

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE

68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON (S) PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Tom McGillvray-R, on March 10, 2023 at 2:01 PM, in 317 upon Senate floor adjournment

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)
Sen. Dennis Lenz (R)

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:

HB 218 02/20/2023

Executive Action:

14:03:04 Sen. Glimm has left
14:03:21 Recessed
14:04:11 Sen. Gross has arrived
14:05:25 Reconvened
14:06:37 Vice Chair Lenz has arrived

HEARING ON HB 218 - Revise private alternative adolescent residential or outdoor programs laws

Opening Statement:

14:04:38 Rep. Laura Smith (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 218, Revise private alternative adolescent residential or outdoor programs laws.

Proponent Testimony:

14:11:06 Jennifer Shaw, self
14:18:49 Mary Appelgate, Unsilenced
14:22:43 Maggie Bornstein, Montana American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
14:24:11 Mackenzie Williams, self
14:25:14 Sen. Webber has left
14:26:13 Andrew Kolodziejki, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

14:29:22 Julie Fink, Office of Inspector General (OIG)

Questions from Committee:

14:29:39 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

14:29:50 Rep. Laura Smith-D
14:30:15 Mary Appelgate, Unsilenced
14:30:58 Sen. Steve Hinebauch
14:31:00 Mary Appelgate, Unsilenced
14:31:47 Sen. Steve Hinebauch
14:33:27 Rep. Laura Smith-D
14:33:30 Sen. Jen Gross
14:34:04 Julie Fink, OIG
14:34:56 Sen. Jen Gross
14:37:04 Rep. Laura Smith-D
14:37:54 Sen. Brad Molnar
14:40:54 Julie Fink, OIG
14:42:29 Sen. Brad Molnar
14:42:58 Rep. Laura Smith-D
14:44:45 Sen. Dennis Lenz
14:47:28 Rep. Laura Smith-D
14:47:52 Sen. Dennis Lenz
14:51:34 Julie Fink, OIG
14:51:54 Sen. Becky Beard
14:54:42 Julie Fink, OIG
14:55:53 Sen. Steve Hinebauch
14:56:11 Rep. Laura Smith-D
14:56:25 Mary Appelgate, Unsilenced
14:58:04 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

14:59:19 Mary Appelgate, Unsilenced

15:00:11 Chair Tom McGillvray

15:03:41 Rep. Laura Smith-D

15:03:53 Mary Appelgate, Unsilenced

Closing Statement:

15:05:02 Rep. Laura Smith (D), HD 79, closed the hearing on HB 218.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:09:22

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230310PHSaad\)](#)