

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on February 16, 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. 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)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (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 307, 2/16/2021; HB 334, 2/16/2021

HEARING ON HB 307

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:03:17 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 307, Repeal obligation of adult children to support indigent parents.

15:03:47 Rep. C. Hinkle joined the meeting.

15:05:52 Rep. Abbott and Rep. Buttrey joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:06:47 Rep. Gillette

15:07:58 Rep. Gillette left the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 334

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:08:19 Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 334, Revise laws on medical exemption from vaccines.

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:16:24 Heather Richards, on behalf of Rick Barnes

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a02\)](#)

15:17:53 Amy Hurley, on behalf of Lacey Berg

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a03\)](#)

15:20:08 Kelly Klostermeyer, self

15:23:39 Amanda Gallagher, on behalf of Kim and Michael Ball

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a04\)](#)

15:28:09 Charlotte Sanborn, self

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a05\)](#)

15:31:26 Chelsea Culpon, on behalf of Chellese Stamson

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a06\)](#)

15:33:56 Justina Merja, self

15:34:17 Lance Richards, on behalf of Christine Wil nau

15:35:28 Holly Russell, on behalf of Noelle Muske

[EXHIBIT\(huh32a07\)](#)

15:36:30 Cindy Schleh, self
15:37:18 Anna Shchemelinin, self

EXHIBIT(huh32a08)

15:39:27 Brooke Carlson, self
15:40:12 Lisa Hjelmstad, self

EXHIBIT(huh32a09)

15:42:10 Maria Wyrock, self

Opponents' Testimony:

15:43:13 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
15:46:39 Dr. Lauren Wilson, American Academy of Pediatrics (Montana AAP)

EXHIBIT(huh32a10)

Informational Testimony:

15:50:09 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:50:40 Rep. Kelker
15:53:45 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:54:06 Rep. Hill
15:54:49 Rep. Carlson
15:55:38 Rep. Hill
15:56:06 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:56:42 Rep. Greef
15:57:45 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
15:59:56 Vice Chair Karjala
16:00:55 Dr. Lauren Wilson, Montana AAP
16:02:44 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:03:37 Rep. Carlson
16:04:46 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
16:05:09 Rep. Kelker
16:06:50 Dr. Lauren Wilson, Montana AAP
16:07:01 Rep. Hill
16:08:05 Dr. Lauren Wilson, Montana AAP
16:08:24 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:08:52 Rep. Carlson

Closing by Sponsor:

16:09:40 Rep. Carlson

EXHIBIT(huh32a11)

16:22:50 Chair Lenz
16:24:10 Rep. Buttrey
16:24:17 Chair Lenz
16:24:36 Sue O'Connell, LSD
16:25:02 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

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16:25:29

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh32aad.pdf](#))