

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 22, 2019 at 8:15 AM, 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. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (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. Seth Berglee (R)

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 188, 1/15/2019; HB 189, 1/15/2019; HB 198, 1/15/2019; HB 199, 1/15/2019

08:18:07 Chair Doane

HEARING ON HB 188

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:18:43 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 188, Increase statute of limitations in civil liability for crimes against a child.

08:18:15 Rep. Manzella left the meeting

08:18:22 Rep. DeVries left the meeting

08:19:00 Rep. Lenz left the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:22:05 Rep. B. Brown

08:22:30 Rep. Dudik

08:23:39 Rep. Bishop

08:23:59 Rep. Dudik

08:25:48 Rep. Farris-Olsen

08:26:06 Rep. Dudik

Closing by Sponsor:

08:26:45 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HB 189

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:27:39 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 189, Revise parenting plan laws based on age.

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

08:30:17 Rep. Dudik

HEARING ON HB 198**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:31:04 Rep. Neil Duram (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HB 198, Revise laws related to "blue alert" criteria.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:32:58 Jennifer Viets, Montana Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Information Network (DOJ)
08:35:16 Brian Thompson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
08:35:41 Steve Lavin, Field Forces Bureau, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
08:37:06 Jessie Luther, Association of Montana Troopers (AMT)
08:37:45 Mark Murphy, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police (MACOP), Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:38:53 Rep. B. Brown
08:39:31 Rep. Duram

Closing by Sponsor:

08:40:21 Rep. Duram

08:41:24 Recessed
08:49:01 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 199**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:49:08 Rep. Barry Usher (R), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 199, Generally revise laws related to bullying.

[EXHIBIT\(juh12a01\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(juh12a02\)](#)**Proponents' Testimony:**

None

Opponents' Testimony:

08:53:32 Rep. B. Brown left the meeting
08:53:37 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA),
Montana's Association for Gifted and Talented Kids (AGATE)
08:54:50 Raye Newmeyer, Self

08:55:36 Mark Murphy, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)
08:59:48 Rep. DeVries reentered the meeting
09:01:34 Zuri Moreno, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

Informational Testimony:

09:03:53 Dan Miller, Office of the State Public Defender (OPD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:04:17 Vice Chair Kelker
09:04:58 Rep. Usher
09:05:41 Mark Murphy, MPPA
09:05:47 Vice Chair Kelker
09:06:05 Mark Murphy, MPPA
09:06:23 Rep. Lenz reentered the meeting

Closing by Sponsor:

09:07:34 Rep. Usher

Committee Business:

09:11:20 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:14:02

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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