

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

Call to Order: Chair Amy Regier-R, on March 20, 2023 at 8:01 AM, in 137

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Amy Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Brandon Ler, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Lee Deming (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Rep. Zooney Zephyr (D)

Staff Present: Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary
Rachel Weiss, 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:

SB 99 03/16/2023

Executive Action:

08:03:38 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion on Expectations for the Hearing

HEARING ON SB 99 - Provide for a youth health protection act

Opening Statement:

08:04:05 Sen. John Fuller (R), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 99, Provide for a youth health protection act.

Proponent Testimony:

08:09:22 Donna Elford, Self

08:10:32 Joshua Whetstone, Self

08:12:01 Sharon Nason, Self

08:14:47 Terri Barney, Self

08:16:43 Gail Asbury, Self

08:19:32 Constance Newman, State Board of Nursing

08:22:59 Heidi Roedel, Self

08:23:36 Loy Chvilicek, Self

08:24:14 Jeremy Mygland, Self

08:27:31 Butch Barton, Self

08:30:00 Bob Leach, Self

08:31:03 Chelsey Culpon, Self

08:33:48 Cheryl Tusken, Self

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08:33:49 Cheryl Tusken, Self

[EXHIBIT\(230320JUH2\)](#)

08:36:30 Zakkar Tusken, Self
08:37:48 Natalie McAfee, Self
08:40:05 Anna Shchemelinin, Self
08:43:07 Ruth Rater, Self
08:45:01 Cindy Roscoe, Self
08:45:45 Jill Guthrie, Self
08:47:10 Lant Barney, Self
08:48:07 Robin Mohs, Self
08:49:25 Elizabeth Hale, Self
08:49:56 Erin Brewer, Self
08:51:09 Joseph Kohm III, Family Policy Alliance
08:52:58 Elizabeth Barton, Self
08:54:21 Flynn Ayers, Self
08:55:46 Billy Burleigh, Self
08:57:19 Alba Pimentel, Self
08:58:32 Arthur Schaper, MassResistance
09:00:28 Jessie Browning, Self
09:01:45 Elizabeth Fedack, Woman's Liberation Front
09:03:23 Matt Sharp, Alliance Defending Freedom
09:05:00 Emily Daniels, Self

Opponent Testimony:

09:06:40 SK Rossi, Human Rights Campaign
09:08:45 Katherine Lowe, American Academy of Pediatrics
09:11:20 Vicky Bird, Montana Nurses Association

09:14:00 Kallie Hamilton, Self

09:16:37 Anna Louise Peterson, Self

09:19:04 Eric Lowe, Absaroka Emergency Physicians

09:21:22 Debra Hansan, Self

09:24:14 Shani Henry, Self

09:26:38 Jessica van Garderen, Self

09:29:01 Jenny Murnan-Butcher, Montanans Organized for Education

09:30:45 Heather O'Hara, Self

09:32:42 Kathy Brogan, Shodair Children's Hospital

09:35:04 Keegan Medrano, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana

09:37:30 Patrick Yawakie, Red Medicine LLC

09:38:42 Robin Turner, Women's Foundation of Montana, and Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

09:41:32 Zuri Merano, Montana Policy and Budget Center

09:43:25 Adrienne Haines, Benefis

09:44:12 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association

09:45:51 Quinn Leighton, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Montana

09:48:25 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

09:50:02 Shawn Reagor, Montana Human Rights Network, and Self

09:52:42 Rabbi Laurie Franklin, Montana Association of Rabbis

09:54:25 Phoebe Cross, Self

09:55:47 Molly Cross, Self

09:57:28 Seeley Davidson, Blue Mountain Clinic

09:59:09 Renata Harrison, Self

10:00:02 Brian Putnam, Self

10:01:38 Jana Richter, Self
10:03:01 Cherilyn DeVries, Self
10:04:39 Chloe Runs Behind, Forward Montana
10:06:16 Heather Zaluski, Rural Behavioral Health
10:07:47 Julia Maxon, Montana Women Vote
10:09:18 John Honsky, Self
10:10:28 Nathan Stein, Bridger Care
10:11:19 Carol Wald, Self
10:12:48 Kyliee Bodley, Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
10:14:04 Sara Rushing, Self
10:15:48 Allison Goodnight, Self
10:17:05 Nick Domitrovich, Self

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

10:18:10 Rep. Zoey Zephyr
11:03:37 Shawn Reagor MHR

Closing Statement:

11:03:45 Sen. John Fuller (R), SD 8, closed the hearing on SB 99.

11:04:49 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion on Scheduling

11:05:13 Chair Amy Regier

11:05:14 Rep. Zoey Zephyr

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:05:53

Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230320JUHaad\)](#)