

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on January 15, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
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. Terry Moore (R)  
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. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (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 69, 1/9/2019; HB 113, 1/9/2019

15:02:04 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
15:03:23 Chair Lenz

### HEARING ON HB 69

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:12 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 69, Establish requirements for DD crisis response services.

[EXHIBIT\(huh07a01\)](#)

15:11:55 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Branch (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(huh07a02\)](#)

15:13:42 Rep. Kelker

#### Proponents' Testimony:

15:15:02 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights of Montana

15:16:25 Rep. Pierson entered the meeting

15:18:21 Brooke Bartholomew, Executive Director, Developmental Education Assistance Program

15:20:19 Jackie Jones, Montana Association of Community Disability Services

15:21:28 Jackie Mohler, self

[EXHIBIT\(huh07a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh07a04\)](#)

15:24:31 Pat Noonan, Aware

15:25:27 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

15:25:49 Fran Sadowski, Missoula Developmental Service Corporation

#### Opponents' Testimony:

None

#### Informational Testimony:

None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:28:09 Rep. Dunwell

15:29:06 Rep. Kelker

15:30:58 Rep. Dunwell

15:31:11 Rep. Kelker

15:31:48 Rep. Sales

15:32:22 Rep. Kelker

15:33:40 Rep. Usher

15:34:15 Rep. Kelker

15:34:42 Chair Lenz

15:35:02 Rep. Usher

15:35:51 Rep. Kelker

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:36:49 Rep. Kelker  
 15:38:15 Chair Lenz

**HEARING ON HB 113****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:39:38 Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 113, Revise the Montana Child Care Act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:42:05 Carter Anderson, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
 15:44:46 Brian Dennis, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Club, Montana Alliance of Boys and Girls Club  
 15:46:57 Brandi Thomas, Child Care Connections  
 15:48:11 Jane Arntzen Schumacher, Child Care Resource and Referral Network  
 15:49:53 Eric Cooksley, Boys and Girls Club Flathead Reservation  
 15:52:40 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Advocates for Children (MAC)  
 15:53:51 Bev Matsko, Montana Advocates for Children (MAC)  
 15:54:29 Shannon Therriault, Montana Environmental Health Association, Montana Public Health Association, Association of Montana Public Health Officials  
 15:55:49 Chelsea Segrest, self  
 15:57:13 Genevieve Anderson, Childcare Resources Missoula  
 15:58:52 Emma Young, Child Care Resources  
 16:00:11 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

**Opponents' Testimony:**

16:01:41 Chellese Stamson, self  
 16:06:25 Maria Wyorck, Montanas for Vaccines Choice  
 16:11:18 Jennifer Carlson, self

**EXHIBIT(huh07a05)**

16:16:21 Brooke Carlson, Ridge Kids Ridge Athletic Club

**EXHIBIT(huh07a06)**

16:20:27 Kaylie McBride, Montanans for Vaccine Choice  
 16:21:22 Laura Morss, self  
 16:22:33 Jesi Skattum, self  
 16:23:33 Jennifer Jones, self  
 16:24:17 Cindy Hamilton, self  
 16:26:47 AmyLyn Kellogg, self  
 16:28:30 Rachel Reese, self  
 16:29:22 Breyn Hubbs-Duncan, self  
 16:30:57 Jamie Kidd, self  
 16:32:53 Linnaea Gonzalez, self  
 16:33:18 Johanna Steenekamp, self  
 16:33:46 Cassandra Aldrich, self  
 16:34:10 Debbie Williams, self  
 16:35:00 Laura Barry, self

16:35:17 Rep. Mandeville entered the meeting

16:35:27 Vernetta Shaw, self

16:36:04 David Shaw, self

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:37:35 Vice Chair Karjala

16:38:16 Carter Anderson, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

16:39:22 Rep. Kelker

16:39:55 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:40:17 Patty Butler, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

16:41:18 Rep. Kelker

16:41:35 Patty Butler, DPHHS

16:42:07 Chair Lenz

16:42:14 Rep. Bessette

16:42:59 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:43:38 Rep. Abbott

16:44:25 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:44:32 Rep. Abbott

16:45:00 Rep. Pierson

16:46:03 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:46:19 Rep. Webb

16:46:44 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:46:56 Rep. Webb

16:47:10 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:47:40 Patty Butler, DPHHS

16:48:53 Rep. Sales

16:49:43 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:49:53 Rep. Sales

16:50:31 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:51:24 Rep. Winter

16:52:09 Patti Butler, DPHHS

16:52:41 Rep. Ricci

16:53:34 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:53:44 Rep. Ricci

16:54:05 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:54:19 Rep. Ricci

16:55:09 Carter Anderson, DPHHS

16:56:01 Rep. Dunwell

16:56:28 Patty Butler, DPHHS

16:56:50 Rep. Dunwell

16:56:56 Patty Butler, DPHHS

16:58:08 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

16:59:12 Patty Butler, DPHHS

17:00:34 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

17:00:44 Patty Butler, DPHHS

17:03:01 Rep. Webb

17:03:31 Patty Butler, DPHHS  
17:03:47 Rep. Webb  
17:04:06 Patty Butler, DPHHS  
17:04:18 Rep. Usher  
17:05:19 Patty Butler, DPHHS  
17:06:51 Rep. Usher  
17:06:54 Patty Butler, DPHHS  
17:07:04 Vice Chair Karjala  
17:08:00 Carter Anderson, DPHHS  
17:09:08 Vice Chair Karjala  
17:09:15 Carter Anderson, DPHHS  
17:10:02 Vice Chair Karjala  
17:10:15 Carter Anderson, DPHHS  
17:10:24 Vice Chair Buttrey  
17:11:12 Jennifer Carlson, self  
17:12:42 Rep. Bahr  
17:13:11 Carter Anderson, DPHHS  
17:13:32 Rep. Bahr  
17:13:45 Carter Anderson, DPHHS  
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17:16:38 Chair Lenz  
17:17:24 Rep. Sales  
17:18:01 Carter Anderson, DPHHS  
17:18:41 Rep. Sales  
17:18:58 Carter Anderson, DPHHS  
17:19:26 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Closing by Sponsor:**

17:21:36 Rep Farris-Olsen  
  
17:22:15 Rep. Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

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17:24:00

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Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([huh07aad.pdf](#))