

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Doane, on March 14, 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. 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. Dennis R. Lenz (R)  
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)  
Rep. Terry Moore (R)  
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Zac Perry (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Derek Skees (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: SB 36, 3/11/2019; SB 82, 3/11/2019; SB 84, 3/11/2019;  
SB 85, 3/11/2019

08:02:06 Chair Doane

**HEARING ON SB 85**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:02:42 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 85, Revise process to refer veterans to veterans treatment court.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:04:17 Roger Hagan, Montana Department of the American Legion, Montana National Guard Enlisted/Officer Associations

08:04:59 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:05:52 Rep. B. Brown

08:06:19 Roger Hagan, Montana Department of the American Legion, Montana National Guard Enlisted/Officer Associations

08:07:01 Chair Doane

08:07:08 Sen. Fitzpatrick

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:07:13 Sen. Fitzpatrick

**HEARING ON SB 36**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:07:57 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 36, Provide exceptions to mandatory inmate savings.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

08:10:59 Gayle Butler, Department of Corrections (COR)

08:15:49 Vice Chair Kelker left the meeting.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:16:24 Sen. MacDonald

08:16:48 Rep. Skees entered the meeting.

### **HEARING ON SB 84**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:17:19 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 84, Revise laws related to psychosexual evaluations of criminal defendants.

08:18:45 Rep. C. Knudsen left the meeting.

08:19:25 Chair Doane

08:19:37 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:20:26 Sen. Fitzpatrick

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

08:21:10 Jesse Slaughter, Sheriff, Cascade County

08:27:41 Wyatt Glade, County Attorney, Custer County, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

None

#### **Informational Testimony:**

None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:32:47 Rep. Manzella

08:33:19 Sen. Fitzpatrick

08:33:40 Rep. Manzella

08:34:02 County Attorney Glade, Custer County, MCAA

08:34:48 Rep. Manzella

08:35:01 County Attorney Glade, Custer County, MCAA

08:35:41 Rep. Berglee

08:36:13 County Attorney Glade, Custer County, MCAA

08:37:10 Chair Doane

08:37:19 County Attorney Glade, Custer County, MCAA

08:37:53 Rep. Lenz

08:38:38 County Attorney Glade, Custer County, MCAA

08:40:12 Rep. Lenz

08:40:40 County Attorney Glade, Custer County, MCAA

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

08:41:24 Sen. Fitzpatrick

### **HEARING ON SB 82**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:41:54 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 82, Revise laws relating to the transfer of property.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:44:33 Rep. Morigeau  
08:45:22 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
08:46:36 Rep. Bishop  
08:46:53 Sen. Fitzpatrick

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:47:02 Sen. Fitzpatrick

08:47:25 Chair Doane

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 08:47:42

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Abigail Konen, Clerk

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