

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 18, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, 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. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 471, 2/14/2019

15:02:25 Chair Lenz
15:02:30 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:02:31 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway joined the meeting.
15:03:00 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 471

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:32 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 471, Require notification of availability of state immunization information system.
15:06:13 Rep. Winter joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:07:47 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association
15:08:52 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
15:09:39 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
15:11:07 Beth Cottingham, self

Opponents' Testimony:

15:12:43 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Informational Testimony:

15:16:50 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
15:17:14 Sarah Carlson, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:18:41 Rep. Mandeville
15:19:07 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:19:10 Rep. Mandeville
15:19:41 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:19:46 Rep. Kelker joined the meeting.
15:20:50 Rep. Moore
15:21:39 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:22:35 Rep. Moore
15:23:05 Beth Cottingham, self
15:23:44 Rep. Moore
15:24:02 Rep. Dunwell
15:24:47 Rep. Kelker
15:25:23 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:27:23 Rep. Kelker
15:27:36 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:28:02 Chair Lenz
15:28:06 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.

15:28:13 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:31:06 Chair Lenz
15:31:14 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:32:06 Rep. Usher
15:32:42 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:33:52 Rep. Usher
15:34:19 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:35:06 Rep. Usher
15:35:36 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:36:19 Rep. Usher
15:36:39 Rep. Dunwell
15:36:53 Rep. Usher
15:37:40 Rep. Dunwell
15:38:48 Rep. Usher
15:39:12 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:41:00 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:41:27 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:42:25 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:42:57 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:44:18 Rep. Moore
15:45:02 Jean Branscum, MMA
15:45:11 Sue O'Connell, LSD

Closing by Sponsor:

15:45:43 Rep. Dunwell

15:49:06 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:50:14

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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