

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 17, 2021 at 3:05 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
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. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jasmine Hart, Committee Secretary
Stephan Licitra, Remote Meeting 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 199, 3/17/2021

15:08:00 Chair Lenz
15:08:24 Brief Recess
15:10:10 Reconvened with Rep. Hill and Rep. Buckley excused.

HEARING ON SB 199

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:10:19 Sen. Greg Hertz (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 199, Provide for the Montana Local Food Choice Act.

EXHIBIT(huh53a01)

15:10:27 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway joined the meeting.
15:18:30 Rep. Stafman joined the meeting.
15:19:16 Rep. Carlson joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:27:16 Robert Sanborn, self
15:28:57 Rep. Buckley joined the meeting.
15:31:14 Henry Kriegel, Americans for Prosperity
15:34:31 Cheryl Tusken, self
15:35:16 Elizabeth Germann, self
15:36:52 Jeff Garrard, self
15:38:40 Julie Martin, self

EXHIBIT(huh53a02)

15:42:00 LeAnn Harner, self

EXHIBIT(huh53a03)

15:43:49 Lacey Berg, self

Opponents' Testimony:

15:45:18 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Milk Producers Association
15:48:45 Rep. Buttrey joined the meeting.
15:55:00 Marty Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock (MDOL)
16:01:00 Jeanna Miller, Montana Environmental Health Association (MEHA)
16:05:42 Rachel Prevost, Montana Farmers Union
16:05:54 Rep. Abbott joined the meeting.
16:06:30 Tara Preston, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
16:06:52 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting.
16:07:37 Stuart Doggett, Montana Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)
16:08:10 Lindsay Ganong, Alternative Energy Resources Organization (AERO)
16:12:23 Joe Russell, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)

EXHIBIT(huh53a04)

16:15:42 Dr. Jeanne Rankin, Montana Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)

EXHIBIT(huh53a05)

16:18:16 Taylor Brown, self

Informational Testimony:

16:20:49 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:22:18 Rep. Kelker
16:24:21 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
16:25:20 Rep. Kelker
16:27:52 Sen. Hertz
16:29:05 Vice Chair Karjala
16:29:44 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
16:30:41 Vice Chair Karjala
16:31:28 Jeanna Miller, MEHA
16:31:57 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
16:33:45 Rep. Carlson
16:36:06 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
16:36:31 Rep. Carlson
16:37:58 Joe Russell, AMPHO
16:38:30 Rep. C. Hinkle
16:40:26 Marty Zaluski, MDOL
16:40:15 Rep. Stromswold left the meeting.
16:43:03 Jim Murphy, DPHHS
16:43:27 Rep. Stafman
16:43:51 Sen. Hertz
16:44:49 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:45:56 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Milk Producers Association
16:46:29 Rep. A. Regier left the meeting.
16:46:48 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:47:11 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Milk Producers Association
16:47:38 Marty Zaluski, MDOL

Closing by Sponsor:

16:48:30 Sen. Hertz

17:01:46 Chair Lenz
17:02:44 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway

ADJOURNMENT

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17:02:59

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh53aad.pdf](#))