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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on April 15, 2019 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

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ROLL CALL

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Members Present:
    Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
    Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
    Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
    Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
    Rep. David Bedey (R)
    Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
    Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
    Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
    Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
    Rep. Jim Keane (D)
    Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
    Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
    Rep. Joe Read (R)
    Rep. Matt Regier (R)
    Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
    Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:
    Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
    Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
    Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
    Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
    Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
    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: SB 265, 4/15/2019
Executive Action: SB 265

15:30:13   Rep. Regier left the meeting.

HEARING ON SB 265

Opening Statement by Sponsor:
15:30:09   Rep. Zach Brown, (D), HD 53, opened the hearing on SB 265, Generally revise medical marijuana laws.

Proponents' Testimony:
15:32:02   Kate Cholewavmtcia, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
15:32:34   Rep. E. Moore
15:33:04   Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
15:33:20   Rep. Woods joined the meeting.
15:33:27   Rep. Bedey
15:34:28   Rep. Z. Brown
15:34:57   Rep. Hamlett left the meeting.
15:35:03   Kate Cholewavmtcia, Self
15:35:59   Rep. Bedey
15:36:53   Jon Arnold, LFD
15:37:32   Chair Ballance
15:37:51   Jon Arnold, LFD
15:38:32   Rep. Windy Boy
15:41:03   Jon Arnold, LFD
15:41:27   Rep. Windy Boy
15:41:50   Rep. Caferro and Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.
15:42:25   Rep. Z. Brown
15:42:54   Rep. Keane
15:43:13   Rep. Z. Brown
15:43:41   Rep. Keane
15:45:38   Jon Arnold, LFD
15:46:10   Chair Ballance
15:46:17   Rep. Keane
15:46:25   Rep. E. Moore
15:48:25   Jon Arnold, LFD
15:48:50   Rep. Keane
15:49:04   Jon Arnold, LFD
15:49:30   Chair Ballance
15:49:58   Rep. Woods
15:50:24   Jon Arnold, LFD
15:50:36   Rep. Z. Brown
15:51:44   Rep. Woods
15:51:55   Rep. Z. Brown
15:52:02   Rep. Caferro
15:52:25   Kate Cholewavmtcia, Self

15:53:19	Rep. Caferro
15:54:04	Sen. Jacobson
15:54:45	Chair Ballance
15:55:19	Sen. Jacobson
15:56:15	Chair Ballance
15:57:00	Rep. Keane
15:57:25	Sen. Jacobson
15:58:02	Recessed
16:00:43	Reconvened
16:00:52	Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
16:00:59	Chair Ballance
16:01:34	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
16:02:24	Chair Ballance
16:04:22	Jon Arnold, LFD
16:04:28	Rep. Hamilton
16:04:46	Jon Arnold, LFD
16:05:01	Chair Ballance
16:05:07	Jon Arnold, LFD
16:05:32	Rep. E. Moore
16:10:32	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
16:10:41	Rep. Hamilton
16:11:39	Rep. Dudik left the meeting.
16:12:04	Erica Johnston, DPHHS
16:12:50	Rep. Caferro
16:13:28	Sen. Jacobson
16:14:01	Chair Glimm
16:15:55	Erica Johnston, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:
16:16:29   Sen. Jacobson

16:19:21   Vice Chair Lynch left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 265

16:19:48   **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved that **SB 265 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Glimm, Rep. E. Moore, Rep. Read and Rep. M. Regier voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Mercer and Rep. M. Regier voted by proxy. Rep. Z. Brown will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:21:39

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(aph79bad.pdf)