

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 15, 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. 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)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (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 419; HB 231; HB 349; HB 378; HB 400

- 15:15:11 Chair Lenz  
15:15:12 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 419**

- 15:15:34 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 419 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

- 15:15:43 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 15:16:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson, Rep. W. Sales and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
- 15:17:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 419 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 231**

- 15:18:04 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 231 DO PASS.**
- 15:18:14 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.
- 15:18:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 231 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Kelker voting no. Rep. Kelker and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(huh32a01)**

- 15:19:20 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 231 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(huh32a02)**

**Discussion:**

- 15:19:55 Rep Dunwell  
15:20:40 Sue O'Connell, LSD  
15:21:20 Vice Chair Buttrey  
15:21:26 Rep. Usher  
15:22:32 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
15:23:27 Rep. Dunwell  
15:24:16 Chair Lenz  
15:24:42 Rep. Dunwell
- 15:25:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kelker and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
- 15:25:48 Chair Lenz  
15:26:30 Sue O'Connell, LSD  
15:27:02 Rep. Dunwell

15:27:25 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 231 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

15:27:38 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 231 BE AMENDED**.  
[EXHIBIT\(huh32a03\)](#)

**Discussion:**

15:28:24 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:29:01 Rep. Usher

15:29:26 Rep. Dunwell

15:29:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-17 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Kelker voting aye. Rep. Kelker and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:30:54 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 231 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

15:31:18 Rep. Dunwell

15:32:27 Rep. Buttrey

15:32:44 Rep. Dunwell

15:33:47 Rep. Pierson

15:34:13 Rep. Kelker joined the meeting.

15:34:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Ricci and Rep. W. Sales voting no. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 349**

15:35:49 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 349 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

15:35:58 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:36:09 Chair Lenz

15:36:28 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson, Rep. W. Sales and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:37:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 349 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:37:52 Vice Chair Buttrey

15:38:08 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:38:26 Vice Chair Buttrey

15:38:45 Rep. Usher

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 378**

15:39:14 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 378 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

15:39:22 Sue O'Connell, LSD  
15:39:54 Rep. Webb  
15:41:15 Rep. Abbott  
15:41:37 Rep. Kelker

15:42:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting no. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 400**

15:43:35 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 400 DO PASS.**

15:43:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 400 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(huh32a04)**

15:45:07 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 400 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:46:33 Chair Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:46:40

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Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh32aad.pdf](#))**