

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Jennifer Carlson-R, on February 16, 2023 at 3:03 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. Caleb Hinkle (R)
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. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)
Rep. Zooey Zephyr (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Laura Smith (D)

Staff Present: Milly Allen, Research Analyst
Katie Reeves, Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

HB 466 02/10/2023

Executive Action:

HB 238 TO TABLE
HB 380 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 409 DO PASS
HB 411 TO TABLE
HB 421 TO TABLE

HEARING ON HB 466 - Establishing the Montana father inclusion and engagement advisory council

Opening Statement:

15:06:45 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 466, Establishing the Montana father inclusion and engagement advisory council.

Proponent Testimony:

15:14:11 Sarah Corbally, Self

15:16:28 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

15:19:24 Robert Lawler, Faith and Community Based Services Co-Ordinator, Department of Health and Human Services

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:23:50 Rep. SJ Howell

15:24:55 Rep. Jane Gillette-R

15:26:38 Rep. SJ Howell

15:27:18 Rep. Jane Gillette-R

15:28:12 Rep. Alice Buckley

15:28:58 Rep. Jane Gillette-R

15:29:45 Rep. Alice Buckley

15:29:51 Rep. Jennifer Carlson

15:29:55 Rep. Alice Buckley

15:29:58 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:30:42 Rep. Jane Gillette-R

15:31:48 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:32:09 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
15:33:11 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:33:38 Rep. Jane Gillette-R
15:34:07 Rep. Edward Buttrey
15:34:49 Robert Lawler, DPHHS
15:34:58 Rep. Edward Buttrey
15:35:32 Robert Lawler, DPHHS
15:35:53 Rep. Jennifer Carlson
15:36:00 Robert Lawler, DPHHS

Closing Statement:

15:36:24 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), HD 64, closed the hearing on HB 466.

15:38:31 **Recessed**

16:06:32 **Reconvened**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 238 - Provide for the best beginnings' scholarship program

16:06:56 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 238 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:07:06 Rep. SJ Howell

16:07:54 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:08:24 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Edward Buttrey moved that **HB 238 BE TABLED.**

Vote: Substitute Motion failed 11 - 10 by roll call vote with Rep. Buttrey, Rep. Carlson, Rep. Etchart, Rep. Hinkle, Rep. Marshall, Rep. Nicol, Rep. Oblander, Rep. Regier, Rep. Rusk, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, voting yes.

16:10:47 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:10:53 Rep. Alice Buckley

16:11:52 Rep. SJ Howell

16:12:25 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Alice Buckley moved that **HB 238 BE TABLED.**

Vote: Substitute Motion carried 20 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Howell, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 380 - Establish a grant funding program to support homelessness care providers

16:13:23 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 380 DO PASS.**

16:13:37 **Motion:** Rep. Gregory Frazer moved that **HB 380 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:13:53 Rep. Gregory Frazer

16:14:30 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:13:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:14:54 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 380 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:15:14 Rep. Jodee Etchart

16:15:18 Rep. Jennifer Carlson

16:15:42 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway

16:16:23 Rep. Jodee Etchart

16:18:43 Rep. Alice Buckley

16:20:00 Rep. SJ Howell

16:21:22 Rep. Gregory Frazer

16:14:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Carlson, Rep. Etchart, Rep. Hinkle, Rep. Marshall, Rep. Nicol, Rep. Regier, Rep. Rusk, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 409 - Adopt advanced practice nurse compact

16:24:29 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 409 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:24:37 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:25:30 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway

16:25:49 Rep. Jodee Etchart

Vote: Motion carried 13 - 8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Zephyr, voting no.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 411 - Revise laws relating to dentistry

16:28:03 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 411 DO PASS.**

16:28:24 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 411 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:30:29 Rep. Ron Marshall

16:30:53 Rep. Jennifer Carlson

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:31:32 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 411 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:31:58 Rep. Alice Buckley

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:32:25 **Motion:** Rep. Alice Buckley moved that **HB 411 TO TABLE.**

Vote: Motion carried 17 - 4 by roll call vote with Rep. Hinkle, Rep. Nikolakakos, Rep. Regier, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 421 - Revise laws related to reporting financial abuse of elderly and disabled persons

16:34:38 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 421 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:34:51 Rep. Ron Marshall

16:35:33 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ron Marshall moved that **HB 421 TO TABLE.**

Vote: Substitute Motion carried 12 - 9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Zephyr, voting no.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:42:41

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230216HUhHaad\)](#)