

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

Call to Order: Chair Tom McGillvray-R, on April 17, 2023 at 3:47 PM, in 303

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:

Executive Action:

HB 872 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED
HB 822 TO TABLE

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 872 - Provide funding for behavioral health system for future generations

15:48:12 **Motion:** Vice Chair Dennis Lenz moved that **HB 872 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:48:52 **Motion:** Sen. Jen Gross moved that **HB 872 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:49:13 Sen. Jen Gross

15:50:20 Chair Tom McGillvray

15:50:26 Sen. Jen Gross

15:52:00 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

15:52:15 Sen. Jen Gross

15:52:40 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

15:52:54 Sen. Susan Webber

15:54:29 Chair Tom McGillvray

15:54:48 Sen. Jen Gross

15:48:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting yes.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

15:56:47 **Motion:** Sen. Jen Gross moved that **HB 872 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:56:58 Sen. Jen Gross

15:59:10 Vice Chair Dennis Lenz

15:59:52 Sen. Jen Gross

15:56:47 **Vote:** Motion failed 5 - 4 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Molnar, Sen. Webber, voting yes.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

16:01:19 **Motion:** Vice Chair Dennis Lenz moved that **HB 872 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:01:38 Madelyn Krezowski

16:05:39 Chair Tom McGillvray

16:06:39 Sen. Jen Gross

16:09:38 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

16:01:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

16:10:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Dennis Lenz moved that **HB 872 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

16:10:15 Sen. Becky Beard

16:10:58 Chair Tom McGillvray

16:11:47 Sen. Brad Molnar

16:13:50 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

16:10:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 5 - 4 by roll call vote with Sen. Beard, Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

16:10:06 **Carrier Assigned:** Sen. John Esp

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 822 - Generally revise school-based mental health services

16:15:30 **Motion:** Vice Chair Dennis Lenz moved that **HB 822 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

16:15:43 Sen. Jen Gross

16:17:16 Vice Chair Dennis Lenz

16:18:49 Sen. Brad Molnar

16:21:03 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

16:15:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting yes.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

16:22:00 **Motion:** Vice Chair Dennis Lenz moved that **HB 822 TO TABLE.**

16:22:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by voice vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.
Sen. Kelker, By Proxy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:22:47

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230417PHSaad\)](#)