

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 20, 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. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (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. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lydia Balian, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 502, 2/18/2019; HB 503, 2/18/2019
Executive Action on: HB 251; HB 363, HB 424; HB 434; HB 471

15:01:37 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HB 502

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:25 Rep. Tom Burnett (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 502, Revise child protection laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:57 Marti Vining, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

15:06:34 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MTCADSV)

15:09:21 Jackie Jones, Montana County Attorneys Association

Opponents' Testimony:

15:10:49 Matt Furlong, Montana Child Protection Alliance (MCPA)

15:13:36 Raye Newmeyer, Montana Child Protection Alliance (MCPA)

15:14:06 Bob Leach, self

Informational Testimony:

15:16:46 Joe Murray, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:17:31 Vice Chair Pierson

15:17:54 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:18:01 Vice Chair Pierson

15:18:10 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:19:33 Rep. Kelker

15:20:27 Rep. Burnett

15:21:14 Rep. Kelker

15:21:30 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:21:42 Rep. Kelker

15:21:55 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:23:02 Chair Lenz

15:23:30 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:24:27 Chair Lenz

15:24:34 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:24:42 Rep. Mandeville

15:25:13 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:25:36 Rep. Mandeville

15:26:03 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:26:21 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:26:47 Joe Murray, LAD

15:28:03 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:28:15 Marti Vining, DPHHS

15:28:32 Rep. Bahr joined the meeting.

15:29:06 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:29:35 Bob Leach, self

15:31:49 Rep. Usher
15:32:22 Rep. Burnett
15:32:49 Rep. Usher
15:33:24 Marti Vining, DPHHS
15:34:39 Rep. Usher

15:35:20 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.

15:35:28 Marti Vining, DPHHS
15:36:19 Rep. Webb
15:36:53 Marti Vining, DPHHS
15:37:29 Rep. Webb
15:37:40 Marti Vining, DPHHS
15:38:05 Rep. Moore
15:39:14 Marti Vining, DPHHS
15:39:34 Rep. Moore
15:39:47 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:40:13 Rep. Burnett

Closing by Sponsor:

15:40:27 Rep. Burnett

HEARING ON HB 503

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:41:58 Rep. Thomas Winter (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 503, Establishing requirements for short-term limited-duration insurance.

[EXHIBIT\(huh36a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:43:43 Kali Wicks, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

15:44:36 Rep. Morigeau left the meeting.
15:44:44 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting.

15:46:32 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

15:48:48 Rep. Sales joined the meeting.

15:49:47 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
15:52:19 Amanda Cahill, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association
15:55:11 Jackie Jones, Montana Area on Aging Association, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
15:56:56 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plans
15:58:44 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
15:59:46 John Morrison, self

Opponents' Testimony:

16:06:14 Kendall Cotton, Commissioner of Security and Insurance of Montana (CSIMT)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:09:29 Vice Chair Pierson
16:09:47 John Morrison, self

16:10:41 Rep. Morigeau rejoined the meeting.

16:10:55 Vice Chair Pierson
16:11:04 John Morrison, self
16:12:03 Rep. Mandeville
16:12:55 Kendall Cotton, CSIMT
16:13:01 Rep. Mandeville
16:13:29 Kendall Cotton, CSIMT
16:14:01 Rep. Mandeville
16:14:42 Kendall Cotton, CSIMT
16:14:48 Rep. Kelker
16:15:16 John Morrison, self
16:16:08 Vice Chair Pierson
16:16:25 Kendall Cotton, CSIMT
16:17:00 Rep. Abbott
16:17:24 Kali Wicks, BCBSMT
16:17:33 Rep. Webb
16:17:57 Rep. Winter
16:18:06 Rep. Webb
16:18:21 Rep. Winter
16:18:45 Kali Wicks, BCBSMT
16:19:18 Rep. Mandeville
16:19:49 Kali Wicks, BCBSMT
16:21:45 Rep. Mandeville
16:21:51 Kali Wicks, BCBSMT

Closing by Sponsor:

16:22:46 Rep. Winter

16:25:08 Recessed
17:01:21 Reconvened with Rep. Morigeau excused

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 251

17:01:43 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 251 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

17:02:03 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

17:02:29 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Usher made a substitute motion that **HB 251 BE TABLED**. Substitute 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. Dunwell and Rep. Morigeau voted by proxy.

17:02:40 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 363

17:03:47 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 363 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

17:03:53 Sue O'Connell, LSD

17:04:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 424

17:04:55 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 424 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

17:05:03 Sue O'Connell, LSD

17:05:28 **Motion:** Rep. Bessette moved that **HB 424 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(huh36a02\)](#)

Discussion:

17:05:50 Sue O'Connell, LSD

17:06:09 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

Discussion:

17:07:15 Rep. Dunwell

17:07:33 Rep. Bessette

17:07:56 Chair Lenz

17:08:07 Rep. Bessette

17:09:00 Chair Lenz

17:09:10 Sue O'Connell, LSD

17:09:31 Rep. Kelker

17:10:07 Rep. Mandeville

17:10:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **HB 424 BE TABLED**. 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. Dunn voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 434

17:12:00 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 434 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

17:12:06 Sue O'Connell, LSD
17:12:27 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

17:12:37 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pierson made a substitute motion that **HB 434 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 6-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

Discussion:

17:13:44 Vice Chair Pierson
17:13:47 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
17:14:18 Chair Lenz
17:14:34 Rep. Kelker
17:15:22 Chair Lenz

17:15:46 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 434 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh36a03)

Discussion:

17:16:31 Sue O'Connell, LSD
17:17:49 Rep. Mandeville

17:18:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

17:19:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott and Rep. Bahr voting no. Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 471

17:20:13 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 471 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

17:20:21 Sue O'Connell, LSD

17:20:39 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 471 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh36a04)

Discussion:

17:20:57 Sue O'Connell, LSD
17:21:36 Rep. Dunwell
17:21:48 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

17:22:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

17:22:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **HB 471 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Dunn
voted by proxy.

17:23:07 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:23:40

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh36aad.pdf](#))