

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 24, 2021 at 2:45 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. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:

Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)

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: HB 398, 3/16/2021; HB 423, 3/16/2021; HB 426, 3/16/2021; HB 477, 3/16/2021; SR 94, 3/16/2021
Executive Action: HB 299; HB 307; HB 328; HB 364; HB 459

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 364

14:54:23 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 364 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

14:54:59 Sen. Sands

14:55:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy. Sen. McGillvray will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 459

14:55:57 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 459 BE CONCURRED IN.**

14:56:18 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 459 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(phs58a01)

14:56:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy.

14:57:06 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **HB 459 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

14:57:15 Sen. Gross

14:57:40 Chair Howard

14:57:43 Sen. Gross

14:57:58 Sen. Sands

14:58:37 Sen. Gross

14:58:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. Molnar voted by proxy. Sen. Glimm will carry the bill.

HEARING ON HB 477

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:00:33 Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB477, Generally revise marriage and family therapist laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:02:08 Andrea Foran, board member, Montana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

15:05:12 Nicholas Griffith, Montana Chapter, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists

EXHIBIT(phs58a02)

Additional Testimony Received:

EXHIBIT(phs58a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None