

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 1, 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. 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)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Thomas Winter (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:**

Executive Action on: HB 235; HB 248; HB 289; HB 152

14:42:49 Chair Lenz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 289**

14:43:02 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 289 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

14:43:10 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

14:43:36 **Motion:** Rep. Abbott moved that **HB 289 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(huh20a01)**

**Discussion:**

14:44:13 Sue O'Connell, LSD

14:44:44 Rep. Abbott

14:45:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote.

14:5:14 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 289 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

14:45:56 Rep. Abbott

14:46:24 Rep. Webb

14:46:42 Rep. Moore

14:47:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Kelker and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

14:48:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 289 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 235**

14:48:50 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 235 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

14:49:02 Sue O'Connell, LSD

14:49:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 235 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT(huh20a02)**

14:50:37 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 235 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

14:50:52 Rep. Usher

14:51:23 Chair Lenz

14:51:28 Rep. Dunwell

- 14:52:07 Vice Chair Buttrey  
14:52:57 Rep. Abbott  
14:53:37 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
14:54:26 Rep. Moore
- 14:55:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Kelker and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
- 14:56:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 235 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 248**

- 14:56:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 248 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 14:57:23 Recessed  
15:07:38 Reconvened

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 152**

- 15:07:48 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 152 DO PASS**.

#### **Discussion:**

- 15:08:05 Sue O'Connell, LSD  
15:08:51 Rep. Abbott  
15:08:56 Sue O'Connell, LSD

- 15:09:32 **Motion:** Rep. Abbott moved that **HB 152 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(huh20a03\)](#)

#### **Discussion:**

- 15:09:42 Sue O'Connell, LSD  
15:11:06 Rep. Usher
- 15:11:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kelker, Rep. T. Moore and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

- 15:12:06 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 152 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

#### **Discussion:**

- 15:12:21 Vice Chair Buttrey  
15:12:57 Chair Lenz  
15:14:02 Rep. Abbott

- 15:14:53 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Kelker, Rep. T. Moore and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
- 15:15:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 152 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 15:16:22 Chair Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:17:08

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Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh20aad.pdf](#))**