

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on January 31, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, 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. 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. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (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 289, 1/31/2019

15:01:36 Chair Lenz
15:01:47 Vice Chair Buttrey entered the meeting.
15:02:54 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:04:19 Chair Lenz
15:04:25 Sue O'Connell, LSD
15:04:55 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 289

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:05:22 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 289, Revise law public contracts law to include human services contracts.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:07:49 Morgan Smith, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

15:10:22 Sheila Hogan, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:10:48 Rep. Moore
15:11:23 Rep. Caferro
15:12:19 Morgan Smith, MFPE
15:12:48 Rep. Kelker
15:13:04 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:14:08 Rep. Kelker
15:14:24 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:15:16 Vice Chair Karjala
15:15:45 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:17:07 Vice Chair Karjala
15:17:27 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:18:30 Rep. Ricci
15:18:52 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:19:33 Rep. Ricci
15:19:37 Director Hogan, DPHHS

15:19:44 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting.

15:20:35 Rep. Moore
15:21:31 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:23:07 Rep. Kelker
15:24:07 Rep. Caferro
15:25:53 Rep. Winter
15:26:27 Rep. Caferro

15:27:23 Rep. Winter
15:27:51 Rep. Caferro
15:28:42 Rep. Kelker
15:30:00 Rep. Caferro
15:30:55 Rep. Mandeville
15:31:51 Rep. Caferro
15:32:11 Rep. Bahr
15:32:27 Rep. Caferro
15:32:35 Rep. Abbott
15:33:07 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:33:31 Rep. Sales
15:33:58 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:34:57 Rep. Sales
15:35:24 Morgan Smith, MFPE

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15:35:57 Rep. Moore
15:36:56 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:37:23 Rep. Welch
15:37:56 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:38:46 Rep. Webb
15:39:24 Rep. Caferro
15:39:35 Rep. Webb
15:39:48 Rep. Caferro
15:40:36 Rep. Webb
15:40:58 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:41:47 Vice Chair Karjala
15:42:16 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:43:02 Chair Lenz
15:43:49 Rep. Caferro
15:44:39 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:45:13 Chair Lenz
15:45:20 Rep. Mandeville
15:45:53 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:46:11 Rep. Kelker
15:47:31 Rep. Usher
15:48:24 Rep. Caferro
15:49:35 Rep. Usher
15:50:09 Rep. Caferro
15:50:19 Rep. Dunwell
15:50:53 Rep. Caferro
15:51:10 Director Hogan, DPHHS
15:51:52 Rep. Usher

Closing by Sponsor:

15:53:00 Rep. Caferro
15:53:51 Chair Lenz

15:56:17 Rep. Usher
15:56:40 Chair Lenz
15:56:53 Rep. Kelker
15:58:12 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:58:20 Sue O'Connell, LSD
15:58:42 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:59:26 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
16:00:22

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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