

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 15, 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. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
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:

Executive Action on: SB 30; SB 59; SB 61

15:00:05 Chair Lenz
15:00:32 Recessed
15:20:55 Reconvened
15:20:56 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting.
15:20:57 Rep. Winter joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 30

15:21:03 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**
15:21:04 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.
15:21:23 **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.
15:22:17 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Buttrey moved to **TABLE SB 30.** Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 59

15:22:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 59 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 61

15:23:00 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 61 BE CONCURRED IN.**
15:23:19 **Motion:** Rep. Kelker moved that **SB 61 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

15:23:36 Rep. Kelker
15:24:15 Rep. Dunwell
15:24:21 Chair Lenz
15:24:41 Vice Chair Buttrey
15:25:14 Rep. Usher
15:25:57 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Usher voting aye.
15:26:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Dunn and Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Pierson will carry the bill.

15:27:34 Rep. Usher
15:27:49 Chair Lenz
15:33:03 Rep. Mandeville
15:33:57 Rep. Kelker
15:36:26 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:36:33 Chair Lenz
15:37:07 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
15:37:42 Rep. Usher
15:38:24 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:38:32

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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