

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

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Carlson-R, on January 27, 2023 at 3:02 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. 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. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)
Rep. Zooley Zephyr (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)

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:

HB 302 01/24/2023

HB 310 01/24/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 302 - Insurance coverage for 12-month supply of birth control

Opening Statement:

15:03:49 Vice Chair Alice Buckley (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 302, Insurance coverage for 12-month supply of birth control.

Proponent Testimony:

15:06:27 Erika Flowers
15:09:15 Jean Branscum, CEO, Montana Medical Association
15:11:30 Katie Zolnikov, Representative HD 45
15:13:37 Leah Miller, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
15:15:13 Stephanie McDowell, Dr. Kris Bodner OBGYN
15:17:55 Melissa Caspar, OBGYN
15:19:28 Timothy Mitchell, OBGYN

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:22:21 Rep. Greg Oblander
15:22:45 Rep. Alice Buckley-D

Closing Statement:

15:23:06 Vice Chair Alice Buckley (D), HD 63, closed the hearing on HB 302.

HEARING ON HB 310 - Require report on the use of HEART funds

Opening Statement:

15:24:53 Chair Jennifer Carlson (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 310,
Require report on the use of HEART funds.

Proponent Testimony:

15:26:39 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, NOMI Montana

15:28:11 Jean Branscum, CEO, Montana Medical Association

Informational Witness Testimony:

15:29:49 Rebecca de Camara, Administrator, Behavioral Health Division

Closing Statement:

15:30:29 Chair Jennifer Carlson (R), HD 69, closed the hearing on HB 310.

15:31:24 Chair Sheldon-Galloway

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:32:09

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230127HUhHaad\)](#)