

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 22, 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. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (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. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 5; SB 38; SB 157; SB 289; SJ 2

14:41:08 Chair Lenz
14:41:19 Recessed
15:12:34 Reconvened
15:12:35 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 5

15:12:50 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:13:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SB 5 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
EXHIBIT(huh59a01)

15:14:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 5 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

15:14:44 Chair Lenz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 38

15:15:05 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 38 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:15:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 38 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Sheldon-Galloway voting no. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.
EXHIBIT(huh59a02)

15:16:06 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 38 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:16:21 Rep. Dunwell
15:16:42 Chair Lenz
15:17:15 Rep. Usher
15:18:55 Chair Lenz
15:19:09 Rep. Kelker
15:19:56 Vice Chair Pierson

15:21:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Usher and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Rep. Pierson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 157

15:22:26 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 157 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

15:22:47 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:23:13 Rep. Kelker

15:23:19 Vice Chair Buttrey

15:23:46 **Motion:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **SB 157 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh59a03)

Discussion:

15:24:17 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:24:48 Rep. Dunwell

15:25:36 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Winter voting aye. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:26:40 Chair Lenz

15:27:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bessette and Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Rep. Welch will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 289

15:28:39 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 289 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:28:54 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 289 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh59a04)

Discussion:

15:29:04 Chair Lenz

15:29:44 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:30:29 Vice Chair Buttrey

15:30:42 Without objection, Rep. Buttrey withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

15:30:50 **Motion:** Rep. Usher moved that **SB 289 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh59a05)

Discussion:

15:31:45 Rep. Kelker

15:32:16 Rep. Usher

15:33:08 Rep. Dunwell

15:33:32 Rep. Usher

15:33:42 Rep. Webb

15:34:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:34:34 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 289 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED TO INCLUDE AMENDMENT SB028902.ASO WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 3 "45-5-626"**

Discussion:

15:35:01 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:35:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:35:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 289 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 2

15:36:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SJ 2 BE CONCURRED IN**. 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. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:37:36 **Motion/Vote:** Without objection, Rep. Buttrey moved that **SJ 2 BE TABLED**. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 30

15:37:53 **Motion:** Rep. Kelker moved that **SB 30 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**.

Discussion:

15:39:16 Chair Lenz

15:39:52 Rep. Usher

15:40:36 Chair Lenz

15:40:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. P. Webb voting no.

15:41:51 **Motion:** Rep. Kelker moved that **SB 30 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(huh59a06\)](#)

Discussion:

15:42:52 Rep. Mandeville

15:43:17 Vice Chair Buttrey

15:43:45 Rep. Mandeville

15:44:19 Rep. Kelker

15:44:45 Rep. Usher

15:45:29 Rep. Kelker

15:46:06 Rep. Bahr

15:46:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Ricci and Rep. Winter voted by proxy.

15:47:49 Chair Lenz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 187

15:48:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dunwell moved that **HB 187 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion failed 7-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Pierson voting aye.

15:51:15 Chair Lenz

15:51:50 Rep. Sales

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:52:07

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh59aad.pdf](#))