

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 16, 2023 at 8:18 AM, in 102

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Bob Keenan, Chair (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)
Sen. Christopher Pope (D)

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Remote Meeting Coordinator
Julia Hamilton, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Krista Kaarre, Secretary
Joshua Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

08:19:34

Committee Discussion:

08:19:43 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:20:37 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved to open Executive Action.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:20:54 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 1 of the Vote Sheet be
adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:21:27 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 2 of the Vote Sheet be
adopted. Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro,
Sen. Glimm, voting no.

08:21:43

Committee Discussion:

08:21:45 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:21:51 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:21:56 Rep. Jane Gillette

08:23:20 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:25:10 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 3 of the Vote Sheet be
adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

08:25:37

Committee Discussion:

08:25:37 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:25:57 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:26:58 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:28:05 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:28:36 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:29:01 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:29:40 **Motion:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 5 - 16 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.

08:29:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 1 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

08:30:08

Committee Discussion:

08:30:08 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:30:32 Sen. Christopher Pope

08:30:46 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:30:58 Joshua Poulette

08:31:05 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:31:26 Joshua Poulette

08:32:01 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:32:24 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:32:27 Joshua Poulette

08:33:02 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:33:26 Rep. Bob Keenan

08:33:36 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:33:50 Sen. Carl Glimm

08:34:26 Joshua Poulette

08:35:02 Rep. Mary Caferro

08:36:39 Joshua Poulette

08:37:13 Sen. Carl Glimm

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08:40:13	Joshua Poulette
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08:41:43	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:42:25	Rep. Bob Keenan
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08:43:27	Sen. Carl Glimm
08:43:40	Rep. Mary Caferro
08:45:40	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:47:10	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:48:04	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:49:16	Rep. Bob Keenan
08:50:26	Rep. Jane Gillette
08:50:40	Sen. Christopher Pope
08:51:36	Rep. Bob Keenan

08:51:42 **Substitute Motion:** Senator Pope made a substitute motion to move Rows 5 - 16 and 62 - 64 and 76, removing the one time only condition for Row 76.

08:51:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

08:52:39

Committee Discussion:

08:52:45 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:04:35 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:06:54 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:07:25 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:07:56 Joshua Poulette

09:08:58 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:09:51 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:10:27 Joshua Poulette

09:10:33 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:11:07 Joshua Poulette

09:13:26 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:13:45 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:15:10 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Rows 17-24 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

09:15:39

Committee Discussion:

09:15:39 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:16:40 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:17:11 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:17:41 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:17:53 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:18:08 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:18:34 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Rows 25 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:18:56 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Rows 26-29 of the Vote Sheet be adopted Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:19:26 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Rows 30-35 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting no.

09:19:42

Committee Discussion:

09:19:48 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:20:25 Sen. Christopher Pope

09:21:17 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:22:15 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 36 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

09:22:46

Committee Discussion:

09:22:42 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:23:04 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:23:29 Joshua Poulette

09:25:02 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:25:31 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 37 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

09:25:57

Committee Discussion:

09:26:02 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:26:43 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:27:00 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:27:30 Joshua Poulette

09:28:40 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:28:19 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 38 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

09:28:37

Committee Discussion:

09:28:41 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:29:08 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:30:23 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:30:28 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:30:58 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:31:25 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:31:56 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:32:28 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 39-47 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

09:33:17

Committee Discussion:

09:33:37 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:34:32 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:34:46 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:35:00 Joshua Poulette

09:35:50 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:35:56 Joshua Poulette

09:36:13 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:37:29 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:37:51 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:38:11 Sen. Carl Glimm

09:38:55 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:39:29 **Motion:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 49 and 50 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.

09:39:56 Motion is withdrawn.

09:40:04 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 48 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, voting no.

09:40:19

Committee Discussion:

09:40:08 Rep. Bob Keenan

09:40:26 Joshua Poulette

09:40:59 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:42:39 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Rows 49 and 50 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

09:42:56

Committee Discussion:

09:42:59 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning

09:44:20 Rep. Mary Caferro

09:44:30 Rep. Jane Gillette

09:44:42	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:44:52	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
09:45:06	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:45:29	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:45:56	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
09:47:01	Joshua Poulette
09:48:30	Rep. Bob Keenan
09:48:42	Rep. Jane Gillette
09:49:14	Joshua Poulette
09:50:51	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:51:29	Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
09:52:54	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:54:14	Joshua Poulette
09:54:54	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:55:34	Sen. Carl Glimm
09:55:50	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:56:01	Joshua Poulette
09:56:50	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:57:04	Joshua Poulette
09:57:17	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:57:33	Joshua Poulette
09:58:27	Rep. Mary Caferro
09:58:36	Joshua Poulette
10:01:05	Rep. Mary Caferro

10:01:10 Joshua Poulette
10:01:20 Brian Hannan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
10:01:54 Rep. Mary Caferro
10:02:45 Recessed
10:20:09 Reconvened
10:20:13 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 51 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:20:26

