

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on January 20, 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 100, 1/15/2021; SB 108, 1/18/2021

HEARING ON SB 100

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:04:52 Sen. Cary Smith (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB100, Provide for the welfare fraud prevention act.

15:05:07 Sen. Sands entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:09:34 Scott Centorino, visiting fellow, Opportunity Solutions Project (OSP)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:16:45 June Hermanson, Montana Association for Rehabilitation

15:20:34 Keaton Sunchild, Montana Native Vote

15:22:29 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living (MTCIL)

15:25:19 Sen. Gross

15:25:45 Mr. Peden, MTCIL

15:27:16 Hallie Swain, remote meeting coordinator

15:27:57 Lorianne Burhop, chief policy director, Montana Food Bank Network

EXHIBIT(phs13a01)

15:30:10 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

15:33:09 Kristen Spanjian, physician

15:35:48 Mary Jennifer Allen, retired social worker

15:38:23 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

15:41:09 SJ Howell, executive director, Montana Women Vote

15:43:02 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

15:45:13 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services Inc.

EXHIBIT(phs13a02)

Additional Testimony Received:

EXHIBIT(phs13a03)

Informational Testimony:

15:47:38 Marie Matthews, Medicaid and Health Services Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:48:33 Sen. Gross

15:49:30 Sen. Molnar

15:50:19 Sen. Smith

15:51:30 Sen. Molnar

15:51:56 Sen. Smith

15:52:44 Sen. McNally

15:53:32 Ms. Young, MCADSV

15:55:54 Sen. McNally

15:56:35 Mr. Centorino, OSP

15:57:00 Sen. McNally

15:58:15 Mr. Centorino

15:59:11 Sen. McNally
 15:59:41 Mr. Centorino
 16:00:00 Sen. McNally
 16:00:09 Mr. Centorino
 16:01:00 Sen. McNally

EXHIBIT(phs13a04)

16:01:27 Sen. Gross
 16:02:15 Ms. O'Loughlin, MBPC
 16:03:47 Sen. Gross
 16:04:11 Ms. O'Loughlin
 16:05:24 Sen. Gross
 16:06:13 Ms. Matthews, DPHHS
 16:09:42 Sen. Gross
 16:09:56 Sen. Glimm
 16:10:49 Ms. Matthews
 16:11:48 Sen. Glimm

EXHIBIT(phs13a05)

16:12:33 Ms. Matthews
 16:13:09 Sen. Hinebauch
 16:14:41 Mr. Centorino
 16:18:36 Sen. Sands
 16:19:35 Ms. Matthews
 16:21:15 Sen. Sands
 16:22:00 Ms. Matthews
 16:23:23 Sen. Sands
 16:23:47 Ms. Matthews
 16:24:02 Sen. Sands
 16:24:18 Sen. Glimm
 16:24:46 Sen. Smith
 16:25:42 Sen. McNally
 16:26:32 Ms. Matthews
 16:26:39 Sen. McNally
 16:27:42 Ms. Matthews
 16:28:57 Sen. McNally
 16:30:24 Sen. Smith
 16:30:31 Sen. McNally
 16:31:07 Sen. Smith
 16:32:45 Sen. McNally
 16:33:38 Sen. Smith
 16:34:36 Sen. McNally
 16:35:06 Sen. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

16:35:57 Sen. Smith
 16:42:00 Chair Howard

HEARING ON SB 108

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:42:25 Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB108, Authorize elected official approval of city/county health board rules.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:44:15 Shelby DeMars, Association of Oil, Gas, and Coal Counties
16:46:47 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association
16:48:54 Rachel Cone, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
16:50:51 John Ostlund, Yellowstone County commissioner
16:51:51 Don Jones, Yellowstone County commissioner

Opponents' Testimony:

16:53:16 Keaton Sunchild, Montana Native Vote
16:54:42 Lois Fitzpatrick, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network
16:58:08 Ross Miller, Missoula City-County Board of Health

EXHIBIT(phs13a06)

17:01:32 Michele Shea, City-County commissioner, District 2, Butte-Silver Bow

EXHIBIT(phs13a07)

17:05:36 Shannon Therriault, Montana Environmental Health Association

EXHIBIT(phs13a08)

17:09:20 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

17:11:09 Joe Russell, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO)

EXHIBIT(phs13a09)

Additional Testimony Received:

EXHIBIT(phs13a10)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

17:14:29 Sen. McGillvray
17:15:46 Sen. Kary
17:15:55 Sen. McGillvray
17:16:04 Sen. Kary
17:16:14 Sen. McGillvray
17:16:33 Sen. Kary
17:17:50 Sen. Gross
17:19:22 Sen. Kary
17:20:35 Sen. Gross
17:20:59 Sen. Kary
17:21:30 Sen. Gross
17:22:24 Sen. Kary
17:22:53 Sen. Gross
17:23:25 Cori Hach, Legislative Services Division
17:23:44 Chair Howard

17:24:16 Sen. Kary
17:25:23 Sen. Gross
17:25:54 Sen. Kary
17:26:08 Sen. McNally
17:27:02 Mr. Russell, AMPHO

Closing by Sponsor:

17:28:17 Sen. Kary

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:30 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

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