

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on January 14, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lydia Balian, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, 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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 17, 1/9/2019; HB 25, 1/9/2019

HEARING ON HB 17**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:01:37 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 17, Establish grant program and other uses of DD general fund appropriation.

[EXHIBIT\(huh06a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh06a02\)](#)

15:08:49 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:09:11 Rep. Kelker

Proponents' Testimony:

15:09:40 Jackie Jones, Montana Association of Community Disability Services

15:11:19 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach

15:15:46 Patrick Maddison, CEO Flathead Industries

15:17:41 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights of Montana

15:19:19 Jackie Helt, Service Employees International Union (SEUI)

15:19:54 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

15:20:40 Josh Kendrick, Opportunity Resources

15:21:31 Pat Noonan, Aware

15:22:25 Diane Reidelbach, Job Connection

15:23:12 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation (MDSC)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:25:28 Rep. Mandeville

15:26:39 Rep. Kelker

15:28:09 Pat Noonan

15:29:16 Rep. Pierson

15:29:35 Rep. Kelker

15:29:47 Rep. Webb

15:31:08 Pat Noonan, Aware

15:31:33 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:33:05 Rep. Usher

15:33:12 Vice Chair Buttrey entered the meeting

15:33:49 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:34:36 Rep. Welch

15:35:10 Rep. Kelker

15:36:45 Rep. Welch

15:37:25 Rep. Kelker

15:38:18 Rep. Sales

15:38:40 Rep. Kelker
15:38:57 Rep. Sales
15:39:18 Rep. Kelker
15:39:32 Rep. Usher
15:39:58 Rep. Kelker
15:40:08 Rep. Abbott
15:40:39 Rep. Kelker
15:41:22 Rep. Bahr
15:42:09 Rep. Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

15:42:53 Rep. Kelker

15:43:37 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:44:27 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 25, Use of validated tools for assessing needs of developmentally disabled persons.

[EXHIBIT\(huh06a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:52:40 Diane Reidelbach, Director of Job Connection
[EXHIBIT\(huh06a04\)](#)

15:57:27 Jackie Jones, Montana Association of Community Disability Services
15:58:23 Mike Mahoney, Family Outreach

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

16:00:33 Rep. Kelker

16:02:03 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
16:04:21

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh06aad.pdf](#))