

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

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Carlson-R, on March 30, 2023 at 3:28 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. 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 (R)
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. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

HB 873 TO TABLE

HB 909 TO TABLE
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HB 918 DO PASS AS AMENDED
HB 935 TO TABLE
HB 940 TO TABLE
HB 952 DO PASS
HB 954 TO TABLE
HB 955 TO TABLE

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 873 - Provide for the disposition of fetal remains

15:30:24 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 873 DO PASS.**

15:30:33 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 873 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:31:36 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:30:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Zephyr, voting no. Rep. Smith, By Proxy

15:33:23 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 873 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:34:17 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:33:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 14 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Zephyr, voting no. Rep. Smith, By Proxy

15:35:54 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 873 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:36:07 Rep. Ed Stafman

15:35:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 9 by roll call vote with Rep. Carlson, Rep. Etchart, Rep. Hinkle, Rep. Marshall, Rep. Nicol, Rep. Oblander, Rep. Regier, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Yakawich, voting yes.

15:37:41 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 873 TO TABLE.**

15:37:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 909 - Provide for a housing stability services program

15:38:15 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 909 DO PASS.**

15:38:21 **Motion:** Rep. Ed Stafman moved that **HB 909 BE AMENDED.**

15:38:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:39:47 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 909 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:40:04 Rep. Ed Stafman

15:41:40 Rep. Jodee Etchart

15:41:50 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:42:13 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:39:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 11 - 10 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Nikolakakos, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Yakawich, Rep. Zephyr, voting yes.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy

15:44:39 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 909 TO TABLE.**

15:44:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 910 - Provide for medicaid medical respite care program for homeless individuals

15:45:17 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 910 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:45:24 Rep. Ed Stafman

15:45:32 **Motion:** Rep. Ed Stafman moved that **HB 910 BE AMENDED.**

15:45:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:47:04 **Motion:** Rep. Ed Stafman moved that **HB 910 BE AMENDED.**

15:47:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:47:44 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 910 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:47:58 Rep. Ed Stafman

15:49:47 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:51:42 Rep. SJ Howell

15:52:45 Rep. Greg Oblander

15:52:56 Rep. SJ Howell

15:47:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 11 - 10 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Nikolakakos, Rep. Smith, Rep.

Stafman, Rep. Yakawich, Rep. Zephyr, voting yes.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy

15:54:45 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 910 TO TABLE.**

15:54:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 918 - Eliminating DPHHS registration requirement of day-care homes for zoning purposes

15:55:25 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 918 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:55:42 Vice Chair Alice Buckley

15:56:56 **Motion:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson moved that **HB 918 BE AMENDED.**

15:56:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:58:16 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 918 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:58:24 Rep. Edward Buttrey joined the meeting.

15:58:36 Rep. Michael Yakawich

15:59:05 Vice Chair Alice Buckley

16:00:09 Rep. Kim Abbott

16:00:16 Chair Jennifer Carlson

16:01:12 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:01:16 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:58:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 20 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Abbott, voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 935 - Study of marijuana impacts during pregnancy including lasting impacts

16:03:24 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 935 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:03:37 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

16:04:45 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:03:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:06:20 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 935 TO TABLE.**

16:06:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 940 - Prohibit smoking and vaping in cars with minors or pregnant persons

16:06:51 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 940 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:07:00 Rep. Caleb Hinkle

16:06:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:08:35 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 940 TO TABLE.**

16:08:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 952 - Create grant program for autism facilities

16:09:09 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 952 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:09:21 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:09:45 Rep. Greg Oblander

16:10:21 Rep. Jodee Etchart

16:10:50 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

16:11:18 Rep. Edward Buttrey

16:09:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 15 - 6 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Carlson, Rep. Nicol, Rep. Regier, Rep. Smith, Rep. Zephyr, voting no.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 954 - Revise day-care facility immunization requirements

16:14:36 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 954 DO PASS.**

16:14:57 **Motion:** Rep. Jennifer Carlson moved that **HB 954 BE AMENDED.**

16:14:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:16:43 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 954 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

- 16:16:59 Vice Chair Alice Buckley
- 16:17:56 Chair Jennifer Carlson
- 16:16:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 14 - 7 by roll call vote with Rep. Carlson, Rep. Etchart, Rep. Hinkle, Rep. Marshall, Rep. Nicol, Rep. Regier, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, voting yes.
Rep. Nicol, By Proxy
- 16:22:36 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 954 TO TABLE.**
- 16:22:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 955 - Legalize psilocybin use for PTSD/mental illness treatment

- 16:23:23 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 955 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

- 16:23:33 Rep. Greg Oblander
- 16:24:01 Rep. George Nikolakakos
- 16:24:06 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
- 16:25:03 Rep. Donavon Hawk
- 16:25:35 Rep. Wayne Rusk
- 16:25:49 Rep. George Nikolakakos
- 16:27:11 Chair Jennifer Carlson
- 16:23:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 12 - 9 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Buckley, Rep. Frazer, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Howell, Rep. Nikolakakos, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stafman, Rep. Zephyr, voting yes.
Rep. Smith, By Proxy
- 16:28:36 **Motion:** Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway moved that **HB 955 TO TABLE.**
- 16:28:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:29:37

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230330HUHaad\)](#)