

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 24, 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. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 204, 2/22/2021; SB 250, 2/22/2021; SB 321, 2/22/2021; SB 332, 2/22/2021; SB 315, 2/22/2021
Executive Action: SB 199; SB 204; SB 236; SB 250; SB 321; SB 332

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 236

14:35:25 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 236 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

14:35:46 Chair Howard
14:37:06 Sen. Hinebauch
14:37:47 Chair Howard
14:38:08 Sen. McGillvray
14:39:39 Chair Howard
14:39:42 Sen. Gross

14:40:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Keenan, Sen. McNally and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 199

14:41:30 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 199 DO PASS.**

14:42:00 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 199 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(phs39a01)

Discussion:

14:42:10 Sen. Glimm
14:42:42 Sen. Hertz
14:43:12 Chair Howard
14:43:18 Sen. Hertz
14:45:15 Sen. McGillvray
14:45:27 Sen. Hertz
14:45:32 Sen. Glimm
14:46:08 Sen. Sands
14:46:20 Sen. Hertz
14:46:25 Cori Hach, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
14:47:06 Sen. Hertz

14:47:53 Sen. Molnar entered the meeting.

14:50:31 Sen. Gross

14:50:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

14:51:24 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 199 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(phs39a02)

Discussion:

14:51:42 Sen. Sands
14:52:03 Ms. Hach, LSD
14:52:35 Sen. Sands

14:53:35 Sen. McGillvray
 14:54:52 Sen. Gross
 14:55:12 Sen. Glimm
 14:55:48 Sen. Sands
 14:56:35 Chair Howard
 14:57:28 Sen. Gross

14:57:39 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. McNally and Sen. Sands voting aye. Sen. Keenan and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

14:58:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 199 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. McNally and Sen. Sands voting no. Sen. Keenan and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

HEARING ON SB 204

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:00:28 Sen. Greg Hertz (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB204, Revise milk laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

15:08:26 Krista Lee Evans, Montana Milk Producers Association

15:10:00 Sen. McNally entered the meeting.

15:11:52 Mike Honeycutt, Montana Board of Livestock
 15:13:37 Lily Andersen, Skattum Dairy
 15:14:54 Amy Angel, citizen
 15:16:34 Rob Adamson, Meadow Gold Dairy
 15:17:15 Erin Foley, Teamsters Local Union #2
 15:17:43 Eric Anderson, Teamsters Local 190
 15:18:22 Adam Haight, Montana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
 15:18:37 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a03\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:19:35 Sen. Gross
 15:20:03 Sen. Hinebauch
 15:20:18 Sen. Hertz
 15:20:47 Sen. Molnar
 15:21:25 Sen. Hertz
 15:23:45 Sen. Molnar
 15:24:06 Sen. Hertz
 15:24:15 Sen. Howard

15:24:38 Sen. Hertz
15:24:56 Sen. Howard
15:25:16 Sen. Hertz
15:25:25 Sen. Hinebauch
15:25:40 Ms. Angel, citizen

Closing by Sponsor:

15:26:40 Sen. Hertz

HEARING ON SB 250

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:28:07 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB250, Require consent for sensitive health exams.

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:31:18 Joe Cohenour, Helena

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a05\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:34:33 Sen. Cohenour

HEARING ON SB 332

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:36:30 Sen. Theresa Manzella (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB332, Generally revise immunization laws related to foster care.

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a06\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:40:28 Maria Wyrock, Montanans for Vaccine Choice
15:41:37 Rebecca Schwartz, Whitefish
15:44:13 Lanae Higgins, citizen
15:46:52 Heather Richards, Belgrade
15:48:16 Jami Kidd, citizen
15:49:24 Lawrence Skierka, Great Falls
15:50:55 Donna Elford, citizen
15:51:25 Garrett Bacon, East Helena
15:52:13 Casey Tuttle, citizen
15:53:22 Brooke Carlson, citizen

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

15:54:58 Nikki Grossberg, Child and Family Services Division administrator, Department of Public Health and Human Services

15:56:38 Dr. Marian Kummer, Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (Montana AAP)

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a08\)](#)

