

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 11, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Corina Hach, 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 209, 2/6/2019; HB 86, 2/6/2019

HEARING ON SB 209

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:34 Sen. John Esp (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 209, Require provision of DPHHS services in certain counties.

[EXHIBIT\(phs28a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs28a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(phs28a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:07:43 Rep. Alan Redfield, HD 59

15:08:02 Sen. Malek and Sen. McNally entered the hearing.

15:08:28 Ann Schilling, program director, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Park and Sweetgrass Counties

[EXHIBIT\(phs28a04\)](#)

15:13:29 Ashley Peterson, Court Appointed Special Advocate of Park and Sweetgrass Counties

15:16:04 Jon Ellen Snyder, volunteer, Court Appointed Special Advocate of Park and Sweetgrass Counties

15:18:34 Dr. Kimberly Burgess, board member, Court Appointed Special Advocate of Park and Sweetgrass Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:20:18 Erica Johnston, Operations Services branch manager, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:20:41 Sen. Gross

15:21:22 Ms. Schilling, CASA

15:21:26 Sen. Gross

15:21:35 Sen. Sands

15:21:44 Sen. Gross

15:22:52 Sen. Esp

15:23:10 Sen. Gross

15:23:53 Ms. Johnston, DPHHS

15:24:03 Sen. Gross

15:24:09 Chair Howard

15:24:21 Ms. Johnston

15:24:33 Sen. Gross

15:25:02 Sen. Smith

15:25:44 Sen. Esp

15:26:30 Sen. Sands

15:28:03 Sen. Esp

15:28:13 Sen. Sands

15:33:05 Ms. Johnston

15:33:11 Chair Howard
 15:34:01 Ms. Johnston
 15:34:22 Chair Howard
 15:34:29 Sen. Malek
 15:40:50 Ms. Johnston
 15:41:14 Sen. Keenan
 15:41:43 Ms. Johnston
 15:42:02 Sen. Keenan
 15:42:09 Sen. Small
 15:42:43 Ms. Johnston
 15:43:13 Sen. Gross
 15:43:52 Sen. Esp
 15:44:16 Sen. Gross

Closing by Sponsor:

15:44:23 Sen. Esp

HEARING ON HB 86

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:49:39 Rep. Vince Ricci (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 86, Generally revise prescription drug laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:51:00 Tim Fox, attorney general, Department of Justice
 15:57:43 Zoe Barnard, administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 15:58:53 Jean Branscum, CEO, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

EXHIBIT(phs28a05)

16:04:01 Nikki Phillips, RN, system director, Legislative Affairs, Benefis Health Systems

EXHIBIT(phs28a06)

16:08:44 Kali Wicks, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

EXHIBIT(phs28a07)

16:10:25 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
 16:11:08 Eve Franklin, Montana Optometric Association
 16:12:22 Rep. Zack Brown, HD 63

EXHIBIT(phs28a08)

16:19:33 Frank Cote, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Montana, Providence Health Montana; also representing Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
 16:20:58 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
 16:21:23 Al Garver, Montana Dental Association
 16:23:17 Glenn Oppel, Healthcare Distribution Alliance

EXHIBIT(phs28a09)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

- 16:24:38 Marcie Bough, executive officer, Montana Board of Pharmacy, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
 16:25:07 Mark Mattioli, assistant attorney general, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 16:25:36 Sen. Sands
 16:26:58 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ
 16:27:33 Sen. Sands
 16:27:57 Rep. Ricci
 16:28:12 Chair Howard
 16:28:23 Rep. Ricci
 16:28:39 Sen. Sands
 16:29:13 Rep. Ricci
 16:29:23 Sen. Olszewski
 16:31:04 Ms. Barnard, DPHHS
 16:31:21 Ms. Bough, DLI
 16:32:29 Sen. Olszewski
 16:34:32 Ms. Bough
 16:34:52 Sen. Sands
 16:42:07 Ms. Branscum, MMA
 16:42:15 Sen. Gross
 16:43:44 Ms. Branscum
 16:43:52 Sen. Gross
 16:47:30 Ms. Bough
 16:47:49 Sen. Malek
 16:52:08 Ms. Bough
 16:52:57 Sen. Olszewski
 16:53:42 Ms. Bough
 16:54:58 Sen. Smith
 16:55:44 Ms. Bough
 16:57:19 Sen. McNally
 16:58:16 Rep. Ricci
 16:58:25 Sen. McNally
 16:58:30 Chair Howard
 16:58:35 Mr. Mattioli
 16:59:27 Sen. McNally
 16:59:38 Mr. Mattioli
 17:01:21 Chair Howard
 17:02:16 Mr. Mattioli
 17:02:26 Ms. Bough
 17:02:40 Chair Howard
 17:02:44 Ms. Bough
 17:03:04 Rep. Ricci
 17:03:25 Ms. Bough

Closing by Sponsor:

- 17:04:46 Rep. Ricci

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:05 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs28aad.pdf](#))