

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on March 19, 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. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

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: HB 302, 3/15/2019

HEARING ON HB 302**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:03:29 Rep. Greg DeVries (R), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 302, Constitutional amendment to define person.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:08:20 Garrett Bacon, self
09:08:56 Jacque Trude, self
09:10:51 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)

EXHIBIT(jus56a01)

09:12:40 Jonah Barnes, self
09:18:04 Cathy Carlson, self
09:24:36 Robert Miller, self
09:27:03 Tim Johnson, superintendent, Corvallis School District
09:33:15 Mary Beth Adams, self

EXHIBIT(jus56a02)

09:37:05 Jason Heslep, self
09:42:23 Terry Forke, self
09:48:04 Chad Hesler, self
09:48:22 Mattea Heffernan, self
09:50:28 Doug Plunkett, self
09:52:29 Bob Leach, self
09:54:34 Steve Wagner, self
10:01:31 Allan DeVries, self
10:02:25 Bob Wagner, self

EXHIBIT(jus56a03)

10:08:31 Bruce Leibold, self
10:10:10 Ann Brigham, self

EXHIBIT(jus56a04)

10:14:08 Maria Low, self
10:16:36 Gunner Junge, self
10:18:47 Beth Junge, self
10:20:15 Rachel Moore, self
10:25:11 River Olsen, self
10:25:32 Aspen Olsen, self
10:25:53 Colleen Olsen, self
10:29:05 Kelli Estrella, self
10:31:05 Susanne Shultz, self
10:31:30 Pamela Arnold, self
10:32:57 Kathleen Godfrey, self

EXHIBIT(jus56a05)

10:37:37 JoAnn Jensen, self
10:39:00 Harris Himes, self
10:43:31 Carol Nicholson, self

10:44:48 John Embry, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a06\)](#)

10:48:56 Diane Caroulis, self

10:50:09 Susan Vernon, self

10:53:38 Annie Bukacek, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a07\)](#)

11:02:38 Ron Price, self

11:14:49 Jay Heslep, self

11:15:39 John Keenan, self

Opponents' Testimony:

11:16:32 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a08\)](#)

11:22:18 Laura Terrill

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a11\)](#)

11:24:39 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

11:28:02 Jessica Lahr, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a12\)](#)

11:30:15 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
(MCADSV)

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a13\)](#)

11:32:58 Jennifer Hensley, self

11:37:04 Kim Patterson, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a14\)](#)

11:40:40 Anne Truesdell, National Association of Social Workers

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a15\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a16\)](#)

11:44:57 SJ Howell, Montana Women Vote

[EXHIBIT\(jus56a17\)](#)

11:46:22 Garrett Lankford, Montana Human Rights Network

11:46:46 Brenna Love, Associated Students of the University of Montana

11:47:14 Paige Cohn, self

11:47:33 Amy Haynes, self

11:48:38 Claire Stevenson, self

11:52:07 Laurel Hesse, self

11:53:26 Kelli Two-teeth, self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:54:32 Chair Regier
11:54:47 Ms. Rossi, ACLU
11:55:00 Chair Regier
11:55:06 Ms. Rossi

Closing by Sponsor:

11:56:06 Rep. DeVries

11:57:43 Chair Regier
11:58:01 Sen. Gross

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59 AM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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EXHIBIT([jus56aad.pdf](#))