

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 06, 2023 at 10:02 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:

10:03:36

Committee Discussion:

10:03:45 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:04:56 Rep. Mary Caferro joined the meeting.

10:05:21 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:06:00 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:06:18 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

10:06:45 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:06:49 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:07:31 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

10:11:32 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:12:29 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

10:15:29 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:16:05 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

10:18:49 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:19:00 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

10:19:14 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:19:30 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

10:20:06 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:20:39 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:20:51 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:20:59 Kim Aiken, DPHHS

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10:21:36 Todd Harwell, Public Health and Safety Division Administrator,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

10:24:36 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:25:07 Eric Higginbotham, Office of Health and Data Analytics, (DPHHS)

10:37:38 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:37:59 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

10:38:33 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:38:43 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

10:39:19 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:40:11 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

10:40:18 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:41:42 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:42:18 Rebecca de Camara, ?, Department of Public Health and Human
Services (DPHHS)

10:44:19 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:45:27 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:46:45 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:48:08 Rep. Jane Gillette

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10:48:35 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:48:48 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

10:49:08 Sen. Christopher Pope

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10:52:41	Rep. Jane Gillette
10:53:18	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
10:54:23	Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
10:59:42	Rep. Bob Keenan
11:00:04	Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
11:00:19	Rep. Bob Keenan
11:00:28	Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
11:00:45	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:01:52	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:02:43	Rep. Caferro
11:03:39	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:03:46	Rep. Caferro
11:06:21	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:07:00	Rep. Caferro
11:08:09	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS
11:08:55	Rep. Caferro
11:09:28	Tracy Moseman, ? DPHHS
11:11:47	Rep. Caferro
11:11:56	Tracy Moseman
11:13:00	Chair Keenan
11:13:08	Rep. Caferro
11:13:37	Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS
11:14:00	Rep. Jane Gillette
11:14:11	Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:14:50 Mike Randol, DPHHS

11:16:12 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:16:36 Mike Randol, DPHHS

11:17:16 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:17:39 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:18:15 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:18:30 Mike Randol, DPHHS

11:19:57 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:20:25 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:20:26 Rep. Mary Caferro left the meeting.

11:20:50 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

11:20:58 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

11:23:36 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:24:42 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

11:25:47 Rep. Gillette

11:27:02 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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11:28:22 Charlie Brereton, DPHHS

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11:29:13 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

11:30:31 Rep. Bob Keenan

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Committee Discussion:

11:31:12

Rep. Bob Keenan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:36:37

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230206JHHaad\)](#)