

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on April 23, 2021 at 3:15 PM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch
Gwyn Schooler, Committee Secretary
Coleen Street, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 35, 4/22/2021
Executive Action on: SJ 35

HEARING ON SJ 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:15:11 Sen. Chris Friedel (R), SD 26, opened the hearing on SJ35, Interim study of DPHHS procurement practices.

15:15:14 Sen. Glimm entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:17:11 Sen. Gross
15:17:21 Sen. Friedel
15:17:26 Sen. Gross
15:17:32 Sen. Friedel
15:17:47 Sen. McGillvray
15:18:19 Sen. Friedel
15:18:49 Sen. McGillvray
15:19:09 Sen. Friedel
15:19:15 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division
15:19:37 Sen. Friedel
15:21:40 Sen. Sands
15:22:21 Sen. Friedel
15:22:39 Sen. Sands
15:22:49 Sen. Sands
15:23:08 Coleen Street, remote meeting coordinator
15:23:32 Sen. Glimm
15:23:44 Sen. Sands

Closing by Sponsor:

15:24:32 Sen. Friedel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 24

15:25:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Glimm moved that **SJ 35 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Keenan and Sen. McNally voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:35 PM

Gwyn Schooler, Secretary

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