT 250000 TANF DOLLARS FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE HUMAN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.** Motion failed 1-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Webb voting aye.

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a11\)](#)

03:09:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved **TO APPROPRIATE \$250,000 GENERAL FUND IN EACH YEAR OF THE 2017 BIENNIUM FOR THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION TO PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN THROUGH PROGRAMS INTENDED TO KEEP OR REUNITE CHILDREN WITH THEIR MOTHERS.** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Noonan and Sen. Webb voting aye.

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a12\)](#)

03:11:14 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$25,000 GENERAL FUND IN EACH YEAR OF THE 2017 BIENNIUM FOR THE MONTANA YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (MYLF) AND TO RESTRICT \$75,000 GENERAL FUND OF THE DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITIONS DIVISION APPROPRIATION IN EACH YEAR FOR THIS PURPOSE.**

[EXHIBIT\(jhh37a13\)](#)

Discussion:

03:11:55 Sen. Caferro
03:12:26 Rep. Burnett
03:12:49 Sen. Webb
03:13:01 Rep. Burnett
03:13:28 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:13:51 Cynthia Hollimond, LFD

03:14:18 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Sen. Caferro and Sen. Webb voting aye.

03:14:41 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 1010017.**

Discussion:

03:15:05 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
03:16:27 Chair Ehli
03:16:40 Sen. Caferro

03:19:03 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ehli made a substitute motion **FOR 6 MILLION DOLLARS AS A TOTAL REQUEST TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS PROGRAM.**

Discussion:

03:21:29 Sen. Keenan
03:21:50 Sen. Caferro
03:22:05 Rebecca de Camara, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
03:22:54 Sen. Caferro

03:23:08 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
03:23:28 Sen. Keenan
03:24:06 Rep. Burnett
03:25:15 Chair Ehli

03:26:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

03:27:09 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO ADD THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE ADDICTIVE AND MENTAL DISORDERS DIVISION WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION AND LANGUAGE IN HB 2: FY 2016 - \$250,000 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2016; FY 2017 - \$250,000 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2017.**

EXHIBIT(jhh37a14)

Discussion:

03:28:56 Chair Ehli
03:29:23 Lois Steinbeck, LFD
03:29:56 Rep. Burnett
03:30:19 Sen. Webb
03:30:57 Chair Ehli

03:31:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no.

03:32:07 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO ADD THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE DIVISION WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION: FY 2016 - \$250,000 GENERAL FUND; FY 2017 - \$250,000 GENERAL FUND.**

EXHIBIT(jhh37a15)

Discussion:

03:33:15 Rep. Noonan

03:33:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no.

03:33:58 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro made a global motion that **THE CASELOADS FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:34:52 Cynthia Hollimon, LFD
03:36:26 Chair Ehli
03:36:30 Sen. Caferro

03:36:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:36:51 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Caferro moved **TO ADD THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM TO THE HEALTH RESOURCES DIVISION WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION: FY 2016 - \$287,424 GENERAL FUND AND \$541,364 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE; FY 2017 - \$290,159 GENERAL FUND AND \$538,629 FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE.** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Noonan and Sen. Webb voting aye.

EXHIBIT(jhh37a16)

Discussion:

03:41:03 Rep. Noonan

03:41:30 Chair Ehli

03:41:46 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved that **THE IGT FUNDING BE ADOPTED AT \$1,000,000 ANNUAL.**

Discussion:

03:42:24 Chair Ehli

03:42:34 Rep. Noonan

03:43:06 Rep. Burnett

03:43:12 Rep. Noonan

03:44:11 Chair Ehli

03:44:16 Rep. Burnett

03:44:35 Chair Ehli

03:44:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Keenan voting no.

03:45:04 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO APPROPRIATE AND RESTRICT \$250,000 TANF DOLLARS FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE HUMAN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM FOR BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTANA.**

Discussion:

03:45:25 Chair Ehli

03:46:23 Sen. Caferro

03:47:00 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Webb voting aye.

03:47:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Noonan moved that **DP 303300 BE ADOPTED.** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

03:49:48 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved **TO INCREASE THE BASE BUDGET FOR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION BY \$850,000 OVER THE BIENNIUM.**

Discussion:

03:50:57 Chair Ehli

03:52:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

03:52:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Noonan moved **TO ADD \$683,000,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE MEDICAID SERVICES BRANCH FOR INDIVIDUALS UP TO 133% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro and Rep. Noonan voting aye.

03:54:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Webb moved **TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$250,000 TO FUND THE STATE'S FOUR INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS.** Motion failed 3-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Caferro, Rep. Noonan and Sen. Webb voting aye.

03:55:34 **Motion:** Sen. Webb moved **TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$250,000 TO FUND THE YOUTH TRANSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS PROGRAMS.**

Discussion:

03:55:58 Rep. Noonan

03:56:02 Sen. Caferro left.

03:56:14 Sen. Keenan

03:56:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett and Sen. Keenan voting no. Sen. Caferro voted by proxy.

03:57:34 Chair Ehli

03:58:28 Sen. Caferro returned.

03:58:32 Sen. Caferro

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:59:05

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jhh37aad.pdf](#))