

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on January 29, 2021 at 3:05 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meetings Coordinator
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 208, 1/29/2021

HEARING ON HB 208

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:07:05 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 208, Establishing requirements related to mental health services for birth mothers.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:14:16 Twila Costigan, Catholic Social Services (CSS)

15:16:12 Beth Brennehan, Disability Rights of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:16:56 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

15:17:37 Rep. Carlson joined the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

15:21:31 Rep. Gillette

15:22:14 Chair Lenz

15:22:39 Brief Recess

15:43:20 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 57

15:43:27 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 57 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:43:34 Chair Lenz

15:43:44 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division, LSD

15:44:07 Chair Lenz

15:45:18 Rep. Carlson

15:45:43 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway made a substitute motion that **HB 57 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Tenenbaum voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Kelker voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 1

15:47:54 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HR 1 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:48:06 **Motion:** Rep. Stafman moved that **HR 1 BE AMENDED.**

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15:50:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:51:15 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HR 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:51:30 Rep. Stafman

15:53:59 Rep. A. Regier

15:55:02 Chair Lenz

15:56:16 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Hinkle made a substitute motion that **HR 1 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Buckley, Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Carlson, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Tenenbaum voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Kelker voted by proxy.

15:58:25 Chair Lenz

15:59:09 Rep. Carlson

15:59:59 Rep. Dunwell

16:00:46 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

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16:01:00

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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