

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair David Howard, on April 21, 2021 at 3:18 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)  
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)  
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)  
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Tom McGillvray (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:**

Alex Colafrancesco, Remote Meeting Coordinator  
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary  
Hope Stockwell, 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: SJ 29, 4/20/2021; SJ 30, 4/20/2021

Executive Action: SJ 29, SJ 30

**HEARING ON SJ 29**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:19:22 Sen. Shannon O'Brien (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SJ29, Request interim study of child care and the workforce.

[EXHIBIT\(phs76a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:20:56 Caitlin Jensen, Zero to Five Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:22:29 Sen. Sands  
15:22:57 Ms. Jensen, Zero to Five  
15:24:26 Sen. Sands  
15:24:34 Ms. Jensen  
15:25:44 Sen. Glimm  
15:26:03 Sen. O'Brien  
15:26:39 Sen. Hinebauch  
15:27:41 Sen. O'Brien  
15:31:11 Sen. Hinebauch  
15:31:43 Chair Howard  
15:32:00 Sen. O'Brien  
15:32:07 Chair Howard  
15:32:24 Sen. O'Brien

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:33:21 Sen. O'Brien

**HEARING ON SJ 30**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:34:31 Sen. Greg Hertz (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SJ30, Study of food regulations.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

[EXHIBIT\(phs76a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

15:37:26 Christy Clark, deputy director, Department of Agriculture  
15:37:57 Mike Honeycutt, executive officer, Montana Board of Livestock  
15:39:15 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:39:39 Sen. Sands  
15:39:55 Sen. Hertz  
15:40:06 Sen. Sands  
15:40:43 Sen. Hertz  
15:41:15 Chair Howard  
15:42:22 Sen. Hertz  
15:42:45 Chair Howard  
15:42:50 Sen. Hertz

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:43:49 Sen. Hertz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 29**

15:44:03 **Motion:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SJ 29 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

15:44:15 Sen. Sands  
15:45:27 Sen. Molnar  
15:45:46 Sen. Sands  
15:46:05 Sen. Molnar  
15:46:11 Sen. Glimm  
15:46:26 Sen. Molnar  
15:46:43 Sen. McNally  
15:47:11 Sen. Molnar  
15:47:20 Sen. Sands  
15:47:51 Chair Howard  
15:48:36 Sen. Sands  
15:49:24 Chair Howard

15:50:01 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. McNally and Sen. Sands voting aye. Sen. Gross, Sen. Keenan and Sen. McGillvray voted by proxy.

15:50:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SJ 29 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. McGillvray voted by proxy. Sen. Gross was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 30**

15:51:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SJ 30 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Gross, Sen. Keenan and Sen. McGillvray voted by proxy.

15:52:07 Chair Howard  
15:52:17 Sen. Glimm  
15:52:23 Chair Howard  
15:52:39 Sen. Sands

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:53 PM

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([phs76aad.pdf](#))