

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 12, 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. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

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

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 343, 2/12/2021; HB 344, 2/12/2021

15:03:07 Rep. Carlson joined the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 343

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:15 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), , opened the hearing on HB 343, Generally revise laws related to dentistry and dental hygiene.

15:08:26 Rep. A. Regier joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:15:46 Kurtis Bray, Montana State Orthodontists

EXHIBIT(huh30a01)

15:19:46 Dr. Justin Hicks, self

15:20:54 Dr. Jason Tanguay, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

15:23:52 Dr. Dave Keim, Dentistry Practitioner

15:25:48 Gianna Nawrocki, American Association of Orthodontists (AAO); Montana State Orthodontic Society (MSOS)

EXHIBIT(huh30a02)

15:28:21 Tom Thurston, Orthodontist

15:30:53 Gabriel Dawson, Pediatric Dentist

Opponents' Testimony:

15:34:25 Crystal Spring, Dental Hygienist

15:37:02 Jestin Dupree, Fort Peck Tribal Council

15:38:58 Tonette Hollingsworth, self

15:41:16 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

15:43:02 Rep. Windy Boy, self

15:44:52 Jennifer Hensley, PacificSource Health Plans

15:47:15 Dr. Marc Ackerman, American Teledentistry Association (ATDA)

EXHIBIT(huh30a03)

15:53:34 Ann Lynch, American Dental Hygienists Association (ADHA)

15:58:03 Dr. Jeff Sulitzer, Smile Direct Club

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:00:03 Rep. Hill

16:00:31 Rep. Gillette

16:02:32 Rep. Hill

16:02:54 Ann Lynch, ADHA

16:04:49 Rep. Carlson

16:06:28 Dr. Jason Tanguay, MDA

16:09:25 Crystal Spring, Dental Hygienist

16:10:11 Rep. Dunwell

16:11:41 Dr. Justin Hicks, self

16:13:00 Rep. Abbott

16:14:55 Rep. Gillette

16:15:34 Rep. Stafman
16:17:59 Rep. Gillette
16:19:52 Rep. Kelker
16:22:22 Rep. Gillette
16:23:20 Rep. Stafman
16:24:38 Rep. Gillette
16:25:45 Rep. Kelker
16:30:12 Stacey Anderson, MPCA

Closing by Sponsor:

16:30:52 Rep. Gillette

16:35:35 Brief Recess
16:40:30 Reconvened without Rep. Abbott present.

HEARING ON HB 344

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:40:34 Rep. Jane Gillette (R),64, opened the hearing on HB 344, Revising laws relating to designation of public health facilities.

EXHIBIT(huh30a04)

17:00:58 Rep. Stafman
17:01:15 Rep. Gillette
17:01:20 Rep. C. Hinkle left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

17:02:19 Greg Gould, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
17:09:28 Dr. Mari Kiesling, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
17:12:23 Ingrid McLellan, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
17:12:44 Dr. Jason Tanguay, Montana Dental Association (MDA)
17:16:40 Dr. Kevin Rencher, Montana Academy of Pediatric Dentists
17:20:03 Dr. Justin Hicks, self
17:21:34 Kurt Lindermann, Dentist
17:24:36 Nathan Stanley, Pediatric Dentist
17:26:09 Dr. Susan Tiede, Pediatric Dentist
17:28:54 Dr. Gabriel Dawson, Pediatric Dentist

Opponents' Testimony:

17:32:26 Amber Reap, Montana Dental Hygienists Association (MDHA)
17:35:50 Heidi Halverson, self
17:43:41 Jestin Dupree, Fort Peck Tribal Council
17:46:21 Karen Thomas, on behalf of Dr. Laura S. Larsson

EXHIBIT(huh30a05)

17:49:28 Clancy Casey, Dental Hygienist

EXHIBIT(huh30a06)

17:53:06 Tonette Hollingsworth, self

EXHIBIT(huh30a07)

17:58:11 Brad Longcake, Montana Dental Hygienists Association (MDHA)

18:02:57 Ann Lynch, American Dental Hygienists Association (ADHA)

EXHIBIT(huh30a08)

18:03:17 Greg Von Eschen, self

EXHIBIT(huh30a09)

Informational Testimony:

18:04:10 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

18:04:35 Jamie Palagi, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

18:05:01 Rep. Stafman

18:10:02 Rep. Gillette

18:11:43 Rep. Carlson

18:13:40 Dr. Gabriel Dawson, Pediatric Dentist

18:14:45 Vice Chair Karjala

18:15:37 Heidi Halverson, self

18:16:09 Rep. Carlson

18:16:48 Heidi Halverson, self

18:18:48 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

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18:23:05 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

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18:30:53 Rep. Gillette

18:31:30 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

18:31:46 Rep. Gillette

18:33:13 Rep. Carlson

18:35:38 Clancy Casey, Dental Hygienist

Closing by Sponsor:

18:36:42 Rep. Gillette

ADJOURNMENT

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18:45:21

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh30aad.pdf](#))