

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Jennifer Fielder, on April 10, 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 421, 4/5/2019; HB 500, 4/5/2019; HB 439, 4/5/2019

**HEARING ON HB 421****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:05:05 Rep. Julie Dooling (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 421, Generally revise criminal code.

09:05:50 Sen. MacDonald entered the hearing.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:06:41 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)

09:12:36 Wynn Meehan, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

09:16:52 Dave Galt, Montana Chamber of Commerce

09:17:35 Ole Olson, Attorney General's Office, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

09:18:01 Zuri Moreno, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)

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

09:19:29 Sen. Sands

09:19:46 Rep. Dooling

09:19:53 Sen. Sands

09:20:02 Rep. Dooling

09:20:04 Sen. Sands

09:20:14 Rep. Dooling

09:20:48 Sen. Sands

09:21:03 Mr. Meehan, MSPOA

09:22:07 Sen. Sands

09:22:33 Mr. Meehan

09:23:46 Sen. Sands

09:24:08 Rep. Dooling

09:24:24 Sen. Sands

09:24:28 Rep. Dooling

09:24:39 Sen. Bennett

09:25:34 Mr. Meehan

09:27:40 Sen. Bennett

09:27:55 Mr. Meehan

09:29:02 Sen. Bennett

09:29:56 Rep. Dooling

09:30:56 Sen. Bennett

09:31:18 Rep. Dooling

09:31:32 Sen. Gross

09:31:59 Mr. Olson, DOJ

09:32:21 Sen. Gross

09:32:45 Sen. Sands

09:34:08 Mr. Meehan

09:36:54 Sen. Sands

09:37:25 Sen. Gross

09:38:01 Rep. Dooling

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:39:11 Rep. Dooling

**HEARING ON HB 500**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:40:22 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 500, Adopt the Montana Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:46:42 Gregg Trude, National Right to Life  
09:51:27 Garrett Bacon, self  
09:52:11 Denise Johnson, self  
09:54:54 Anita Milanovich, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)  
09:58:01 Rep. Peggy Webb, HD 43  
09:59:32 Rep. Sharon Greef, HD 88  
10:01:02 Rep. John Fuller, HD 8  
10:03:54 Robert Quinton, self

**[EXHIBIT\(jus75a01\)](#)**

10:04:29 Raye Newmeyer, self  
10:05:05 Harris Himes, self  
10:15:02 Steve Bostrom, self  
10:18:10 Matt Brower, Montana Catholic Conference (MCC)

**[EXHIBIT\(jus75a02\)](#)**

10:21:16 Rep. Wendy McKamey, HD 19

**Opponents' Testimony:**

10:25:10 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)  
10:29:23 Laura Terrill, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Montana (PPAM)

**[EXHIBIT\(jus75a03\)](#)**

10:32:01 Alison James, NARAL Pro-Choice Montana

**[EXHIBIT\(jus75a04\)](#)**

10:35:01 Sydney Barry, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

10:35:50 SJ Howell, Montana Women Vote

**[EXHIBIT\(jus75a05\)](#)**

10:36:27 Garrett Lankford, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

10:37:00 Carol Marie Anderson, American Life League

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:39:22 Chair Fielder  
10:39:53 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
10:42:42 Chair Fielder  
10:43:12 Ms. James, NARAL  
10:43:48 Chair Fielder  
10:44:20 Ms. Milanovich, MFF

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:44:56 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
  
10:50:56 Recess  
10:58:01 Reconvened

**HEARING ON HB 439****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:58:22 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 439, Revise laws related to misrepresented service animals.

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a06\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

11:03:50 Janet Austin, self  
11:09:49 Faith Scow, self  
11:14:33 Robert Quinton, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a07\)](#)

11:15:35 Maddie Sanford, self  
11:19:41 P.J. McHugh, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a08\)](#)

11:21:59 William Austin, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a09\)](#)

11:28:23 Beth Brenneman, self

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a10\)](#)

11:33:00 David Riggs, self  
11:43:36 Ashley Wilt, self  
11:44:17 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell, HD 84

**Opponents' Testimony:**

11:45:47 Joel Peden, Association of Montana Centers for Independent Living

[EXHIBIT\(jus75a11\)](#)

11:53:23 Carol Marie Anderson, self

11:54:20 Sen. Regier entered the hearing.

**Informational Testimony:**

11:59:09 Mark Cadwallader, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

11:59:56 Sen. Bennett  
12:00:17 Rep. Loge  
12:00:24 Sen. Bennett  
12:00:37 Rep. Loge  
12:00:51 Sen. Bennett  
12:01:41 Rep. Loge  
12:02:13 Sen. Bennett  
12:02:53 Rep. Loge  
12:03:31 Sen. Sands  
12:03:48 Mr. Cadwallader, DLI  
12:04:13 Chair Fielder  
12:05:41 Mr. Riggs, self  
12:06:05 Chair Fielder  
12:06:17 Mr. Riggs  
12:06:33 Chair Fielder  
12:06:54 Mr. Riggs  
12:07:46 Chair Fielder  
12:07:55 Mr. Riggs  
12:09:18 Chair Fielder  
12:09:32 Rep. Loge  
12:09:56 Chair Fielder  
12:10:37 Rep. Loge  
12:10:52 Chair Fielder  
12:11:32 Rep. Loge  
12:11:43 Chair Fielder

**Closing by Sponsor:**

12:12:01 Rep. Loge

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:14 PM

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Noah Horan, Secretary

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**Additional Document**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jus75aad.pdf](#))**