

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on April 4, 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. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 125, 4/2/2019
Executive Action on: SB 30

16:01:20 Chair Lenz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 30

16:01:48 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:01:58 Rep. Kelker

16:02:32 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

16:03:42 Chair Lenz

16:03:55 **Motion:** Rep. Kelker moved that **SB 30 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh70a01)

Discussion:

16:04:16 Rep. Kelker

16:05:47 Rep. Pierson left the meeting.

16:05:50 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting.

16:07:20 Chair Lenz

16:07:39 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

16:07:56 Sue O'Connell, LSD

16:08:28 Chair Lenz

16:09:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunn, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. T. Moore, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Usher and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Pierson and Rep. P. Webb voted by proxy.

16:10:32 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved to **RECONSIDER THE VOTE ON AMENDMENT SB003001.ASB PREVIOUSLY PASSED ON MARCH 22, 2019.**

EXHIBIT(huh70a02)

Discussion:

16:10:57 Sue O'Connell, LSD

16:11:06 Vice Chair Buttrey

16:11:16 Chair Lenz

16:11:26 Vice Chair Buttrey

16:11:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-2 by voice vote with Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. Usher voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Webb, and Rep. Pierson were excused.

16:11:53 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved to **CONCEPTUALLY AMEND SB003001.ASB AND SEGREGATE ITEMS 2, 3, AND 4 FROM ITEMS 1 AND 5 AND TO ONLY VOTE ON ITEMS 2, 3, AND 4.**

16:12:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Webb, and Rep. Pierson were excused.

16:12:53 **Motion:** Rep. Buttrey moved that **SB 30 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:13:04 Rep. Kelker

16:13:10 Rep. Winter left the meeting.

16:13:31 Rep. Usher left the meeting.

16:14:16 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

16:14:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunn, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Usher and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Bahr, Rep. Bessette, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Usher, Rep. P. Webb and Rep. Winter voted by proxy. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

16:15:57 Vice Chair Buttrey

16:16:15 Vice Chair Buttrey left the meeting.

16:16:17 Rep. Sales left the meeting.

16:16:18 Rep. Ricci left the meeting.

16:16:20 Rep. Welch left the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 125

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:16:52 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 125, Establish the Montana reinsurance association and program.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:21:08 Matthew Rosendale, Commissioner, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

16:23:55 John Lewis, Director, Department of Administration

16:25:45 Jess Rhoades, Governor's Office

16:26:56 John Doran, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

EXHIBIT(huh70a03)

16:30:32 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plans

EXHIBIT(huh70a04)

EXHIBIT(huh70a05)

16:33:08 Richard Miltenberger, Montana Health Co-Op

16:33:52 Colleen Rahn, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana

16:35:00 Mike Batista, American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) Montana

16:36:10 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

16:37:32 Diane Fladmo, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

16:38:06 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Montana

16:39:02 Karen Smith, Montana's Credit Unions

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:40:44 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:41:07 Commissioner Rosendale, SAO
16:41:48 Janelle Williams, State Auditor's Office

Closing by Sponsor:

16:43:02 Sen. Fitzpatrick

16:44:23 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:44:39

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh70aad.pdf](#))