

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (H) JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Bob Keenan-R, on January 12, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Bob Keenan, Chair (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mary Caferro (D)

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Julia Hamilton, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Krista Kaarre, Secretary
Joshua Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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:

Executive Action:

08:03:25

Committee Discussion:

08:03:31 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:04:02 Barb Smith, Senior and Long Term Care, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

08:06:10 [EXHIBIT\(230112JHHa1\)](#)

08:06:18 [EXHIBIT\(230112JHHa2\)](#)

08:17:39 Rep. Mary Caferro joined the meeting.

08:18:25 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:19:12 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:19:24 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:19:40 Barb Smith, DPHHS

08:19:56 [EXHIBIT\(230112JHHa3\)](#)

08:20:06 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

08:29:45 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:29:56 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:31:05 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

08:31:45 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

08:32:18 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:32:33 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

08:33:04 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:33:36 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

08:33:43 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:34:08 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:34:58 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

08:35:47 Rep. Caferro

08:36:48 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

08:37:21 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:38:11 Rep. Caferro

08:39:17 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:40:06 Rep. Caferro

08:41:25 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

08:43:44 Rep. Caferro

08:44:32 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

08:44:59 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:45:45 Rep. Caferro

08:46:23 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:46:52 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:46:56 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:47:13 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

08:47:41 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:48:12 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:48:23 Barb Smith, DPHHS

08:48:45 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.

08:53:06 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:53:19 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:54:57 Rep. Bob Keenan
08:55:07 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
08:56:59 Rep. Bob Keenan
08:57:13 Joshua Poulette
09:08:00 Sen. Dennis Lenz joined the meeting.
09:09:29 Sen. Christopher Pope
09:09:56 Joshua Poulette
09:12:05 Rep. Jane Gillette
09:12:32 Joshua Poulette
09:13:43 Rep. Caferro
09:14:13 Joshua Poulette
09:14:24 Rep. Caferro
09:14:45 Joshua Poulette
09:15:07 Rep. Caferro
09:15:23 Rep. Bob Keenan
09:15:51 Barb Smith, DPHHS
09:16:49 Recessed
09:27:16 Reconvened
09:29:58

Committee Discussion:

09:30:05 Joel Peden, Montana Association of Centers for Independent Living
09:39:37 Claire Marshall, Alzheimer's Association
09:40:33 Michael Coe, Self

09:48:41 Tony Simonson, Home Park Assisted Living (Sheridan) Silver Springs Assisted Living (Townsend)

09:56:19 Jason Cronk, CEO, Immanuel Lutheran Communities

10:03:04 Keith Deaville, Pines Assisted Living

10:09:23 David Trost, St. John's United

10:14:05 Daryl Toews, Valley View Home

10:18:45 Wes Thompson, Valley View Home

10:22:46 June Hermanson, Self

10:25:49 Michael White, Caslen Living Centers

10:31:12 Mandy Jo Andersen, Self

10:34:03 Duane Preshinger, Montana Hospital Association

10:35:38 Liz Moore, Montana Nonprofit Association

10:37:23 Paul Teagle, The Goodman Group

10:42:53 Margaret MacDonald, Big Sky 55 +

10:45:56 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

10:46:12 [EXHIBIT\(230112JHHa4\)](#)

10:59:18 Sen. Dennis Lenz left the meeting.

11:00:20 Allison Alvarez, Ability Montana

11:02:20 [EXHIBIT\(230112JHHa5\)](#)

11:02:42 Wayne Stahl, Self

11:05:39 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living

11:10:04 Aubrey Matoon, Renaissance Senior Care

11:12:16 Thomas Wright, Polson Health and Rehabilitation/ Central Montana Nursing and Rehabilitation

11:16:40 Zach Brown, Gallatin County Commission

11:16:56 [EXHIBIT\(230112JHHa6\)](#)

11:21:16 Brenda Dahl, Self

11:21:37 Sen. Carl Glimm left the meeting.

11:22:22 Mark Sanders, Self

11:24:35 CarrenSue Titus-Carbo, Self

11:27:11 Maria Saulter, Self

11:30:46 Travis Hoffman, Self

11:34:01 Nicole Jemming, The Springs Living

11:36:10 Janessa White, Consumer Direct Care Network

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:39:23

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230112JHHaad\)](#)