

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on March 21, 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. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (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 284, 3/15/2019; HB 413, 3/15/2019; HB 461, 3/15/2019

HEARING ON HB 461**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:03:52 Rep. Connie Keogh (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 461, Generally revise the uniform powers of appointment act.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:05:55 Tom Harlen, Montana State Bar

09:15:17 Brand Boyar, Montana State Bar

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:21:30 Sen. Sands

09:22:22 Mr. Harlen, State Bar

09:23:51 Sen. Sands

09:24:10 Mr. Harlen

Closing by Sponsor:

09:24:35 Rep. Keogh

HEARING ON HB 413**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:26:02 Rep. Fred Anderson (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 413, Address vaping in schools.

[EXHIBIT\(jus58a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus58a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:29:38 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

09:32:13 Cathy White, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

[EXHIBIT\(jus58a03\)](#)

09:36:11 Brett Zanto, principal, Capital High School (CHS)

09:39:10 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

09:40:14 Morgan Smith, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPA)

09:41:30 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

09:42:00 Candace Payne, Montana Statewide Alliance of YMCAs

09:44:30 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA), also speaking on behalf of Billings Clinic

09:45:42 Deanna Marshall, Montana Smoke-Free Association

09:46:24 Scott Boulanger, Vapor Technology Association

09:46:55 Ron Marshall, Montana Smoke-Free Association

09:52:20 Mandi Zanto, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:54:39 Kris Minard, Office of Public Instruction

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:55:03 Sen. Sands
09:56:34 Mr. Zanto, CHS
09:57:18 Sen. Sands
09:58:03 Mr. Zanto
09:58:39 Sen. Sands
09:58:59 Mr. Zanto
10:00:16 Chair Regier
10:00:35 Rep. Anderson
10:01:20 Chair Regier
10:01:33 Rep. Anderson
10:01:46 Chair Regier
10:02:00 Rep. Anderson
10:02:38 Chair Regier
10:03:19 Rep. Anderson
10:03:32 Chair Regier
10:03:48 Rep. Anderson
10:03:54 Chair Regier
10:04:03 Rep. Anderson

Closing by Sponsor:

10:04:30 Rep. Anderson

10:05:29 Chair Regier
10:06:21 Sen. Sands

HEARING ON HB 284**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:06:39 Rep. Carl Glimm (R), HD 6, opened the hearing on HB 284, Providing that consent to physician aid in dying is not a defense.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:12:03 Gregg Trude, Right to Life Montana
10:15:48 Matt Brower, Montana Catholic Conference
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a04\)](#)

10:17:30 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)
10:19:09 Pam Purinton, self
10:20:02 Bradley Williams, Montanans Against Assisted Suicide
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a05\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:25:05 Mark Connell, self
10:35:12 Roberta King, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a06\)](#)

10:37:28 Jan VanRiper, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a07\)](#)

10:41:41 Eric Kress, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a08\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a09\)](#)

10:53:21 Beth Madden, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a10\)](#)

10:55:45 Ron Waterman, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a11\)](#)

11:00:21 Chelsia Rice, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a12\)](#)

11:05:56 Leslie Mutchler, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a13\)](#)

11:08:07 Paul Dolan, self
11:10:01 Peter Shober, self
11:13:08 Doris Fischer, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a14\)](#)

11:17:23 Carolyn Cruson, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a15\)](#)

11:20:24 Britney McLaughlin, self
11:23:25 Link Neimark, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a16\)](#)

11:25:54 Joan Perry, self
11:28:36 Sarah Pilgrim, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a17\)](#)

11:30:59 Elizabeth Hudnutt, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a18\)](#)

11:32:13 Diane Adams, self
11:33:57 David Cooper, self
11:36:53 Ann Carole Bailey-Wolff, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a19\)](#)

11:39:43 Greg Dorrington, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
11:44:24 Sheila Murphy, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a20\)](#)

11:47:14 Chris Henry, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a21\)](#)

11:49:56 Susan Vernon, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a22\)](#)

11:57:41 Jeanette Stangl, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a23\)](#)

11:59:18 James Bonnet, self
[EXHIBIT\(jus58a24\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

12:06:56 Rep. Glimm

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:12 PM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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EXHIBIT([jus58aad.pdf](#))