

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Dennis R. Lenz, on April 14, 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. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Alice Buckley (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Ed Hill (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Sharon Greef (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (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: HJ 38, 4/14/2021

HEARING ON HJ 38**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:42:22 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HJ 38, Study of pharmacy services.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:44:19 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
15:46:58 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
15:47:52 Rep. Stafman and Rep. Tenenbaum joined the meeting.
15:48:06 Logan Tinsen, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
15:51:23 Carla Cobb, self

[EXHIBIT\(huh71a01\)](#)**Opponents' Testimony:**

15:53:54 Rep. Welch left the meeting.
15:55:30 Jean Branscrum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
15:56:49 Rep. Carlson joined the meeting.

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:59:28 Rep. Kelker
16:01:14 Rep. C. Knudsen
16:02:36 Vice Chair Karjala
16:06:02 Carla Cobb, self
16:06:53 Rep. Hill
16:07:20 Jean Branscrum, MMA
16:07:58 Chair Lenz
16:09:33 Jean Branscrum, MMA
16:10:47 Rep. Buttrey
16:12:34 Rep. C. Knudsen
16:13:10 Rep. Gillette
16:13:49 Jean Branscrum, MMA
16:15:31 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:17:55 Rep. C. Knudsen
16:19:12 Vice Chair Karjala
16:22:15 Logan Tinsen, MPA
16:24:02 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:24:31 Logan Tinsen, MPA
16:25:34 Rep. Hill
16:27:24 Stuart Doggett, MPA
16:28:21 Rep. Buttrey
16:28:42 Stuart Doggett, MPA
16:28:55 Rep. Buttrey
16:29:26 Jean Branscrum
16:29:36 Rep. C. Hinkle left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

16:30:35 Rep. C. Knudsen

16:33:10 Chair Lenz
16:34:58 Vice Chair Sheldon-Galloway
16:35:33 Rep. Buckley
16:35:40 Chair Lenz
16:36:31 Rep. Abbott
16:36:39 Rep. Buttrey
16:36:49 Chair Lenz

ADJOURNMENT

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16:37:11

Jasmine Hart, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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