

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Carlson-R, on January 24, 2023 at 3:22 PM, in 152

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Jennifer Carlson, Chair (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)
Rep. Zooley Zephyr (D)

Staff Present: Milly Allen, Research Analyst
Katie Reeves, Secretary

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:

SB 6 01/19/2023

SB 45 01/19/2023

Executive Action:

SB 45

SB 34
HB 207 TO TABLE
HB 230 TO TABLE

HEARING ON SB 45 - Revise laws related to aging services

Opening Statement:

15:24:24 Sen. Wendy McKamey (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 45, Revise laws related to aging services.

Proponent Testimony:

15:27:06 Barbara Smith, Senior Living Long Term Care (SLLTC)

15:28:11 Rebecca Meyers, Montana Area Agencies on Aging Associations (MAAAA)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:29:01 Rep. Nelly Nicol

15:29:42 Sen. Wendy McKamey-R

15:30:03 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:31:01 Barbara Smith, SLLTC

15:31:11 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:31:13 Barbara Smith, SLLTC

Closing Statement:

15:31:24 Sen. Wendy McKamey (R), SD 19, closed the hearing on SB 45.

HEARING ON SB 6 - Gen. revise laws related to conditional release of crim. commitment defendant

Opening Statement:

15:32:36 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 6, Gen. revise laws related to conditional release of crim. commitment defendant.

Proponent Testimony:

15:36:02 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, NAMI Montana (NAMI)

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Opponent Testimony:

15:39:53 Chad Parker, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:44:29 Rep. Donavon Hawk

15:44:49 Sen. Jen Gross-D

15:45:16 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:45:22 Sen. Jen Gross-D

15:49:38 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:49:54 Sen. Jen Gross-D

15:50:35 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:50:40 Rep. Laura Smith

15:51:12 Matt Kuntz, NAMI

15:52:58 Rep. Caleb Hinkle

15:55:04 Sen. Jen Gross-D

15:55:17 Rep. Greg Oblander

15:55:59 Chad Parker, DPHHS

16:00:23 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:00:37 Chad Parker, DPHHS

16:01:47 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:02:20 Matt Kuntz, NAMI

16:03:32	Rep. Nelly Nicol
16:04:04	Sen. Jen Gross-D
16:04:44	Rep. Gregory Frazer
16:05:07	Sen. Jen Gross-D
16:06:13	Chad Parker, DPHHS
16:08:26	Rep. Nelly Nicol
16:09:08	Chad Parker, DPHHS
16:10:59	Rep. Nelly Nicol
16:11:34	Chad Parker, DPHHS
16:13:33	Rep. Nelly Nicol
16:14:06	Chad Parker, DPHHS
16:15:25	Rep. Nelly Nicol
16:15:49	Chad Parker, DPHHS
16:16:12	Rep. Ron Marshall
16:16:34	Chad Parker, DPHHS
16:16:43	Rep. Ron Marshall
16:16:58	Matt Kuntz, NAMI
16:17:17	Rep. Ron Marshall
16:17:28	Matt Kuntz, NAMI
16:18:07	Rep. Ron Marshall
16:18:25	Sen. Jen Gross-D
16:19:27	Chair Jennifer Carlson
16:20:10	Matt Kuntz, NAMI
16:21:33	Chair Jennifer Carlson

16:21:56 Matt Kuntz, NAMI
16:22:31 Chair Jennifer Carlson
16:22:39 Matt Kuntz, NAMI

Closing Statement:

16:23:34 Sen. Jen Gross (D), SD 25, closed the hearing on SB 6.

16:26:40 **Recessed**

17:06:11 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 45 - Revise laws related to aging services

17:08:49 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 45 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:08:49 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Greg Oblander

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 34 - Revise laws related to adult protective services

17:11:09 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 34 BE CONCURRED IN.**

17:11:18 **Motion:** Vice Chair Alice Buckley moved that **SB 34 BE AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:13:49 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **SB 34 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

17:13:49 **Carrier Assigned:** Rep. Alice Buckley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 207 - Revise child abuse and neglect reports and investigation laws

17:15:32 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 207 DO PASS.**

17:15:50 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 207 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 17:18:09 Rep. SJ Howell
- 17:20:37 Rep. Laura Smith
- 17:22:32 Rep. Edward Buttrey
- 17:23:18 Chair Jennifer Carlson withdrew the amendment.
- 17:24:00 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ron Marshall moved that **HB 207 BE TABLED.**
- Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 20 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Hinkle, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 230 - Provide continuous eligibility for young children covered by CHIP and Medicaid

- 17:25:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 230 DO PASS.**
- 17:26:01 **Substitute Motion:** Vice Chair Alice Buckley moved that **HB 230 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 17:26:20 Vice Chair Alice Buckley
- 17:26:37 Rep. Nelly Nicol
- 17:26:52 Vice Chair Alice Buckley
- Vote:** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 17:27:45 **Motion:** Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 230 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 17:27:53 Rep. SJ Howell
- Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Yakawich, Rep. Zephyr, voting yes.
Rep. Abbott, Rep. Stafman, By Proxy
- 17:30:00 **Motion:** Rep. Edward Buttrey moved that **HB 230 BE TABLED.**
- Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:34:46

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230124HUhHaad\)](#)