

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Jennifer Carlson-R, on February 15, 2023 at 3:31 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. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (D)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Zooley Zephyr (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 446 02/09/2023

HB 461 02/10/2023

Executive Action:

16:30:12

Chair Carlson

HEARING ON HB 446 - Revise laws related to privacy in health digital services and applications

Opening Statement:

15:32:51 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 446, Revise laws related to privacy in health digital services and applications.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230215HUHa1\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230215HUHa2\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:40:55 Rep. Alice Buckley
15:40:58 Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:41:34 Rep. Greg Oblander
15:42:22 Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:43:39 Rep. Greg Oblander
15:44:17 Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:44:50 Rep. Laura Smith joined the meeting.

15:44:54	Rep. Nelly Nicol
15:45:27	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:46:12	Rep. Nelly Nicol
15:46:46	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:47:36	Rep. Michael Yakawich
15:49:10	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:49:40	Rep. Michael Yakawich
15:50:13	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:51:12	Rep. SJ Howell
15:51:47	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:52:46	Rep. SJ Howell
15:52:57	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:53:12	Rep. Donavon Hawk
15:53:34	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:53:45	Rep. Donavon Hawk
15:53:56	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:54:06	Rep. Donavon Hawk
15:54:21	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:54:39	Rep. Ron Marshall
15:55:09	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:55:42	Rep. Ron Marshall
15:56:01	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D
15:56:16	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:56:29	Rep. Katie Sullivan-D

Closing Statement:

15:56:42 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, closed the hearing on HB 446.

HEARING ON HB 461 - Revise laws related to reporting of child abuse and neglect

Opening Statement:

15:57:57 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 461, Revise laws related to reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Proponent Testimony:

16:00:25 Nikki Grossberg, Division Administrator, Department of Public Health & Human Services

16:01:33 Bob Leach

16:02:16 Denise Johnson, Communication Director, Montana Child Protection Alliance

16:06:16 Jacob Handy

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:07:43 Rep. SJ Howell

16:08:25 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

16:09:47 Rep. Michael Yakawich

16:10:31 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS

16:10:43 Rep. Michael Yakawich

16:11:19 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway-R

16:14:56 Rep. Donavon Hawk

16:15:29 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway-R
16:16:23 Rep. Donavon Hawk
16:16:46 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
16:16:59 Rep. Donavon Hawk
16:17:05 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
16:17:26 Rep. Greg Oblander
16:18:14 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway-R
16:18:23 Rep. Greg Oblander
16:18:42 Rep. Michael Yakawich
16:19:26 Denise Johnson, MCPA
16:21:23 Rep. Michael Yakawich
16:21:40 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
16:21:41 Denise Johnson, MCPA
16:21:52 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
16:22:38 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway-R
16:22:57 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
16:23:07 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway-R
16:23:45 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
16:24:42 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
16:25:17 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
16:26:28 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
16:27:07 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
16:27:18 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
16:27:51 Rep. Jennifer Carlson

16:27:55 Rep. SJ Howell
16:28:28 Nikki Grossberg, DPHHS
16:28:39 Rep. Ed Stafman joined the meeting.

Closing Statement:

16:28:53 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, closed the hearing on HB 461.

Discussion:

16:30:12 Chair Carlson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:31:00

Katie Reeves, Secretary

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