

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey-R, on February 15, 2023 at 8:31 AM, in Room 172

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Rep. Derek Harvey, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. James Bergstrom (R)
Rep. Bob Carter (D)
Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Eric Matthews (D)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (D)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jonathan Karlen (D)
Rep. Jennifer Lynch (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Staff Present: Jolanda Songer, Secretary
Jameson Walker, Research 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:

HB 417 02/09/2023

Executive Action:

08:31:36 Rep. Loge has left
08:35:36 Rep. Karlen has arrived
08:35:43 Rep. Zolnikov has arrived

HEARING ON HB 417 - Require consent for sensitive health exams

Opening Statement:

08:32:29 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 42, opened the hearing on HB 417, Require consent for sensitive health exams.

[EXHIBIT\(230215BUHa1\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

08:37:37 Joe Cohenour
08:39:13 Sean Conroe, Ability Montana
08:40:16 Jean Branscum, CEO, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
08:42:17 Heather O'Hara, Vice President, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

08:43:27 Rep. Greg Oblander
08:44:24 Jean Brunscum, MMA
08:44:34 Rep. Greg Oblander
08:44:46 Jean Brunscum, MMA
08:45:08 Rep. Greg Oblander

08:45:29 Jean Branscum, MMA
08:46:09 Chair Edward Buttrey
08:46:35 Jean Branscum, MMA
08:46:41 Rep. Zolnikov
08:47:21 Rep. Jill Cohenour-D
08:48:19 Rep. Steve Gist
08:48:52 Jean Branscum, MMA
08:48:56 Rep. Steve Gist
08:49:08 Jean Branscum, MMA

Closing Statement:

08:49:18 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 42, closed the hearing on HB 417.

Committee Discussion:

08:50:20 Chair Buttrey
08:51:29 Rep. Steven Galloway
08:51:39 Chair Edward Buttrey
08:51:50 Jameson Walker, Legislative Service Division (LSD)
08:52:37 Chair Edward Buttrey
08:53:25 Rep. Steve Gunderson
08:53:36 Jameson Walker, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 08:55:02

Jolanda Songer, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230215BUHaad\)](#)