

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 14, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
Rachel Weiss, 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 20, 1/11/2019; HB 46, 1/11/2019; HB 47, 1/11/2019

09:00:51 Chair Doane

[EXHIBIT\(juh06a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh06a02\)](#)

09:00:55 Rep. Bishop joined the meeting

HEARING ON HB 20

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:01:41 Rep. Rae Peppers (D), HD 41, opened the hearing on HB 20, Revising laws related to the report of missing children.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:04:33 Bryan Lockerby, Montana Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, (DOJ)

09:06:21 Jennifer Viets, Montana Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Network, Missing Persons Clearinghouse (DOJ)

09:08:20 Rep. B. Smith

09:08:51 Rep. Stewart Peregoy

09:10:52 Siri Smillie, Governor's Office

09:11:21 Brandi King, Fort Belknap Indian Community Council

09:14:00 Ekoo Beck, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:14:59 Vice Chair Usher

09:15:47 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

09:17:08 Rep. Peppers

HEARING ON HB 46

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:18:13 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 46, Eliminate or revise MCA references to Article II, Section 36, of MT Constitution.

[EXHIBIT\(juh06a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:21:46 Vice Chair Kelker
09:22:15 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
09:22:57 Vice Chair Kelker
09:23:09 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

Closing by Sponsor:

09:23:20 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

[EXHIBIT\(juh06a04\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(juh06a05\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(juh06a06\)](#)**HEARING ON HB 47****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:29:20 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 47, Generally revise criminal records laws.

[EXHIBIT\(juh06a07\)](#)**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:33:10 Jon Bennion, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
09:40:25 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

[EXHIBIT\(juh06a08\)](#)**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

Informational Testimony:

09:47:02 Jason Bright, Montana Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, Criminal Records and Identification Services Section (DOJ)
09:47:35 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:47:53 Rep. Manzella
09:48:43 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:48:51 Vice Chair Kelker
09:49:20 Jason Bright, DOJ
09:50:13 Vice Chair Kelker
09:50:27 Jason Bright, DOJ
09:51:06 Rep. C. Knudsen
09:51:35 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association
09:52:16 Rep. C. Knudsen
09:52:41 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association
09:52:50 Rep. C. Knudsen
09:53:00 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:53:59 Rep. Farris-Olsen
09:54:31 Jon Bennion, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

09:54:47 Rep. T. Moore

09:55:25 Chair Doane

09:55:37 Rep. Keogh

09:55:54 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:56:19

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh06aad.pdf](#))