

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

Call to Order: Chair Dennis Lenz-R, on March 15, 2023 at 3:03 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Tom McGillvray, 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)

Members Excused: 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 385 03/10/2023

HB 446 03/10/2023

Executive Action:

15:04:09 Sen. Gross has left

15:04:10 Sen. Webber has left

HEARING ON HB 446 - Revise laws related to privacy in health digital services and applications

Opening Statement:

15:04:39 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 446, Revise laws related to privacy in health digital services and applications.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230315PHSa1\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(230315PHSa2\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:12:18 Sen. Carl Glimm

15:14:04 Rep. Katie Sullivan-D

15:15:20 Sen. Brad Molnar

15:20:03 Rep. Katie Sullivan-D

Closing Statement:

15:20:25 Rep. Katie Sullivan (D), HD 89, closed the hearing on HB 446.

HEARING ON HB 385 - Require evidence discovery in CPS cases

Opening Statement:

15:21:41 Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 385, Require evidence discovery in CPS cases.

Proponent Testimony:

15:24:14 Nikki Grossberg, Child and Family Services, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

15:25:03 Matt Furlong, Montana Child Protection Alliance (MCPA)

15:27:12 Denise Johnson, Montana Child Protection Alliance (MCPA)

15:29:58 Maggie Bornstein, American Civil Liberties Union- Montana (ACLU)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:31:53 Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R), HD 69, closed the hearing on HB 385.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:33:00

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230315PHSaad\)](#)