

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

Call to Order: Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway-R, on February 09, 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. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)
Rep. Zooey Zephyr (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (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:

HB 392 02/03/2023

Executive Action:

15:25:15 Rep. Regier has arrived

HEARING ON HB 392 - Generally revise midwifery laws

Opening Statement:

15:24:01 Rep. Jodee Etchart (R), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 392, Generally revise midwifery laws.

Proponent Testimony:

15:25:57 Amanda Osborne, Vice President, Montana Midwifery Association

15:30:05 Rep. Nelly Nicol joined the meeting.

15:33:50 Stephanie Wuerffel, Emergency Room Pharmacist

15:37:11 Mikelann Caywood-Baerg, Licensed Certified Nurse Midwife

15:42:15 Hannah Allen, Americans for Prosperity

15:46:39 Elizabeth Maixner, Self

15:46:52 Kendall Hinkle, Self

15:48:11 Tiffany Robinson, Self

15:50:25 Carrie Corbett, Mid-wife

15:50:54 Jessika Clements, Self

15:52:20 Lindsey Ellis, Montana Birth Collective

15:52:50 Rep. Laura Smith joined the meeting.

15:54:52 Caley Brown, President, Montana Delivery Association

15:57:58 Melissa Gaspar, Nurse Practitioner & Midwife

16:02:00 Greg Rice, Family Physician

Opponent Testimony:

16:05:22 Jean Branscum, CEO Montana Medical Association

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16:06:30 Timothy Mitchell, Self

Informational Witness Testimony:

16:09:57 Marcy Bough, Department of Labor & Industry

Questions from Committee:

16:10:26 Rep. Ron Marshall

16:11:03 Amanda Osborne

16:12:13 Rep. Ron Marshall

16:13:01 Amanda Osborne

16:13:26 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:13:47 Rep. Jodee Etchart-R

16:14:13 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:14:22 Rep. Jodee Etchart-R

16:14:36 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:15:05 Jean Branscum, MMA

16:15:23 Chair Jennifer Carlson

16:15:28 Milly Allen

16:15:59 Chair Jennifer Carlson

16:16:17 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:16:47 Amanda Osborne

16:17:36 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:17:55 Amanda Osborne

16:18:04 Rep. Michael Yakawich

16:18:16 Chair Jennifer Carlson

16:18:18 Rep. Michael Yakawich
16:18:25 Chair Jennifer Carlson
16:18:43 Marcy Bough
16:20:09 Rep. Michael Yakawich
16:20:25 Marcy Bough
16:20:47 Rep. Ed Stafman
16:21:01 Rep. Jodee Etchart-R
16:21:40 Rep. Ed Stafman
16:21:52 Rep. Jodee Etchart-R
16:22:05 Amanda Osborne
16:24:42 Rep. Ed Stafman
16:25:05 Amanda Osborne
16:25:19 Rep. Michael Yakawich
16:26:28 Amanda Osborne
16:27:13 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
16:27:54 Amanda Osborne
16:28:50 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
16:29:02 Amanda Osborne

Closing Statement:

16:29:30 Rep. Jodee Etchart (R), HD 48, closed the hearing on HB 392.

16:31:48 Chair Carlson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:32:08

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230209HUHaad\)](#)