

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on January 22, 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. 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. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Barry Usher (R)

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 186, 1/14/2019; HB 187, 1/14/2019

15:00:22 Chair Lenz
 15:01:44 Rep. Buttrey
 15:01:50 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 186

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:14 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 186, Revise laws related to depression screening in public schools.

[EXHIBIT\(huh12a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh12a02\)](#)

15:05:20 Rep. Usher entered the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

15:09:22 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana
 15:10:55 Brian Gootkin, Montana Sheriffs Peace Officers Association
 15:12:14 John Brewer, Shodair Children Hospital
 15:13:10 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
 15:14:03 Tova Reddick, self
 15:16:53 David Andersen, Montana Association of Christians
 15:18:21 Brandi King, self
 15:19:59 Ashley Kittson, self
 15:20:55 Jennifer Preble, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

[EXHIBIT\(huh12a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh12a04\)](#)

15:23:15 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association
 15:23:42 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association
 15:24:26 Lila Hunt, self
 15:25:45 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials, Montana Public Health Association, Montana Environmental Health Association
 15:26:58 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony:

15:27:52 Robert Leach, self

Informational Testimony:

15:30:20 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:30:50 Rep. Kelker
 15:31:36 Rep. Dunwell
 15:36:10 Rep. Kelker
 15:36:49 Rep. Dunwell
 15:38:12 Rep. Usher
 15:38:32 Rep. Kelker
 15:39:54 Rep. Usher
 15:40:30 Rep. Dunwell
 15:41:30 Rep. Pierson

15:41:42 Vice Chair Karjala
15:42:25 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
15:44:39 Rep. Sales
15:45:17 Rep. Dunwell
15:45:36 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:46:34 Rep. Dunwell
15:46:59 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:47:22 Rep. Dunwell
15:48:22 Rep. Terry Moore
15:49:20 Rep. Dunwell

Closing by Sponsor:

15:50:08 Rep. Dunwell

HEARING ON HB 187

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:54:09 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 187, Revise laws related to youth suicide prevention.

[EXHIBIT\(huh12a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:58:38 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana

[EXHIBIT\(huh12a06\)](#)

16:02:59 Carly Sell, Shodiar Grasslands Acute Care Unit
16:05:16 Stacy Andersen, Montana Primary Care Association
16:06:07 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
16:08:10 Jennifer Preble, AFSP
16:09:07 Rep. Krautter
16:10:58 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association
16:11:56 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association
16:12:23 Colleen Murphy, self

Opponents' Testimony:

16:15:18 Robert Leach

Informational Testimony:

16:17:20 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:18:24 Rep. Kelker
16:18:50 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
16:20:23 Rep. Pierson
16:20:51 Robert Leach
16:22:16 Rep. Mandeville
16:22:51 Rep. Dunwell
16:23:30 Rep. Mandeville
16:24:19 Rep. Dunwell

16:26:08 Rep. Mandeville
16:26:55 Rep. Dunwell
16:28:17 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
16:30:16 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:31:02 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
16:32:44 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:33:12 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
16:34:13 Vice Chair Karjala

16:34:37 Rep. Abbott left the meeting

16:35:11 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
16:36:23 Vice Chair Karjala
16:37:20 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana
16:38:26 Vice Chair Karjala
16:39:04 Chair Lenz
16:39:42 Rep. Moore
16:40:34 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

16:41:40 Rep. Dunwell

16:45:23 Rep. Bessette
16:45:54 Chair Lenz
16:47:09 Rep. Pierson

ADJOURNMENT

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16:47:21

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh12aad.pdf](#))