

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on April 11, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 286, 4/10/2019; SB 30, 4/10/2019
Executive Action: SB 30

HEARING ON HB 286**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:10:03 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 286, Revise water right laws related to state water claims.

15:10:18 Rep. E. Moore and Rep. Dudik joined the meeting. Rep. Regier left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:10:34 Krista Lee Evans, Senior Water Rights Coalition AGIE

15:11:28 Liv Stavick, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

15:11:51 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)

15:12:17 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:12:44 John Tubbs, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

15:13:20 Rep. Peppers joined the meeting.

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:15:24 Rep. Hamlett

15:18:46 Director Tubbs, DNRC

15:18:56 Chair Ballance and Vice Chair Jones joined the meeting.

15:19:43 Rep. Woods

15:22:00 Director Tubbs, DNRC

15:22:39 Rep. Hamlett

15:23:24 Director Tubbs, DNRC

Closing by Sponsor:

15:25:30 Rep. Redfield

15:26:34 Recessed

15:33:10 Reconvened with Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Hamilton excused.

HEARING ON SB 30**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:33:20 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on SB 30, Allowing peer support services to be reimbursed under Medicaid.

*Note: With written permission, Rep. Caferro presented SB 30 on Sen. Gross' behalf.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:35:44 Colleen Rahn, National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montana (NAMI-MT)

15:36:49 Quinton Schroeter, National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montana (NAMI-MT)

15:40:39 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe (CSKT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:41:59 Rep. Caferro

Committee Business:

15:42:37 Rep. Jones

15:42:42 Chair Glimm

15:42:56 Rep. Jones

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 30

15:43:20 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:43:35 **Motion:** Rep. Bedey moved that **SB 30 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

15:43:50 Rep. Bedey

15:44:50 Rep. Caferro

15:45:09 Chair Glimm

15:45:23 Rep. Bedey

15:45:32 Rep. Caferro

15:46:29 Rep. Bedey

15:47:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Mercer, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

15:47:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jones moved that **SB 30 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 16-4 by voice vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Mercer, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Burnett and Rep. Hopkins were excused. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

15:48:41 Chair Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:49:09

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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