

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 19, 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. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (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 453, 2/18/2019

HEARING ON HB 453**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

- 15:04:37 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 453, Revise laws related to suicide prevention.
- 15:05:04 Rep. Usher joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

- 15:08:39 Carly Sell, Shodair Children's Hospital
- 15:10:33 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.
- 15:11:33 Clover Anaquod, self
- 15:14:22 Vice Chair Buttrey joined the meeting.
- 15:20:31 Colleen Campbell, self
- 15:21:43 Brandi King, Fort Belknap Community Council

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- 15:26:15 Darcey Anaquod, self
- 15:32:11 Susan Fenner, Western Native Voice
- 15:34:32 Colleen Rahn, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana (NAMI MT)
- 15:35:10 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootani Tribes
- 15:36:30 Richard Sangrey, Chippawa Creek Tribe
- 15:40:40 Michael Toppen, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

- 15:41:28 Rebecca de Camara, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 15:41:58 Rep. Kelker
- 15:42:56 Rep. Windy Boy
- 15:46:43 Rep. Kelker
- 15:47:27 Rep. Windy
- 15:48:11 Rep. Bahr
- 15:48:38 Rep. Windy Boy
- 15:49:55 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway joined the meeting.
- 15:56:03 Rep. Mandeville
- 15:57:01 Rep. Windy Boy
- 15:57:17 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
- 15:57:53 Rep. Windy Boy
- 15:58:07 Rep. Dunwell

15:58:55 Rep. Abbott left the meeting.

15:59:23 Carly Sell, Shodair Children's Hospital
16:00:16 Rep. Dunwell
16:00:39 Rep. Windy Boy
16:03:21 Chair Lenz
16:04:09 Rep. Windy Boy
16:08:23 Rep. Bessette
16:08:52 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
16:09:38 Rep. Bessette
16:10:07 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
16:11:02 Rep. Kelker
16:12:09 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

16:12:20 Rep. Usher left the meeting.

16:13:23 Rep. Kelker
16:13:51 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS
16:14:04 Rep. Kelker
16:14:31 Rebecca de Camara, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

16:15:26 Rep. Windy Boy

16:17:41 Chair Lenz
16:18:47 Rep. Pierson
16:18:51 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:19:27

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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