

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on January 23, 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. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (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. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (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 86, 1/14/2019

15:00:27 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 86

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:00:46 Rep. Vince Ricci (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 86, Generally revise prescription drug laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:40 Jon Bennion, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

EXHIBIT(huh13a01)

15:16:21 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

15:17:27 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

15:19:07 Marc Mentel, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

EXHIBIT(huh13a02)

15:26:12 Rep. Kelker entered the meeting

15:28:31 Al Garver, Montana Dental Association

15:30:13 Frank Cote, Providence Health Montana, Sisters of Charity of Montana

15:31:05 Jessie Luther, Benefis Health System

EXHIBIT(huh13a03)

15:32:12 Brad Griffin, President, Montana Retail Association

15:32:45 John Doran, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana (BCBS MT)

15:33:51 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

15:34:34 Eve Franklin, Montana Association of Optometrists

Opponents' Testimony:

15:36:28 Vicky Byrd, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

15:40:25 Rep. Bessette entered the meeting

Informational Testimony:

15:41:54 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:42:27 Rep. Kelker

15:42:51 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy

15:43:24 Rep. Kelker

15:43:33 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy

15:44:11 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:44:32 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy

15:45:36 Vice Chair Karjala

15:46:16 Marc Mentel, MMA

15:46:52 Vice Chair Karjala

15:47:18 Marc Mentel, MMA

15:48:10 Rep. Pierson

15:48:37 Jon Bennion, DOJ

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15:49:13 Jon Bennion, DOJ
15:49:31 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
15:50:35 Rep. Pierson
15:50:50 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
15:51:27 Rep. Usher
15:51:59 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
15:52:44 Rep. Usher
15:54:06 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
15:54:39 Rep. Webb
15:55:15 Jon Bennion, DOJ
15:55:42 Rep. Dunwell
15:56:52 Jon Bennion, DOJ
15:59:46 Rep. Dunwell
16:00:29 Marc Mentel, MMA
16:00:55 Rep. Dunwell
16:01:45 Marc Mentel, MMA
16:02:46 Rep. Winter
16:03:16 Marc Mentel, MMA
16:04:05 Rep. Winter
16:04:52 Vicky Byrd, MNA
16:05:58 Rep. Winter
16:06:28 Jon Bennion, DOJ
16:08:06 Rep. Sales
16:08:52 Jon Bennion, DOJ
16:09:58 Rep. Dunwell
16:10:40 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
16:12:26 Rep. Dunwell
16:12:40 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
16:13:32 Rep. Welch
16:15:11 Jon Bennion, DOJ
16:16:54 Rep. Winter
16:17:29 Vicky Byrd, MNA
16:18:03 Rep. Moore
16:18:54 Jon Bennion, DOJ
16:20:26 Rep. Usher
16:21:14 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS

16:22:00 Chair Lenz

Proponents Testimony:

16:22:24 Rep. Zach Brown

[EXHIBIT\(huh13a04\)](#)

Closing by Sponsor:

16:28:05 Rep. Ricci

16:30:26 Chair Lenz

16:33:11 Vice Chair Karjala

16:33:21 Chair Lenz

16:33:28 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:33:44 Sue O'Connell, LSD
16:34:01 Vice Chair Karjala
16:34:19 Rep. Dunwell

ADJOURNMENT

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16:34:43

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh13aad.pdf](#))