

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 8, 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. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)  
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Terry Moore (R)  
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. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. David Dunn (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (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 255; HB 290; HB 353; HJ 9; HB 25

15:04:50 Chair Lenz  
15:06:02 Recessed  
15:19:10 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 255**

15:19:48 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 255 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:19:59 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
15:20:17 Chair Lenz

15:20:37 **Motion:** Rep. Abbott moved that **HB 255 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(huh26a01)**

**Discussion:**

15:20:46 Rep. Abbott  
15:20:51 Sue O'Connell, LSD  
15:21:28 Rep. Ricci  
15:21:42 Rep. Abbott

15:22:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Dunn, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

15:22:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 255 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Buttrey did not vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 290**

15:24:26 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 290 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:24:33 Sue O'Connell (LSD)  
15:25:02 Rep. Kelker  
15:26:12 Rep. Webb  
15:26:37 Rep. Winter  
15:27:17 Chair Lenz  
15:27:43 Rep. Ricci

15:28:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Dunn, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy.

15:28:06 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 353**

15:30:00 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 353 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

15:30:07 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:30:35 Rep. Kelker

15:31:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Usher and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Dunn and Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 9**

15:32:38 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HJ 9 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

15:32:45 Sue O'Connell (LSD)

15:33:10 Rep. Kelker

15:35:40 Rep. Bessette

15:35:53 Rep. Dunn joined the meeting.

15:36:47 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:38:36 Rep. Pierson

15:39:19 Rep. Sales

15:39:50 Rep. Kelker

15:41:18 Rep. Sales

15:42:01 Rep. Kelker

15:42:42 Rep. Sales

15:43:16 Chair Lenz

15:44:49 Rep. Usher

15:46:38 Rep. Kelker

15:47:53 Rep. Mandeville

15:48:00 Rep. Pierson

15:48:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Pierson, Rep. W. Sales and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

15:49:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HJ 9 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 25**

15:50:02     **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 25 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:50:10     Chair Lenz

15:50:58     Rep. Kelker

15:54:34     Rep. Bahr

15:55:00     Rep. Usher

15:55:23     **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 25 DO PASS AS PREVIOUSLY  
AMENDED ON JANUARY 24, 2019.**

**Discussion:**

15:55:35     Rep. Mandeville

15:56:43     Rep. Webb

15:57:07     Rep. Kelker

15:57:43     **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala voted by proxy.

15:58:36     Chair Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:59:58

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Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh26aad.pdf](#))**