

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 4, 2021 at 3:00 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. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
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. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Lydia Balian, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meetings Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 274, 2/4/2021
Executive Action on: HB 43; HB 208; HB 216; HB 222

15:14:38 Chair Lenz
15:16:05 Rep. Kelker
15:17:15 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:17:23 Vice Chair Karjala
15:17:42 Rep. Kelker
15:17:53 Sue O'Connell, LSD
15:18:34 Rep. Gillette
15:18:46 Sue O'Connell, LSD

15:20:04 Recess
15:46:57 Reconvened

15:47:10 Rep. Buttrey joined the meeting.
15:47:10 Chair Lenz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 43

15:47:40 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 43 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:48:08 Rep. Kelker

15:48:33 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 43 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh24a01)

Discussion:

15:48:53 Rep. Kelker

15:49:28 Chair Lenz

15:49:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Dunwell voted by proxy.

15:50:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 43 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Dunwell voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 208

15:51:21 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 208 DO PASS.**

15:51:30 **Motion:** Rep. Gillette moved that **HB 208 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh24a02)

Discussion:

15:53:38 Rep. Kelker

15:55:10 Rep. Gillette

15:56:45 Chair Lenz

15:56:55 Rep. Gillette

15:57:06 Rep. Carlson

- 15:57:30 Rep. Gillette
 15:58:37 Rep. Stafman
 16:02:21 Rep. Gillette
 16:03:48 Sue O'Connell, LSD
 16:04:29 Rep. Gillette
 16:06:22 Chair Lenz
 16:06:30 Rep. Stafman
 16:07:16 Rep. Gillette
 16:09:21 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
 16:10:02 Rep. Gillette
- 16:10:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Tenenbaum voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Dunwell voted by proxy.
- 16:12:25 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 208 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
- Discussion:**
- 16:12:49 Rep. Stafman
 16:13:30 Rep. Gillette
 16:15:18 Sue O'Connell, LSD
 16:16:26 Rep. Stafman
 16:16:42 Sue O'Connell, LSD
 16:17:01 Rep. Stafman
 16:17:29 Rep. Gillette
- 16:18:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Tenenbaum voting no. Rep. Abbott and Rep. Dunwell voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 274

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

- 16:20:44 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 274, Family Preservation Act for applied behavior analysis for at-risk families.

Proponents' Testimony:

- 16:24:42 Jackie Mohler, Family Outreach

[EXHIBIT\(huh24a03\)](#)

- 16:27:36 Diana Tavary, self
 16:31:20 Pat Noonan, Behavioral Health Alliance of Montana (BHAM)
 16:32:11 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance for Mental Health Montana (NAMI Montana)
 16:34:55 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

- 16:36:55 Nikki Grossberg, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:38:22 Rep. Gillette
 16:40:53 Rep. Caferro
 16:44:04 Rep. Carlson
 16:44:54 Rep. Caferro
 16:46:58 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
 16:47:20 Rep. Caffero
 16:49:42 Rep. Hill
 16:50:53 Rep. Caferro
 16:52:22 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
 16:52:46 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
 16:53:28 Rep. Gillette
 16:54:20 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
 16:54:49 Chair Lenz
 16:55:00 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
 16:55:17 Rep. Carlson
 16:57:35 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

16:58:03 Rep. Caferro

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 216

17:02:02 Rep. Stafman
 17:02:16 Rep. Stafman left the meeting.
 17:02:22 **Motion:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 216 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

17:02:42 Vice Chair Karjala
 17:07:26 Rep. Kelker
 17:09:47 Chair Lenz
 17:09:58 Rep. Buttrey
 17:10:46 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. C. Hinkle made a substitute motion that **HB 216 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Stafman voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 222

17:12:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Karjala moved that **HB 222 DO PASS.** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Stafman and Rep. Tenenbaum voting aye. Rep. Abbott, Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Stafman voted by proxy.
 17:17:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 222 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:18:07

Lydia Balian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh24aad.pdf](#))