

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 February 01, 2023 at 8:36 AM, in 102

ROLL CALL

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

08:38:40

Committee Discussion:

08:38:55 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

08:39:21 Katy Callon, LFD

08:40:35 [EXHIBIT\(230201JHHa1\)](#)

08:42:19 Rep. Jane Gillette joined the meeting.

08:46:15 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:47:42 Jason Harlow, OBPP

08:47:50 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:48:41 Sen. Cuffe

08:49:06 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:49:11 Russ Katherman, Architecture and Engineering Division,
Department of Administration (DOA)

08:49:56 [EXHIBIT\(230201JHHa2\)](#)

08:53:49 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:57:35 Chair Keenan

08:58:00 Russ Katherman, DOA

08:58:10 Sen. Cuffe

08:58:27 Russ Katherman, DOA

08:58:43 Sen. Cuffe

08:58:49 Rep. Jane Gillette left the meeting.

08:58:55 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:02:20 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:04:11 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:04:42 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:05:44 Sen. Cuffe

09:06:59 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:07:36 Sen. Lang

09:08:18 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:10:57 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:11:23 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:12:28 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:12:46 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

09:12:58 Mike Randol, DPHHS

09:13:08 Michael Johnson, Alvarez & Marsal)A&M)

09:13:20 Chris Baglio, Alvarez & Marsal (A&M)

09:13:37 Will Evo, DPHHS

09:13:45 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:13:54 Jason Gerling, Guidehouse

09:14:22 Randy Autry, Guidehouse

09:14:40 Dianne Rafferty, Alvarez and Marsal

09:14:57 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:15:40 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:17:13 [EXHIBIT\(230201JHHa3\)](#)

09:17:19 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:17:25 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:19:17 Rep. Jane Gillette joined the meeting.

09:19:42 Sen. Cuffe

09:20:24 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:20:50 Sen. Cuffe

09:21:06 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:21:20 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:21:44 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:22:12 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

09:22:32 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:23:49 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:24:43 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:25:24 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:26:24 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:28:19 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:28:54 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:29:23 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:29:48 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:30:11 Jason Harlow, OBPP

09:30:37 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:30:52 Sen. Cuffe

09:31:56 Russ Katherman, DOA

09:32:07 Sen. Cuffe

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09:56:57	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:57:36	Russ Katherman, DOA
09:58:13	Marina Little, DOA
09:59:20	Rep. Fitzpatrick
10:00:03	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:00:12	Rep. Fitzpatrick
10:01:21	Marina Little, DOA
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10:20:20	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:20:58	Rep. Bob Keenan
10:21:12	Will Evo, DPHHS
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10:22:24	Rep. Bob Keenan
10:22:27	Sen. Lang
10:22:48	Sen. Dennis Lenz joined the meeting.
10:23:01	Rep. Mary Caferro joined the meeting.
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10:59:48	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
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11:23:05	Kevin Gilbertson, State CIO
11:26:44	Carrie Alvaro, DPHHS
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Committee Discussion:

11:56:47 Bernadette Franks-Ongoy, Disability Rights Montana
12:00:20 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association
12:05:04 Jeremy Hoscheit, Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors Executive Director
12:06:17 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:07:27

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230201JHHaad\)](#)