

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Matt Regier, on February 19, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Brooke Sangray, Committee Secretary
Josh Poulette, Legislative Branch
Ariel Hammerquist, Legislative Branch
Jon Arnold, Legislative Branch
Monte Cole, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: Executive Action on Care Packages for Health and Human Services.

08:08:57 Sen. McNally
08:09:06 Chair Regier
08:09:09 Sen. McNally
08:09:38 Rep. Caferro

08:10:09 Brief Recess
08:20:16 Reconvened

08:20:20 Chair Regier
08:20:38 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:20:55 Chair Regier
08:21:25 Rep. Caferro
08:22:18 Chair Regier
08:22:40 Vice Chair Keenan
08:23:07 Rep. Caferro
08:23:36 Vice Chair Keenan
08:23:40 Josh Poulette, LFD
08:25:39 Chair Regier
08:27:59 Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:28:31 Chair Regier
08:28:37 Rep. Caferro
08:29:05 Quinn Holzer, LFD
08:31:39 Sen. Glimm
08:32:16 Rep. Caferro
08:33:41 Chair Regier

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2

08:36:55 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 1, 2, 3, 50, AND 5555 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

08:37:22 Rep. Caferro
08:37:32 Without objection, Sen. Keenan withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.

08:37:48 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 1, 2, 3, AND 50 DO PASS.**

08:38:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:38:30 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 5555 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

08:38:47 Rep. Caferro

08:39:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no.

08:40:23 **Motion:** Rep. Moore moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 1111 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

08:43:01 Sen. McNally
08:43:54 Chair Regier
08:45:27 Rep. Caferro
08:45:41 Rep. Moore

08:46:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

08:47:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 11001 AND 16222 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:49:12 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 11002 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:50:12 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 11 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

08:50:53 Sen. McNally left the meeting
08:51:09 Jon Arnold, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:52:09 Chair Regier
08:53:16 Rep. Caferro
08:54:23 Jon Arnold, LFD
08:56:05 Rep. Caferro
08:57:12 Rep. Garner
08:57:50 Jon Arnold, LFD
08:58:47 Rep. Garner

08:59:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

08:59:47 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 2002 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

09:00:14 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:00:24 Jon Arnold, LFD

09:01:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

09:01:24 **Motion:** Sen Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 10996, 10997, 11896, 11899, 11996, 11999, 22996, 22997, 22998, 33996, 33997, AND 11796 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

09:01:56 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:02:28 Chair Regier

09:02:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

09:03:17 Vice Chair Keenan
09:03:47 Rep. Garner

09:04:18 Chair Regier

09:04:25 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 10994 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:04:41 Sen. Glimm
09:05:45 Rep. Garner
09:06:38 Rep. Caferro
09:07:11 Chair Regier
09:07:56 Vice Chair Keenan
09:09:46 Chair Regier

09:09:53 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting aye. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

09:10:32 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 10991, 10992, 11991, 11993, 11994, 11997, 22991, 22992, 22993, 22994, 22006, 33991, 33992, AND 33993 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:11:19 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:11:55 Jon Arnold, LFD
09:13:08 Chair Regier
09:13:22 Rep. Caferro
09:13:31 Without objection, Sen. Keenan withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.

09:13:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Caferro moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 10991, 10992, 22992, 22006, 33991, 33992, AND 33993 DO PASS.**

09:19:49 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 11991, 11993, 11997, 22991, 22993, AND 22994 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:20:21 Rep. Garner
09:20:30 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:21:53 Rep. Garner
09:22:05 Without objection, Sen. Keenan withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.

09:22:18 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 11991, 11993, 11994, 11997, 22991, AND 22993 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:22:45 Sen. Glimm

09:23:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

09:24:10 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 22994 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 09:24:54 Chair Regier
09:25:11 Rep. Caferro
09:26:07 Chair Regier
09:28:05 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:28:51 Sen. Glimm
09:29:21 Rep. Caferro
- 09:30:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.
- 09:31:12 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 10891, 11891, 11893, 11897, 22891, 22893, AND 33891 DO PASS.**
- 09:31:50 Without objection, Sen. Keenan withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.
- 09:32:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Caferro moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 11893, 11897, 22891, 22893, AND 33891 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.
- 09:35:09 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 10891 AND 11891 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.
- 09:35:53 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 10333, 11333, 22333, 33333, 10334, 11334, 22334, AND 33334 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 09:36:12 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:36:30 Chair Regier
09:39:39 Rep. Caferro
09:40:02 Chair Regier
09:40:18 Rep. Garner
09:40:44 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:41:47 Chair Regier
09:41:50 Josh Poulette, LFD
09:42:00 Rep. Garner
09:43:04 Chair Regier
- 09:44:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.
- 09:44:32 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 11551 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 09:45:48 Vice Chair Keenan
09:46:34 Rep. Caferro

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09:49:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

09:50:20 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 11755 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:50:42 Rep. Garner

09:50:47 Chair Regier

09:51:28 Josh Poulette, LFD

09:52:16 Chair Regier

09:52:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no. Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

09:53:07 Rep. Caferro

09:53:29 Josh Poulette, LFD

09:54:12 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 11789 AND 11790 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:54:27 Josh Poulette, LFD

09:59:35 Rep. Caferro

10:00:18 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:02:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:02:52 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 33004 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:03:12 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:03:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:04:03 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 33005 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:04:19 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:05:00 Ariel Hammerquist, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

10:05:48 Chair Regier

10:05:53 Ariel Hammerquist, LFD

10:06:10 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

10:06:27 Chair Regier

10:06:43 Brian Hannan, OBPP

10:09:34 Rep. Caferro

10:09:43 Sen. Glimm

10:10:21 Rep. Garner

10:11:56 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

10:12:08 Rep. Garner

10:12:59 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting aye.

