

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Tom McGillvray-R, on February 01, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

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

Members Excused: Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Kathy Kelker (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 205 01/27/2023
SR 17 01/27/2023
SR 18 01/27/2023
SR 19 01/27/2023
SR 20 01/27/2023

Executive Action:

SR 12 RESOLUTION ADOPTED
SR 14 RESOLUTION ADOPTED
HB 65
HB 102
SB 188 DO PASS
SB 202 DO PASS

HEARING ON SR 17 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of chiropractors

Opening Statement:

15:01:15 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 17, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of chiropractors.

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa1\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:02:40 Brad Griffin, Montana Chiropractic Association

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa2\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa3\)](#)

15:04:53 Dustin Rising, self

15:07:08 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

15:07:59 Sheridan Jones, Montana Chiropractic Association

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:09:37 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 17.

HEARING ON SR 18 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of radiologic technologists

Opening Statement:

15:09:52 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 18, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of radiologic technologists.

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa4\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:10:45 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa5\)](#)

15:12:27 Tamara Harp, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:14:10 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 18.

HEARING ON SR 19 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of psychologists

Opening Statement:

15:14:24 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 19, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of psychologists.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa6\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:15:07 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office
15:16:22 Tal Goldin, Disability Rights Montana
15:19:23 Jackie Mohler, self
15:21:06 Mike Mahoney, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:22:44 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 19.

HEARING ON SR 20 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of physical therapy examiners

Opening Statement:

15:23:00 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 20, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of physical therapy examiners.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa7\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:23:59 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office
15:25:10 Anna Larson, self
15:26:26 Bonnie Larson, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:28:02 Sen. Susan Webber
15:28:46 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

Proponent Testimony:

None

HEARING ON SB 205 - Generally revise Montana Indoor Clean Air Act

Opening Statement:

15:31:10 Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 205,
Generally revise Montana Indoor Clean Air Act.

Proponent Testimony:

15:34:33 Deanna Marshall, self

Opponent Testimony:

15:02:33 Sen. Lenz has left
15:36:15 Richard Sargent, self
[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa8\)](#)
15:40:34 Kristen Page-Nai, American Cancer Society
[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa9\)](#)
15:45:24 Liz Albers, American Heart Association
[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa10\)](#)
15:47:38 CB Pearson, self
15:50:57 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association
15:52:56 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association
15:55:20 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association
15:56:52 Bill Warden, Bozeman Health and St. Peter's Health
15:58:56 Kali Wicks, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana
[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa11\)](#)
15:59:45 Sen. Carl Glimm joined the meeting.
16:00:21 Linda Beischel, self
16:02:59 Amanda Cahill, American Lung Association
16:05:06 Keri Yoder, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

[EXHIBIT\(230201PHSa12\)](#)

16:09:38 Beth Morrison, self
16:12:01 Carrie Nyssen, American Lung Association
16:13:47 Char Day, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights
16:15:34 Lionel Tapia, American Academy of Pediatrics, Montana Chapter
16:17:06 Lisa Dworak, Confluence Public Health Alliance
16:19:21 Molly Blair, Missoula City-County Health Department

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

16:08:08 Sen. Lenz has arrived
16:20:39 Sen. Becky Beard
16:20:58 Sen. Jeremy Trebas-R
16:21:11 Sen. Steve Hinebauch
16:21:41 Richard Sargent

Closing Statement:

16:22:18 Sen. Jeremy Trebas (R), SD 26, closed the hearing on SB 205.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 12 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of respiratory care practitioners

16:28:32 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 12 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**
16:28:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 14 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of nursing home administrators

16:30:24 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 14 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**
16:30:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 65 - Revise cost reporting requirements for home and community-based services

16:30:59 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **HB 65 BE CONCURRED IN.**
16:30:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
16:30:59 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Jen Gross

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 102 - Revise laws related to accrediting agencies for health care facilities

16:31:44 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **HB 102 BE CONCURRED IN.**

16:31:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

16:31:44 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. Dennis Lenz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 188 - Revising definition of services related to public procurement contracts

16:33:20 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 188 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:33:50 Sen. Jen Gross

16:34:44 Sen. Tom McGillvray

16:34:49 Sen. Jen Gross

16:33:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 202 - Generally revise the Montana Local Food Choice Act

16:36:02 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 202 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

16:36:18 Sen. Jen Gross

16:37:04 Sen. Carl Glimm

16:37:20 Sen. Becky Beard

16:36:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:39:03

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230201PHSaad\)](#)