

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (S) PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Tom McGillvray-R, on January 18, 2023 at 2:59 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Sen. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Dennis Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Staff Present: Trudy Burke, Secretary
Madelyn Krezowski, Attorney

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 112 01/10/2023

SB 150 01/13/2023

SB 151 01/13/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SB 112 - Revise pharmacist prescribing authority

Opening Statement:

15:00:35 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 112, Revise pharmacist prescribing authority.

Proponent Testimony:

15:06:24 Kendall Cotton, Frontier Institute

15:10:59 Mark Buck, self

15:16:30 Travis Schule, self

15:19:38 Daniel Stockton, self

15:21:28 Stewart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

15:22:58 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

15:23:43 Tony King, self

15:25:01 Henry Kriegel, Americans for Prosperity

15:26:19 Kori Miller, self

15:28:21 Rob Geddes, Albertsons Companies Inc.

15:30:10 Timothy Flynn, self

15:32:52 David Forbes, self

Opponent Testimony:

15:35:50 William Gallea, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

15:41:11 Nicole Clark, self

15:46:41 Michael Fuller, self

15:50:42 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

15:54:40 Lionel Tapia, Montana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

15:58:16 Lauren Wilson, Montana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Informational Witness Testimony:

16:02:05 Marcie Bough, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee:

16:02:52 Sen. Kathy Kelker

16:02:56 Marcie Bough, DLI

16:03:50 Sen. Kathy Kelker

16:07:24 Tony King

16:09:21 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

16:09:51 Travis Schule

16:12:12 Sen. Susan Webber

16:13:04 Marcie Bough, DLI

16:15:19 Sen. Becky Beard

16:17:36 Tony King

16:17:47 Sen. Becky Beard

16:18:04 Rob Geddes, Albertsons Companies

16:20:46 Sen. Susan Webber

16:23:04 William Gallea, MMA

Closing Statement:

16:23:44 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SB 112.

HEARING ON SB 150 - Generally revise laws related to drug testing in CPS cases

Opening Statement:

16:36:23 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, opened the hearing on SB 150, Generally revise laws related to drug testing in CPS cases.

Proponent Testimony:

16:39:35 Denise Johnston, Montana Child Protection Alliance

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16:46:41 Georgia Miller, self

16:47:12 Beth Brenneman, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

16:47:42 Nikki Grossberg, Child and Family Services (CFS), Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

16:48:06 Bob Leach, self

16:49:10 Julia Maxon, Montana Women Vote

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

16:50:58 Brian Smith, Office of the State Public Defender

Questions from Committee:

16:27:41 Recessed

16:36:13 Reconvened

16:51:24 Sen. Brad Molnar

16:54:20 Sen. Dennis Lenz

Closing Statement:

16:55:26 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, closed the hearing on SB 150.

HEARING ON SB 151 - Revise laws related to parental financial responsibility in CPS cases

Opening Statement:

16:56:18 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, opened the hearing on SB 151, Revise laws related to parental financial responsibility in CPS cases.

Proponent Testimony:

16:58:34 Denise Johnston, Montana Child Protection Alliance

17:02:48 Matt Furlong, Montana Child Protection Alliance

17:03:57 Georgia Miller, self

17:06:35 Beth Brennaman, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual
Violence

17:07:10 Bob Leach, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

17:09:17 Nikki Grossberg, CHF, DPHHS

Questions from Committee:

17:09:53 Sen. Tom McGillvray

17:10:08 Nikki Grossberg, DFS, DPHHS

Closing Statement:

17:11:00 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, closed the hearing on SB 151.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 17:12:49

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230118PHSaad\)](#)