

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on April 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, 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: HB 595, 4/3/2017; SJ 25, 4/05/2017

00:00:41 Chair Regier

HEARING ON SJ 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:09 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SJ 25, Interim study of use of solitary confinement.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:18 John Nolte, Disability Rights Montana
00:07:02 Sharmon Corner, self
00:09:15 Abigail St Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians
00:10:54 S.K Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union

EXHIBIT(jus73a01)

00:13:05 Laurel Hesse, American Civil Liberties Union
00:15:23 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
00:15:42 Dale Brandemyhl, self
00:18:38 Beth Brennenman, Disability Rights Montana

EXHIBIT(jus73a02)

00:20:09 Carol Eve Moon, self
00:21:00 Annie Bukacek, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

00:22:00 Adrienne Cotton, Montana Department of Corrections (COR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:10 Sen. Regier
00:22:18 Sen. Webb
00:22:26 Sen. Sands
00:22:51 Ms. Cotton, COR
00:23:16 Sen. MacDonald
00:24:02 Sen. Webb
00:24:45 Sen. Sands
00:25:00 Ms. Cotton

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:19 Sen. Webb
00:27:52 Chair Regier

HEARING ON HB 595

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:54 Rep. Derek Skees (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 595, Constitutional amendment to define person.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:08 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

00:32:33 Roger Koopman, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a03\)](#)

00:38:41 Terry Forke, pastor, president, Montana District, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a04\)](#)

00:42:00 Carol Eve Moon, medical doctor (MD)

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a05\)](#)

00:50:49 Garrett Bacon, self

00:51:22 Veronika Welzel, self

00:52:11 Victoria LaMaur, self

00:56:46 Constance Neumann, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a06\)](#)

01:01:01 Annie Bukacek, president, Montana ProLife Coalition (MPLC)

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a07\)](#)

01:03:39 Henry Williams, self

01:04:25 Rhonda Burnett, self

01:10:53 Lauralee O'Neil, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a08\)](#)

01:14:21 Charlotte Komenda, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a09\)](#)

01:16:06 Gary Hopkins, self

01:17:02 Kerry Paulson, self

01:18:11 Donna Elford, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a10\)](#)

01:24:49 George Hudson, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a11\)](#)

01:29:04 Betty Harris, self

01:30:59 Vicki Sallee, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a12\)](#)

01:33:43 Vivian Allen, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a13\)](#)

01:36:38 Cheri Pross, self

01:41:07 John O'Neil, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a14\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a15\)](#)

01:44:30 Charles Lorentzen, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a16\)](#)

01:45:37 Irene Martin, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a17\)](#)

01:51:02 Christina McNeme, self

01:51:19 Elizabeth Silvert, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a18\)](#)

01:55:02 David Welch, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a19\)](#)

01:55:51 Robert Welzel, self

02:01:17 Kathleen Sipes, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a20\)](#)

02:02:09 Jerry O'Neil, self

02:03:46 Ed Halland, self

02:04:43 Patrick McCain, self

02:05:50 Jill Shepherd, self

02:09:57 Carol Kinniburgh, self

02:10:22 Vernett Shaw, self

02:11:38 Timothy McNeme, self.

Opponents' Testimony:

02:12:03 S.K. Rossi, America Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

02:16:54 Laura Terrill, vice president external affairs, Planned Parenthood (PP)

02:20:26 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians

02:22:34 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

02:27:35 Jules Shindel, Montana Human Rights Network

02:27:53 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic (BC)

[EXHIBIT\(jus73a21\)](#)

02:30:16 Jennifer Hensley, self

02:34:25 Jessica Peterson, NARAL Pro Choice Montana (NARAL)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:39:08	Chair Regier
02:39:27	Ms. Bukacek, MPLC
02:44:22	Sen. Gross
02:46:50	Ms. Rossi, ACLU
02:47:40	Sen. Fielder
02:48:02	Ms. Grmoljez, BC
02:48:50	Sen. Fielder
02:49:16	Rep. Skees
02:49:59	Sen. Fielder
02:50:28	Mr. Williams, self
02:50:44	Sen. Hinkle
02:54:37	Ms. Moon, MD
02:56:36	Sen. Fielder
02:58:29	Ms. Terrill, PP
02:58:43	Sen. Fielder
02:59:22	Ms. Peterson, NARAL
02:59:58	Sen. Fielder
03:01:18	Sen. MacDonald
03:01:33	Ms. Peterson
03:02:17	Sen. Hinkle
03:03:01	Sen. MacDonald
03:03:14	Chair Regier
03:03:24	Sen. Hinkle
03:03:58	Ms. Terrill

Closing by Sponsor:

03:04:25	Rep. Skees
03:10:09	Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:20 AM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([jus73aad.pdf](#))