

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 11, 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. Gordon Pierson Jr, 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. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
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. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

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 400, 2/8/2019

15:01:11 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 400

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:29 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 400, Generally revise supplemental assistance program laws.

[EXHIBIT\(huh28a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh28a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:53 Sen. Daniel Salomon, SD 47

15:09:49 Kim Gilchrist, Community Food and Agriculture Coalition (CFAC)

[EXHIBIT\(huh28a03\)](#)

15:13:25 Lorianne Burhop, Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN)

15:16:51 Suzanne Melina-K, self

15:18:20 David Andersen, Montana Association of Christians (MAC)

15:19:44 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association

15:22:00 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO),
Montana Public Health Association (MPHA), Montana Environmental Health
Association (MEHA)

15:23:08 Sarah Howell, Montana Women Vote (MWV)

15:23:33 Garret Lankford, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

15:23:57 Aaron Brock, Missoula Food Bank and Community Center

15:24:51 Kelly Rosenleaf, Child Care Resources (CCR)

15:27:42 Pat Bollinger, Montana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MTAND)

15:28:49 Josh Slotnick, Missoula County Commissioner

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

15:33:40 Jamie Palagi, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:34:12 Rep. Sales

15:35:02 Josh Slotnick

15:36:04 Rep. Sales

15:36:34 Josh Slotnick

15:38:03 Rep. Moore

15:38:45 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

15:39:22 Lorianne Burhop, MFBN

15:39:39 Kim Gilchrist, CFAC

15:40:34 Rep. Moore

15:40:56 Kim Gilchrist, CFAC

15:41:33 Rep. Webb

15:42:01 Josh Slotnick

15:42:44 Rep. Webb

15:43:04 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

15:43:43 Rep. Webb
15:43:48 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS
15:44:07 Chair Lenz
15:45:05 Rep. Dudik
15:45:47 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association
15:46:33 Chair Lenz
15:47:14 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association
15:47:24 Chair Lenz
15:47:34 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:48:00 Rep. Dudik
15:49:48 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:50:32 Rep. Dudik
15:50:53 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:51:17 Kim Gilchrist, CFAC
15:52:23 Rep. Usher
15:52:54 Kim Gilchrist, CFAC
15:53:37 Rep. Webb
15:54:30 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

15:55:37 Rep. Dudik

15:56:39 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:57:56

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh28aad.pdf](#))