

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on April 1, 2019 at 10:00 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. 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. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (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 90, 3/15/2019; SB 262, 3/15/2019; SB 313, 3/15/2019

10:02:03 Chair Doane

HEARING ON SB 262

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:34 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 262, Generally revise DNA evidence laws regarding minors.

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:02:53 Vice Chair Usher entered the meeting.
10:05:10 Chair Doane
10:05:22 Sen. Cohenour
10:05:47 Vice Chair Kelker
10:05:57 Sen. Cohenour
10:06:44 Vice Chair Kelker
10:06:49 Sen. Cohenour
10:06:51 Rep. Morigeau entered the meeting.
10:06:55 Rep. Keogh
10:07:17 Sen. Cohenour
10:08:17 Rep. Keogh
10:08:53 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
10:09:17 Vice Chair Usher
10:09:29 Rep. Bessette entered the meeting.
10:09:48 Sen. Cohenour
10:10:32 Vice Chair Usher
10:11:11 Sen. Cohenour
10:11:47 Rep. Skees
10:12:20 Sen. Cohenour
10:13:38 Rep. Skees
10:14:04 Sen. Cohenour
10:15:25 Rep. B. Brown
10:16:10 Sen. Cohenour

Closing by Sponsor:

10:16:26 Sen. Cohenour

HEARING ON SB 90

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:17:33 Sen. Nate McConnell (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 90, Revise laws on declaration of emergency or disaster.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:17:36 Rep. C. Knudsen entered the meeting.
10:18:44 Matt Quinn, Major General, Adjutant General, Montana National Guard, Director,
Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
10:19:50 Delila Bruno, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
10:23:07 Hoyt Richards, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
(DNRC)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:25:00 Rep. Keogh
10:25:24 Delila Bruno, DMA

Closing by Sponsor:

10:26:22 Sen. McConnell

HEARING ON SB 313**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:27:02 Sen. Nate McConnell (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 313, Generally
revise enforcement of discrimination laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:34:18 Pat Fox, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:36:21 Judy Bovington, Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:39:20 Rep. C. Knudsen
10:39:54 Sen. McConnell
10:40:18 Vice Chair Kelker
10:40:33 Sen. McConnell
10:40:55 Vice Chair Kelker
10:41:11 Sen. McConnell
10:41:50 Vice Chair Kelker
10:42:14 Judy Bovington, DLI
10:42:45 Rep. Skees
10:46:20 Sen. McConnell
10:46:58 Judy Bovington, DLI
10:47:25 Rep. Skees
10:47:47 Judy Bovington, DLI

10:48:17 Vice Chair Usher
10:48:37 Sen. McConnell
10:48:48 Vice Chair Usher
10:49:37 Sen. McConnell
10:50:56 Vice Chair Kelker
10:51:19 Judy Bovington, DLI
10:52:03 Rep. Morigeau
10:53:03 Sen. McConnell
10:53:59 Rep. Morigeau
10:54:17 Sen. McConnell
10:54:22 Chair Doane
10:54:37 Sen. McConnell

Closing by Sponsor:

10:57:02 Sen. McConnell

10:57:29 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:01:46

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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