

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Carl Glimm, on April 23, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Appropriations Members Present:

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. David Bedey (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Absent: None

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

Human Services Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Jade Bahr (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)

Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Barbara Besette (D)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Thomas Winter (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: None

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: HB 670, 4/18/2019; HJ 66, 4/18/2019

Executive Action: HB 670, HJ 66

11:09:21 Chair Glimm
11:10:40 Rep. Caferro

HEARING ON HB 670

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:10:59 Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 670, Implement provisions of HB 2, Sec B - Health and Human Services.

Questions and Comments from the Committee:

11:13:22 Rep. Dunwell
11:13:45 Rep. E. Moore
11:14:20 Rep. Mandeville
11:14:50 Rep. E. Moore
11:15:19 Rep. Kelker
11:16:44 Rep. Ricci joined the meeting.
11:17:21 Rep. E. Moore
11:17:36 Rep. Caferro
11:19:18 Rep. E. Moore

Proponents' Testimony:

11:19:39 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)
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11:29:41 Mike White, Caslen Living Centers
11:31:20 Rep. Woods joined the meeting.
11:34:12 Diana Helgeson, Churchill Retirement Home and Assisted Living
11:39:03 Jason George, Silver Springs Assisted Living, Home Park Assisted Living
11:43:33 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

Opponents' Testimony:

11:44:11 Mike Batista, American Association of Retired Persons of Montana (AARP)
11:46:40 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)
11:54:17 Jackie Jones, Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association
11:57:01 Beth Brennehan, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

Informational Testimony:

11:59:42 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions and Comments from the Committee:

12:00:02 Rep. Dunwell
12:03:15 Diana Helgeson, Churchill Retirement Home and Assisted Living
12:03:29 Rep. Hamlett
12:04:56 Jason George, Silver Springs Assisted Living, Home Park Assisted Living
12:05:30 Rep. Mandeville
12:06:30 Joel Peden, MTCIL
12:08:30 Chair Ballance
12:09:02 Rep. Kelker
12:12:10 Jackie Jones, Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association
12:12:36 Rep. Kelker

12:12:41 Rose Hughes, MHCA
12:13:48 Rep. Peppers
12:14:03 Rose Hughes, MHCA
12:15:05 Rep. Keane
12:17:15 Bob Olsen, MHA
12:18:02 Rep. Keane
12:20:03 Rep. E. Moore
12:20:52 Rep. Caferro
12:21:33 Josh Poulette, LFD

Closing by Sponsor:

12:21:49 Rep. E. Moore

12:23:14 Chair Glimm excused the Human Services Committee from the meeting.

12:24:13 Vice Chair Lynch Joined the meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON HB 670

12:24:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ballance made a recommendation to **NOT CONCUR WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HB 670**. Motion carried 21-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Mercer voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HJ 66

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

12:27:04 Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HJ 66, Provide for study resolution on supplemental appropriations.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

12:29:06 Rep. Keane
12:29:32 Rep. E. Moore

Closing by Sponsor:

12:29:44 Rep. E. Moore

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 66

12:30:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ballance moved that **HJ 66 DO PASS**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Bartel, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Jones and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:30:59

Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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