

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 11, 2021 at 3:45 PM, in Room 152  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)  
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)  
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)  
Rep. Ed Hill (R)  
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Amy Regier (R)  
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)  
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)  
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)  
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)

**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: SB 33, 3/11/2021; SB 43, 3/11/2021

15:50:45 Rep. Welch left the meeting.

### **HEARING ON SB 33**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:50:59 Sen. Mary McNally (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SB 33, Require 30-day notice before termination of participation in HCBS waiver program.

15:52:31 Rep. Gillette joined the meeting.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

15:54:04 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)

15:56:38 Adrienne Cotton, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association (M4A)

15:58:14 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services (NCILS)

[EXHIBIT\(huh49a01\)](#)

16:00:14 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living

[EXHIBIT\(huh49a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:01:51 Rep. A. Regier

16:02:10 Sen. McNally

16:03:30 Joel Peden, MTCIL

16:04:40 Rep. Kelker

16:06:13 Joel Peden, MTCIL

16:06:50 Rep. Hill

16:07:19 Joel Peden, MTCIL

16:08:44 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

16:09:17 Joel Peden, MTCIL

16:10:04 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

16:10:38 Sen. McNally

16:11:01 Chair Lenz

16:11:22 Rep. Gillette

16:12:20 Sen. McNally

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

16:13:11 Sen. McNally

**HEARING ON SB 43**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

16:14:20 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 43, Require administrative rulemaking for substantive changes to HCBS programs.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

16:20:18 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)  
16:24:32 Adrienne Cotton, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association (M4A)  
16:24:48 Rep. Greef left the meeting.  
16:26:47 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living

**[EXHIBIT\(huh49a03\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

16:29:11 Rep. Gillette  
16:31:22 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
16:31:43 Rep. Carlson  
16:32:07 Sen. Sands  
16:32:42 Joel Peden, MTCIL

**Closing by Sponsor:**

16:33:36 Sen. Sands  
  
16:35:37 Rep. Carlson  
16:35:47 Sue O'Connell, LSD  
16:36:01 Chair Lenz

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
16:36:31

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Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([huh49aad.pdf](#))**