

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on March 28, 2019 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
Joe Triem, 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 566, 3/27/2019; HB 640, 3/27/2019; HB 654, 3/27/2019
Executive Action: HB 405, HB 566, HB 640, HB 654

HEARING ON HB 566**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:42:39 Rep. Barbara Bessette (D), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 566, Require background checks for assisted living facility employees.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:44:18 Rep. Caferro
08:44:37 Rep. Bessette
08:45:35 Rep. Mercer
08:45:59 Jon Bennion, Attorney General's Office (AGO)
08:46:32 Rep. Bedey
08:46:52 Rep. Bessette
08:47:01 Chair Ballance
08:47:21 Rep. Caferro

Closing by Sponsor:

08:48:07 Rep. Bessette

HEARING ON HB 654**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:48:56 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 654, Generally revise laws for funding of treatment courts.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:50:42 Jon Bennion, Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:52:08 Chair Ballance
08:53:48 Jon Bennion, DOJ
08:55:10 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.
08:55:11 Rep. Read
08:56:47 Rep. Z. Brown
08:56:54 Rep. Mercer
08:59:47 Rep. Z. Brown
09:00:18 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:00:32 Rep. Mercer
09:01:00 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:01:33 Rep. Bedey

09:02:37 Rep. Z. Brown
09:02:58 Rep. Regier, Rep. Burnett and Rep. Hamilton joined the meeting.
09:03:02 Rep. Peppers
09:03:24 Rep. Z. Brown
09:04:20 Chair Glimm
09:05:38 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

09:06:10 Rep. Z. Brown

HEARING ON HB 640

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:07:14 Rep. Shane Morigeau (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 640, Generally revise laws related to childhood sexual abuse.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:09:44 Rep. Dudik
09:10:02 Rep. Morigeau
09:11:11 Rep. Caferro
09:15:38 Rep. Morigeau
09:16:09 Rep. Bedey
09:18:48 Rep. Morigeau
09:20:45 Rep. Hamlett
09:25:55 Rep. Morigeau
09:26:36 Rep. Mercer
09:27:16 Rep. Morigeau
09:27:32 Rep. Hamilton
09:28:46 Rep. Morigeau
09:28:53 Rep. Dudik
09:30:29 Rep. Keane joined the meeting.
09:31:39 Rep. Morigeau
09:32:40 Rep. Mercer
09:33:14 Rep. Morigeau
09:33:43 Chair Ballance
09:34:45 Rep. Morigeau
09:35:50 Chair Glimm
09:37:57 Rep. Morigeau
09:39:24 Rep. Mercer
09:39:40 Rep. Morigeau
09:39:49 Rep. Caferro
09:40:20 Rep. Morigeau

Closing by Sponsor:

09:41:39 Rep. Morigeau
09:42:57 Recessed
10:15:21 Reconvened with Rep. Hopkins and Rep. Windy Boy present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 566

10:15:43 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 566 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:15:54 Rep. Caferro
10:17:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Bedey, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. F. Moore, Rep. Read and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 654

10:18:04 **Motion:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 654 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:18:15 Rep. Regier
10:19:06 Rep. Dudik
10:19:47 Chair Ballance
10:20:33 Rep. Windy Boy
10:21:31 Rep. Keane
10:22:05 Rep. Ryan
10:22:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 640

10:23:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bartel moved that **HB 640 DO PASS.** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 405

10:23:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 405 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.** Motion carried 17-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Keane and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Woods was excused.

10:25:09 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 405 DO PASS.**

10:25:16 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 405 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

10:25:31 Rep. Jones
10:26:32 Rep. Keane
10:26:42 Rep. Mercer
10:27:03 Rep. Jones
10:27:34 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
10:28:10 Rep. Mercer
10:29:05 Rep. Jones

10:29:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-4 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

10:30:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 405 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 16-6 by voice vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer, Rep. Peppers and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

10:30:52 Rep. Keane
10:31:08 Rep. Mercer
10:31:31 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:32:33

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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