

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on February 1, 2019 at 9:00 AM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Diane Sands, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary

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 100, 1/28/2019; HB 96, 1/28/2019; SR 9, 1/28/2019

09:02:21 Sen. Fielder assumed the chair.

HEARING ON SR 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:02:29 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SR 9, Confirm Governor's appointees to board of pardons and parole.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:03:24 Renee Bauer, self

09:04:45 Annette Carter, self

EXHIBIT(jus20a01)

09:07:00 Brad Newman, self

09:08:57 Scott Cruse, self

09:11:08 Brett Olin, prosecutor, Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, State Auditor (CSI)

09:12:57 Leo Gallagher, county attorney, Lewis and Clark County

Opponents' Testimony:

09:15:21 Rudy Stock, self

EXHIBIT(jus20a02)

09:18:05 Laurie Covarrubias, self

EXHIBIT(jus20a03)

09:18:57 Benton Little Dog, self

Informational Testimony:

09:19:26 Jamie Rogers, Victim Programs manager, Montana Department of Corrections (COR)

09:20:12 Tawny Rogers, victim liaison, Board of Pardons and Parole

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:21:01 Sen. Fielder

09:21:59 Ms. Carter, self

09:24:21 Sen. Fielder

09:24:32 Ms. Carter

09:24:47 Sen. Fielder

09:25:25 Ms. Carter

09:26:19 Sen. Fielder

09:26:26 Ms. Carter

09:26:49 Sen. Sands

09:27:53 Cynthia Wolken, deputy director, Montana Department of Corrections (COR)

09:29:13 Sen. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

09:29:35 Sen. Regier

HEARING ON SB 100**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:30:09 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 100, Requiring the provision of information before the performance of an abortion.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:33:30 Dick Pence, Montana Pastors Network
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a04\)](#)

09:36:52 Nancy Pence, Montana Pastors Network
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a05\)](#)

09:37:36 Greg Trude, Right to Life Montana
09:38:47 Ed Halland, self
09:39:54 Pat Plowman, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a06\)](#)

09:41:14 Victoria LaMaur, self
09:43:15 Garrett Bacon, self
09:43:40 Darbi Courtney, Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a07\)](#)

09:46:49 Tina Wooley, self
09:50:52 Michelle Reimer, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a08\)](#)

09:56:12 Mattea Heffernan, self
09:57:18 Linda Heffernan, self
10:04:15 Vicki Sallee, self
10:05:21 Monica Suck, Saints 4 Life Carroll College
10:05:48 Annie Bukacek, Montana Pro-Life Coalition
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a09\)](#)

10:06:36 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)
10:11:02 Harris Himes, self
10:12:28 Neal Ganser, self
10:13:49 Sandra Parada, self
10:16:03 Catherine Glenn Foster, Americans United For Life
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a10\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:19:15 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)
10:28:41 Laura Terrill, Planned Parenthood
10:30:47 Alison James, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana
[EXHIBIT\(jus20a11\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:34:28 Sen. Sales
10:34:53 Ms. Milanovich, MFF
10:36:45 Chair Fielder
10:37:11 Ms. Terrill, Planned Parenthood
10:38:04 Chair Fielder
10:38:44 Ms. James, NARAL
10:39:21 Chair Fielder
10:39:29 Ms. James
10:40:03 Chair Fielder
10:40:13 Ms. Terrill
10:40:44 Chair Fielder
10:40:58 Ms. Terrill

Closing by Sponsor:

10:41:34 Sen. Regier

10:41:49 Sen. Regier resumed the chair.

10:42:12 Recess
10:49:57 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 96**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:50:13 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 96, Revise laws related to the board of crime control.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:51:12 Perry Johnson, executive director, Montana Public Safety Officers Standards and Training Council (POST)

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

11:03:19 Sen. Fielder
11:03:46 Mr. Johnson, POST
11:03:56 Sen. Fielder
11:04:04 Mr. Johnson
11:04:10 Sen. Sands
11:04:49 Mr. Johnson
11:06:31 Sen. Sands
11:06:58 Mr. Johnson
11:08:09 Sen. Sands
11:08:17 Mr. Johnson
11:09:36 Sen. Sands
11:10:17 Mr. Johnson
11:12:59 Sen. Sands

11:13:28 Chair Regier
11:13:50 Mr. Johnson
11:14:55 Chair Regier
11:15:04 Mr. Johnson
11:15:44 Chair Regier
11:15:53 Mr. Johnson
11:16:33 Chair Regier
11:16:45 Mr. Johnson

Closing by Sponsor:

11:16:56 Rep. Garner

11:18:15 Chair Regier
11:18:41 Sen. Gross
11:19:01 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:19 AM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([jus20aad.pdf](#))