

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on January 5, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Mary Moe (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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: SB 17, 1/2/2017; SB 26, 1/2/2017

00:00:10 Chairman Regier
 00:00:46 Sen. Vincent
 00:01:05 Sen. Sands
 00:01:59 Chairman Regier

HEARING ON SB 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:22 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 26, Revise laws regarding sexual intercourse without consent.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:25 S.K. Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
 00:07:07 Russell Foster, self
 00:09:33 Brenda Erdelyi, president, Montana Sex Offender Treatment Association (MSOTA)
 00:13:29 Amber Foster, self
 00:14:43 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:35 Sen. Swandal
 00:18:57 Mr. Murphy, MCAA
 00:19:56 Sen. Vincent
 00:20:40 Ms. Erdelyi, MSOTA
 00:25:12 Chairman Regier
 00:25:27 Ms. Erdelyi
 00:26:47 Sen. Fielder
 00:27:10 Mr. Murphy
 00:30:17 Sen. Fielder
 00:31:25 Sen. Malek
 00:34:05 Chairman Regier
 00:34:10 Sen. Malek
 00:34:36 Sen. Swandal
 00:35:01 Sen. Moe
 00:35:58 Mr. Murphy
 00:40:11 Sen. Moe
 00:40:40 Ms. Foster
 00:42:09 Sen. Fielder

00:43:44 Sen. Malek
00:44:03 Sen. Hinkle
00:45:14 Mr. Murphy
00:50:52 Sen. Hinkle
00:52:00 Ms. Erdelyi
00:54:49 Sen. MacDonald
00:55:54 Mr. Murphy
00:57:26 Sen. Vincent
00:57:33 Sen. Sands
00:58:20 Mr. Murphy

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:52 Sen. Malek

HEARING ON SB 17

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:24 Sen. Nels Swandal (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 17, Revise laws related to juvenile offenders and registration as sex offender.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:40 Brenda Erdelyi, president, Montana Sex Offender Treatment Association (MSOTA)

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01:10:16 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
01:11:09 S.K. Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:11:48 Sen. Vincent
01:12:33 Sen. Swandal

Closing by Sponsor:

01:13:30 Sen. Swandal

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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