

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on April 16, 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. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
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. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lydia Balian, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, 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: HR 5, 4/12/2019; HJ 55, 4/12/2019

15:01:23 Chair Lenz

HEARING ON HR 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:01:44 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HR 5, Resolution on the public health crisis of pornography.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:05:28 Brittany Homer, End Exploitation Montana

[EXHIBIT\(huh80a01\)](#)

15:09:59 Chelsea Winterholler, End Exploitation Montana

15:13:10 Rep. Bahr joined the meeting.

15:13:35 Austin Hammatt, Operation Underground Railroad

15:15:51 Erin Walker, Operation Underground Railroad

[EXHIBIT\(huh80a02\)](#)

15:21:20 Brittany Homer, End Exploitation Montana

15:23:12 Rep. Bridget Smith, HD 31

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:23:46 Rep. Moore

15:24:41 Erin Walker, Operation Underground Railroad

15:25:10 Rep. Bessette left the meeting.

15:27:13 Rep. Moore

15:27:40 Brittany Homer, End Exploitation Montana

15:30:08 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:30:38 Vice Chair Buttrey left the meeting.

15:30:57 Chair Lenz

15:31:06 Erin Walker, Operation Underground Railroad

15:32:51 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

15:33:07 Erin Walker, Operation Underground Railroad

15:34:20 Rep. Bahr

15:34:38 Erin Walker, Operation Underground Railroad

15:36:40 Rep. Bahr

15:37:01 Erin Walker, Operation Underground Railroad

15:38:33 Rep. Dunwell

15:39:23 Brittany Homer, End Exploitation Montana
15:41:43 Rep. Usher
15:42:55 Rep. Karjala
15:43:13 Rep. Usher
15:43:20 Rep. Karjala
15:43:39 Brittany Homer, End Exploitation Montana
15:44:07 Rep. Usher
15:44:45 Brittany Homer, End Exploitation Montana
15:45:20 Rep. Usher
15:46:03 Rep. Karjala
15:46:23 Rep. Ricci
15:46:53 Brittany Homer, End Exploitation Montana
15:49:18 Rep. Bahr
15:49:49 Rep. Karjala
15:50:13 Rep. Bahr
15:50:26 Rep. Karjala
15:50:44 Rep. Usher
15:51:29 Erin Walker, Operation Underground Railroad

Closing by Sponsor:

15:52:20 Rep. Karjala

15:54:59 Vice Chair Pierson left the meeting.

15:54:59 Rep. Moore left the meeting.

HEARING ON HJ 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:55:19 Rep. Thomas Winter (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HJ 55, Study how to make health care less expensive.

[EXHIBIT\(huh80a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:57:40 Rich Rasmussen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh80a04\)](#)

16:01:53 Eric Anderson, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

16:02:55 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

16:06:03 Jennifer Hensley, Pacific Source Health Plans

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

16:06:52 Kendall Cotton, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:07:26 Rep. Kelker

16:08:19 Rich Rasmussen, MHA

16:10:34 Rep. Kelker
16:11:11 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:11:51 Rep. Dunwell
16:12:26 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:14:21 Rep. Dunwell
16:14:45 Rep. Winter
16:15:16 Rep. Dunwell
16:15:27 Rep. Winter
16:15:38 Rep. Mandeville
16:16:14 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:16:56 Rep. Mandeville
16:17:48 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:18:46 Rep. Kelker
16:19:30 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:20:44 Rep. Kelker
16:20:48 Chair Lenz
16:21:11 Rep. Kelker
16:21:50 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:22:37 Rep. Usher
16:23:10 Jean Branscum, MMA
16:23:22 Rich Rasmussen, MHA
16:24:28 Rep. Usher
16:24:57 Rep. Winter
16:25:26 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
16:27:17 Rich Rasmussen, MHA

Closing by Sponsor:

16:28:23 Rep. Winter

16:31:15 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:31:35

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh80aad.pdf](#))