

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on March 13, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
Rachel Weiss, 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 483, 2/28/2019; HB 500, 3/1/2019; HB 640, 3/1/2019
Executive Action: HB 217

08:04:24 Chair Doane

HEARING ON HB 640

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:05:00 Rep. Shane Morigeau (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 640, Generally revise laws related to childhood sexual abuse.

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

08:14:07 Jed Fitch, County Attorney, Beaverhead County, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

08:20:45 Cory Swanson, County Attorney, Broadwater County

08:27:03 Kristi Bice, self

08:33:20 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

08:37:06 Kristen Newby, self

08:41:09 Ann Truesdell, Montana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

08:41:47 Roy Brown, Montana Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:42:17 Vice Chair Kelker

08:43:00 Rep. Morigeau

08:44:00 Rep. Manzella left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

08:48:42 Rep. Morigeau

HEARING ON HB 483

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:52:21 Rep. Joe Read (R), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 483, Generally revise absolute liability laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:53:38 Pascal Redfern, self

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

09:05:41 Mark Murphy, Montana Association Chiefs of Police (MACOP), Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

09:09:48 Roy Brown, Montana Attorney General's Office (AGO)

09:11:21 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

09:14:23 Jed Fitch, County Attorney, Beaverhead County, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
09:16:29 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association
09:16:54 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
09:17:16 Cory Swanson, County Attorney, Broadwater County

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

09:25:24 Rep. Read

09:28:06 Recessed

09:57:39 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 500

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:57:49 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 500, Adopt the Montana Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:04:57 Rep. Garcia, HD 52

10:06:03 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation

10:09:15 Gregg Trude, Right to Life of Montana, National Right to Life

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a03\)](#)

10:15:13 Raye Newmeyer, self

10:15:51 Ed Halland, self

10:17:47 Steve Bostrom, self

10:22:02 Rep. Manzella reentered the meeting.

10:22:31 Darbi Courtney, Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:25:41 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

10:31:03 Laura Terrill, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Montana (PPAMT)

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a05\)](#)

10:33:32 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

10:34:46 Kim Patterson, National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws Pro-Choice Montana (NARAL)

10:37:43 Ann Truesdell, Montana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a06\)](#)

10:39:02 Sarah Howell, Montana Women Vote

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:39:40 Rep. Skees
10:39:57 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
10:40:10 Rep. Skees
10:41:57 Laura Terrill, PPAMT
10:42:12 Vice Chair Kelker
10:42:21 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:42:27 Vice Chair Kelker
10:42:31 Rachel Weiss, LSD

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10:42:57 Rep. Manzella
10:43:36 Laura Terrill, PPAMT
10:44:00 Rep. Manzella
10:44:13 Laura Terrill, PPAMT
10:44:33 Rep. T. Moore
10:45:03 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation
10:46:12 Rep. Manzella
10:46:30 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation
10:46:53 Rep. Morigeau
10:47:30 SK Rossi, ACLU
10:48:52 Vice Chair Usher
10:49:29 Kelsen Young, MCADSV
10:50:13 Vice Chair Usher
10:50:26 Kim Patterson, NARAL
10:50:50 Vice Chair Usher
10:52:06 Laura Terrill, PPAMT
10:52:25 Vice Chair Usher
10:52:41 Rep. Bishop
10:52:50 Chair Doane
10:52:59 Vice Chair Usher
10:53:14 Darbi Courtney, Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana
10:54:01 Vice Chair Usher
10:54:07 Darbi Courtney, Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana
10:54:42 Rep. B. Brown
10:56:38 Kim Patterson, NARAL
10:56:44 Vice Chair Kelker
10:58:18 Chair Doane
10:59:25 Vice Chair Usher
10:59:59 Vice Chair Kelker

Closing by Sponsor:

11:00:47 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

11:06:59 Chair Doane

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh51a10\)](#)

11:08:07 Recessed

11:25:09 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 217

11:25:19 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **HB 217 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:25:30 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

11:26:14 Rep. Farris-Olsen

11:26:29 Vice Chair Usher

11:27:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Berglee, Chair Doane, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Manzella and Vice Chair Usher voting no. Rep. DeVries and Rep. Lenz voted by proxy. Rep. Farris-Olsen was excused.

11:28:15 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:29:30

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh51aad.pdf](#))