10:13:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 901 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:14:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 904 DO PASS.** Motion carried 6-1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro voting no.

10:15:29 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 12001 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:16:05 Rep. Garner

10:16:12 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:17:28 Sen. McNally

10:18:11 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote.

10:18:39 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 22002, 22004, AND 22005 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:19:52 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 18001 AND 22001 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:20:00 Chair Regier

10:20:54 Rep. Caferro

10:21:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro voting aye.

10:21:59 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGES 33001, 33002, AND 33003 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:22:08 Josh Poulette, LFD

10:22:18 Jon Arnold, LFD

10:22:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:23:08 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 33190 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:23:33 Jon Arnold, LFD

10:23:42 Ariel Hammerquist, LFD

10:23:54 Without objection, Sen. Keenan withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.

10:24:02 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 33190 AND 33191 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:24:15 Sen. Glimm
10:24:44 Rep. Caferro
10:26:53 Chair Regier

10:27:21 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by roll call vote.

10:28:02 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 777 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:29:20 Chair Regier
10:29:24 Rep. Caferro
10:29:57 Sen. Keenan

10:30:04 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Moore made a substitute motion that **CHANGE PACKAGE 787 DO PASS.**

10:31:26 Rep. Caferro
10:31:38 Chair Regier
10:31:49 Josh Poulette, LFD
10:32:12 Rep. Garner
10:32:17 Vice Chair Keenan
10:32:57 Rep. Moore
10:33:29 Jon Arnold, LFD
10:35:44 Chair Regier

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10:49:51 Chair Regier
10:50:02 Jon Arnold, LFD
10:50:20 Chair Regier
10:51:00 Sen. McNally
10:51:29 Chair Regier
10:51:44 Rep. Garner
10:51:57 Jon Arnold, LFD
10:52:42 Rep. Garner

10:53:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-1 by roll call vote with Sen. McNally voting no.

10:53:35 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 444 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:54:37 Sen. McNally
10:54:53 Jon Arnold, LFD
10:55:14 Sen. McNally
10:55:35 Rep. Caferro
10:56:42 Vice Chair Keenan

10:57:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting no.

10:57:56 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 445 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

10:58:22 Sen. Glimm
10:59:14 Chair Regier
10:59:18 Jon Arnold, LFD
10:59:28 Rep. Garner
10:59:40 Sen. Glimm

10:59:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no.

11:00:43 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 333 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:00:55 Chair Regier
11:01:03 Sen. Keenan

11:01:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:01:48 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 111 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:02:02 Chair Regier

11:02:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no.

11:03:39 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 1211 DO PASS.**

11:03:52 Without objection, Sen. Keenan withdrew the **DO PASS** motion.

11:04:09 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 10001 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:04:31 Sen. Glimm

11:05:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote

11:05:46 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 10002 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:07:14 Rep. Garner
11:08:08 Sen. Glimm
11:08:28 Sen. McNally
11:08:50 Sen. Glimm
11:09:31 Chair Regier
11:10:03 Rep. Caferro

11:10:35 Sen. Glimm
11:10:57 Jon Arnold, LFD

11:12:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:12:47 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 3112 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:16:13 Rep. Moore
11:16:36 Rep. Caferro
11:17:56 Rep. Moore

11:19:04 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **CHANGE PACKAGE 3112 DO PASS AS ADJUSTED TO \$1.50/DAY FOR FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS.**

11:19:52 Jon Arnold, LFD
11:20:21 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:20:57 Rep. Garner
11:22:05 Chair Regier
11:22:17 Jon Arnold, LFD
11:22:33 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:23:06 Chair Regier
11:24:00 Rep. Caferro
11:24:21 Sen. Keenan

11:25:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:25:46 Vice Chair Keenan
11:26:00 Rep. Caferro

11:26:18 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 10311 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:27:02 Sen. McNally
11:28:47 Josh Poulette, LFD
11:29:00 Rep. Garner
11:29:11 Sen. Glimm

11:29:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting no.

11:30:31 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 11655 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:31:37 Chair Regier
11:32:17 Rep. Garner
11:32:26 Chair Regier

11:32:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting no.

11:33:25 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 25251 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:38:45 Sen. McNally

11:40:19 Rep. Garner

11:40:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Rep. Garner and Sen. McNally voting no.

11:41:30 **Motion:** Sen. McNally moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 144 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:42:25 Rep. Moore

11:43:29 Sen. McNally

11:44:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting aye.

11:44:36 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 1211 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:46:14 Rep. Caferro

11:47:19 Rep. Garner

11:48:00 Sen. McNally

11:49:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro and Sen. McNally voting no.

11:49:33 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **CHANGE PACKAGE 10002 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

11:57:43 Josh Poulette, LFD

11:58:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

11:59:01 Chair Regier

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11:59:53 Rep. Garner

12:00:14 Chair Regier

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Brooke Sangray, Secretary

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