15:58:45 Dr. Lauren Wilson, vice president, Montana AAP, Montana Medical Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:00:59 Sen. Gross
16:01:14 Sen. Manzella
16:01:30 Sen. Gross
16:01:38 Sen. Howard
16:01:49 Sen. McGillvray
16:02:43 Ms. Wyrock, Montanans for Vaccine Choice
16:04:58 Sen. McGillvray
16:05:38 Ms. Grossberg, DPHHS
16:05:53 Ms. Wilson, Montana AAP
16:07:08 Sen. McGillvray
16:07:26 Ms. Wilson

Closing by Sponsor:

16:07:50 Sen. Manzella

HEARING ON SB 321

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:08:57 Sen. Ellie Boldman (D), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB321, Establish an insulin price cap.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:13:25 Richard Miltenberger, president, Mountain Health Co-Op

16:15:45 Laura Keller, State Government Affairs director, American Diabetes Association

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a09\)](#)

16:17:47 Karen Fairbrother, Helena

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a10\)](#)

16:19:25 Marci Butcher, Helena

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a11\)](#)

Additional Testimony Received:

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a12\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

16:20:56 John Doran, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)
16:24:10 Sean Slanger, American Health Insurance Plans

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:25:25 Sen. Molnar
16:26:19 Mr. Doran, BCBSMT
16:26:49 Sen. Molnar
16:27:13 Mr. Doran

Closing by Sponsor:

16:27:46 Sen. Boldman

16:28:58 Vice Chair Glimm assumed the duties of the chair.

HEARING ON SB 315

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

16:29:23 Sen. David Howard (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB315, Adopt the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

16:30:16 Glenn Oppel, policy director, Governor's Office
16:33:26 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation
16:36:54 Sharon Nason, president, Pro Life Helena
16:39:34 Garrett Bacon, East Helena
16:40:08 Carolyn Truscott, citizen
16:41:42 Donna Elford, citizen
16:42:21 Heather Richards, citizen
16:43:37 Lori Robinson, citizen
16:44:14 Dolores Stiner, citizen
16:44:26 Elizabeth James, citizen
16:44:42 Cindy Roscoe, member, Pro Life Helena
16:44:55 Ashley De La Cruz, citizen
16:45:18 Kaitlyn Ruch, Students for Life Action
16:47:39 Dennison Rivera, chairman, Lewis and Clark Republicans
16:50:51 Luke Ostberg, Fairfield

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a13\)](#)

16:53:02 Matthew Brower, executive director, Montana Catholic Conference

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a14\)](#)

16:55:00 Sarah Berglund, Fairfield

Additional Testimony Recieved:

[EXHIBIT\(phs39a15\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

EXHIBIT(phs39a16)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

16:56:15 Sen. Howard

16:58:55 Sen. Howard resumed the duties as chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 204

16:58:58 Sen. Howard

16:59:26 Sen. Gross

16:59:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 204 DO PASS**. Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. McNally and Sen. Sands voting no. Sen. Keenan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 250

17:00:42 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 250 DO PASS**.

17:01:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 250 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(phs39a17)

17:02:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 332

17:02:41 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 332 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

17:02:59 Sen. Gross

17:03:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. McNally and Sen. Sands voting no. Sen. Keenan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 321

17:04:04 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 321 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

17:04:17 Chair Howard

17:04:29 Sen. McGillvray

17:04:33 Sen. Molnar

17:04:39 Chair Howard

17:04:54 Sen. Hinebauch
17:05:14 Chair Howard
17:05:32 Sen. Hinebauch
17:05:57 Sen. Glimm
17:06:54 Sen. Molnar
17:07:03 Sen. McGillvray
17:07:12 Cori Hach, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
17:07:32 Chair Howard
17:07:35 Sen. Sands
17:07:48 Sen. Howard
17:08:00 Sen. Sands
17:08:08 Ms. Hach, LSD
17:08:21 Sen. Glimm
17:08:34 Sen. Sands
17:08:43 Sen. Gross
17:09:12 Sen. Molnar
17:09:33 Sen. McGillvray

17:10:37 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. McNally, Sen. Molnar and Sen. Sands voting aye. Sen. Keenan voted by proxy.

17:11:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SB 321 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Keenan was excused.

17:11:56 Chair Howard

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:12 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs39aad.pdf](#))