

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on January 13, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee Room:**

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)  
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)  
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)

**Members Present Via Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Bob Keenan (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Corina Hach, Legislative Branch  
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary  
Hallie Swain, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 33, 1/8/2021; SB 43, 1/8/2021

**HEARING ON SB 33**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:04:12 Sen. Mary McNally (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SB33, Require 30-day notice before termination of participation in HCBS waiver program.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:08:19 Adrienne Cotton, Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association (M4A), AARP Montana

15:10:39 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living

15:11:20 Sen. Sands entered the meeting.

15:16:28 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana (DRM)

[EXHIBIT\(phs08a01\)](#)

15:20:27 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living

[EXHIBIT\(phs08a02\)](#)

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(phs08a03\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:24:30 Sen. McGillvray  
15:24:42 Sen. McNally  
15:24:45 Sen. McGillvray  
15:25:15 Sen. McNally  
15:27:20 Ms. Brenneman, DRM  
15:29:32 Sen. McGillvray  
15:29:34 Chair Howard  
15:29:39 Sen. Glimm  
15:29:49 Sen. McNally  
15:29:52 Sen. Glimm  
15:31:16 Sen. McNally  
15:31:41 Sen. Glimm  
15:32:09 Ms. Brenneman  
15:32:19 Sen. Glimm  
15:33:06 Ms. Brenneman  
15:33:44 Sen. Glimm  
15:33:55 Ms. Brenneman  
15:34:24 Sen. Glimm  
15:34:46 Chair Howard

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:34:51 Sen. McNally

**HEARING ON SB 43**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:35:50 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB43, Require administrative rulemaking for substantive changes to HCBS programs.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:42:30 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living  
15:52:15 Adrienne Cotton, Montana Area Agencies on Aging Association (M4A), AARP  
Montana  
15:54:27 Beth Brennehan, Disability Rights Montana

**[EXHIBIT\(phs08a04\)](#)**

**Additional Testimony Received:**

**[EXHIBIT\(phs08a05\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:57:25 Sen. McGillvray  
15:58:03 Sen. Sands  
15:58:39 Sen. McGillvray  
15:59:06 Sen. Sands  
15:59:23 Sen. McNally  
16:00:06 Sen. McGillvray  
16:00:15 Sen. McNally  
16:01:23 Sen. McGillvray  
16:01:54 Sen. McNally  
16:02:11 Sen. Sands  
16:02:57 Sen. McGillvray  
16:02:59 Sen. Hinebauch  
16:03:27 Sen. Glimm  
16:04:18 Sen. Sands  
16:06:43 Sen. Glimm

**Closing by Sponsor:**

16:07:48 Sen. Sands

**Committee Business:**

16:08:36 Chair Howard  
16:08:53 Sen. Gross  
16:09:22 Chair Howard

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:09 PM

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