

**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 20, 2023 at 2:30 PM, in 317

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)  
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)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)  
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 162 01/13/2023

Executive Action:

SB 113 DO PASS  
SB 115 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 150 BE AMENDED  
SB 151 DO PASS  
SB 162 DO PASS

**HEARING ON SB 162 - Provide notice to foster parents in CPS cases**

**Opening Statement:**

14:31:38 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, opened the hearing on SB 162, Provide notice to foster parents in CPS cases.

**Proponent Testimony:**

14:33:00 Nikki Grossberg, Child and Family Services (CFS), Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Opponent Testimony:**

None

**Informational Witness Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

14:34:10 Sen. Brad Molnar

14:35:21 Sen. Dennis Lenz-R

14:36:11 Nikki Grossberg, CFS, DPHHS

**Closing Statement:**

14:36:51 Sen. Dennis Lenz (R), SD 53, closed the hearing on SB 162.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 113 - Make permanent certain notification requirements in CPS cases**

14:38:51 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 113 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

14:39:28 Sen. Dennis Lenz

14:39:38 Sen. Jen Gross

14:38:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 115 - Revise definition of psychological abuse or neglect in CPS cases**

14:40:46 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 115 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

14:41:10 Madelyn Krezowski  
14:42:28 Sen. Jen Gross  
14:43:54 Sen. Dennis Lenz  
14:44:31 Sen. Jen Gross  
14:40:46 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
14:45:10 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 115 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
14:45:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 150 - Generally revise laws related to drug testing in CPS cases**

14:46:26 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 150 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

14:46:41 Madelyn Krezowski  
14:47:08 Sen. Tom McGillvray  
14:47:20 Sen. Dennis Lenz  
14:48:43 Sen. Tom McGillvray  
14:49:26 Sen. Dennis Lenz  
14:50:29 Sen. Carl Glimm  
14:51:53 Sen. Tom McGillvray  
14:52:22 Sen. Dennis Lenz  
14:52:48 Sen. Tom McGillvray  
14:53:08 Sen. Dennis Lenz  
14:53:12 Sen. Jen Gross  
14:53:24 Sen. Tom McGillvray  
14:46:26 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 151 - Revise laws related to parental financial responsibility in CPS cases**

14:53:33 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 151 DO PASS.**

14:53:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 162 - Provide notice to foster parents in CPS cases**

14:54:13 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 162 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

14:54:24 Sen. Jen Gross

14:54:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:06:29

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Trudy Burke, Secretary

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