Committee Discussion:

10:20:26 Joshua Poulette
10:20:51 Rep. Bob Keenan
10:21:01 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 52 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
10:21:28 **Motion:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 53 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.
10:21:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting no.
10:21:46

Committee Discussion:

10:21:51 Sen. Christopher Pope
10:22:19 **Substitute Motion:** Senator Pope moved Row 77 of the Vote Sheet be adopted.
10:22:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

10:22:55

Committee Discussion:

10:22:23 Sen. Christopher Pope
10:24:06 Sen. Dennis Lenz

10:24:21 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:24:50 Sen. Dennis Lenz

10:25:06 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:25:25 Sen. Dennis Lenz

10:25:40 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:25:44 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:26:50 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:28:01 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 54 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

10:28:24 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Glimm moved Row 55 and 56 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting no.

10:28:43

Committee Discussion:

10:28:47 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:29:01 Joshua Poulette

10:29:39 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:30:27 Joshua Poulette

10:31:21 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:31:31 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:31:38 Sen. Christopher Pope

10:32:59 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:35:13

Committee Discussion:

10:35:46 Rep. Mary Caferro

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10:37:43 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:37:59 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:39:36 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:40:47 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:41:13 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:41:30 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:42:08 Sen. Carl Glimm

10:42:24 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:42:31 Sen. Carl Glimm

10:43:11 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:43:53 Sen. Carl Glimm

10:44:03 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:45:07 Joshua Poulette

10:46:42 Sen. Carl Glimm

10:47:08 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:49:14 Rep. Bob Keenan

10:49:50 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:49:56 **Motion/Vote:** Representative Caferro moved Row 58 on the Vote Sheet be adopted, with a conceptual amendment to restrict the funds to child care subsidies. Motion carried 5 - 1 by voice vote with Sen. Lenz, voting no.

10:50:22

Committee Discussion:

10:50:34 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:52:07 Rep. Jane Gillette

10:54:13 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:55:06 **Motion/Vote:** Representative Caferro moved Row 59 on the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion tied 3 - 3 by voice vote

10:56:02

Committee Discussion:

10:55:56 Rep. Mary Caferro

10:59:27 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:00:02 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:00:49 Sen. Carl Glimm

11:01:08 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:02:11 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:02:42 **Motion/Vote:** Representative Caferro moved Row 60 on the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion tied 3 - 3 by voice vote

11:03:09

Committee Discussion:

11:03:29 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:03:51 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:04:11 Sen. Carl Glimm

11:04:35 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:05:33 Julia Hamilton

11:06:13 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:06:38 **Motion/Vote:** Representative Caferro moved Row 61 on the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

11:08:16

Committee Discussion:

11:08:26 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:08:47 Joshua Poulette

11:09:37 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:10:01 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:11:59 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:12:57 **Motion/Vote:** Senator Pope moved Row 70 on the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:16:21

Committee Discussion:

11:16:25 Sen. Carl Glimm

11:17:13 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:17:53 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:17:59 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:19:16 **Motion/Vote:** Senator Pope moved Row 71 on the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:20:20

Committee Discussion:

11:20:30 Joshua Poulette

11:20:44 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:21:35 Joshua Poulette

11:22:01 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:22:33 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:22:51 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:23:18 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:23:23 Joshua Poulette

11:23:50 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:23:56 Joshua Poulette
11:24:04 Rep. Bob Keenan
11:24:06 Rep. Jane Gillette
11:25:25 Sen. Christopher Pope

11:27:04 **Motion/Vote:** Senator Pope moved Row 72 on the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:29:29

Committee Discussion:

11:29:33 Rep. Mary Caferro
11:29:55 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:30:40 **Motion/Vote:** Senator Pope made a conceptual motion to apply a 5% COLA on SFY24 and SFY25 for all provider rates in the 2023 Biennium Rate Study (estimated \$18,508,000 of General Fund). Motion failed 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:33:50

Committee Discussion:

11:33:53 Rep. Bob Keenan
11:35:06 Sen. Christopher Pope
11:35:39 Rep. Bob Keenan
11:35:51 Joshua Poulette
11:36:45 Sen. Christopher Pope
11:37:12 Joshua Poulette
11:37:29 Sen. Christopher Pope
11:38:13 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:40:42 **Motion/Vote:** Representative Caferro moved Row 68 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion failed 4 - 2 by voice vote with Rep. Caferro, Sen. Pope, voting yes.

11:42:39 **Motion/Vote:** Representative Caferro moved Row 69 of the Vote Sheet be adopted. Motion carried 4 - 2 by roll call vote with Sen. Glimm, Sen. Lenz, voting no.

11:44:44

Committee Discussion:

11:44:53 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:44:59 Joshua Poulette

11:45:23 Rep. Bob Keenan

11:45:34 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:45:45 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:46:01 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:46:30 Rep. Jane Gillette

11:46:55 Rep. Mary Caferro

11:47:29 Rep. Bob Keenan

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:50:00

Krista Kaarre, Secretary

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