

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on March 25, 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. 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. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (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 111, 3/25/2021; SB 142, 3/25/2021

HEARING ON SB 142**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:15:25 Sen. Kenneth Bogner (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 142, Increase the number of children who can be present in day-care homes.

EXHIBIT(huh59a01)

15:15:42 Rep. Buckley joined the meeting.
15:17:24 Rep. Carlson joined the meeting.
15:19:35 Rep. Tenenbaum joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:20:58 Davis Lynn Layman, self

EXHIBIT(huh59a02)**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

15:23:26 Laura Smith, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:23:47 Rep. Kelker
15:27:35 Laura Smith, DPHHS
15:27:48 Rep. Gillette
15:29:36 Sen. Bogner
15:30:21 Vice Chair Karjala
15:31:37 Laura Smith, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

15:32:10 Sen. Bogner

HEARING ON SB 111**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:33:49 Sen. Brad Molnar (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 111, Revising laws re conditional hunting permits for disabled persons.

EXHIBIT(huh59a03)**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:47:00 Kris Hanson, self
15:50:12 Beth Brennehan, Disability Rights Montana
15:52:01 Jeff Patterson, Montana Veterans Association (MVA)
15:54:04 Pete Siegel, self
15:57:45 Tim Andrew Gardipee, Montana Veterans Association (MVA)
16:00:13 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)
16:02:15 Aaron Lasco, self
16:06:33 Jake Cheff, self
16:08:20 Tyler Hiltner, self
16:10:22 Sam Redfern, Montana Veterans Association (MVA)
16:13:00 Dr. Al Olszewski, self

16:14:32 Edward Brown, Montana Veterans Association (MVA)

16:17:13 Bruno Friia, self

EXHIBIT(huh59a04)

16:18:29 Rep. Greef left the meeting.

16:21:03 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living

Opponents' Testimony:

16:25:16 Marlon Clapham, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

16:33:01 Tim Roberts, self

16:36:48 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

EXHIBIT(huh59a05)

16:39:40 Liberty Brown, self

16:43:57 Bill Spahr, self

16:46:35 Paul Kemper, self

16:48:23 Dane Rider, self

16:50:38 Stephen Lepage, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

16:53:09 Kevin Robinson, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

16:53:15 Rep. C. Hinkle joined the meeting.

16:55:21 Doug Krings, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

16:56:40 William Dooley, Traditional Bowhunters of Montana (TBM)

16:57:52 John Sullivan, Montana Chapter of Back Hunters and Anglers (BHA)

16:59:25 Stephanie Prater, self

17:00:38 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway left the meeting.

17:01:01 Mike Brust, self

EXHIBIT(huh59a06)

17:03:21 Kenneth Schultz, self

EXHIBIT(huh59a07)

17:04:59 Brenden Dalin, self

EXHIBIT(huh59a08)

17:05:25 Dr. Richard Lewallen, self

EXHIBIT(huh59a09)

Informational Testimony:

17:06:09 Quentin Kujala, Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

17:07:19 Ed Beall, self

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:49:18 Rep. Stafman

15:49:40 Kris Hansen, self

17:07:42 Rep. Kelker

17:09:01 Quentin Kujala, FWP

17:09:10 Rep. C. Hinkle

17:09:23 Quentin Kujala, FWP

17:09:36 Rep. Tenenbaum

17:10:02 Quentin Kujala, FWP

17:10:55 Rep. Hill
17:11:30 Tim Roberts, self

EXHIBIT(huh59a10)

17:12:15 Vice Chair Karjala
17:13:17 Marlon Clapham, MBA
17:18:07 Rep. Carlson
17:18:50 Rep. Kelker
17:22:18 Stephen Lapage, MBA
17:22:57 Rep. Stafman
17:23:30 Doug Krings, MSA
17:24:31 Rep. Stafman
17:25:01 Ed Beall, self
17:28:13 Vice Chair Karjala
17:28:57 John Sullivan, BHA
17:31:57 Vice Chair Karjala
17:32:47 Dr. Richard Lewallen, self
17:32:51 Rep. Gillette and left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

17:34:24 Sen. Molnar

17:39:21 Chair Lenz
17:40:04 Rep. Welch
17:40:09 Chair Lenz
17:41:08 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
17:41:20 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

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17:41:42

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh59aad.pdf](#))