

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on January 22, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 325 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Bob Andersen, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Public Testimony
Executive Action: Committee Bill

Motion/Vote: REP. KASTEN moved to DRAFT A COMMITTEE BILL TO
INCREASE THE INDEMNITY FOR LIABILITY TO THE ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM.
Motion carried 5-0 with Sen. Waterman being absent.
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PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON SENIOR AND LONG TERM CARE

The following individuals gave public testimony:

Rose Hughes

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a01)

Melissa Case

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.8 - 23.5}
EXHIBIT(jhh17a02)

Bob Olsen

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Kelly Ouellette

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Bernadette Chester

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Brad Thompson

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 47.3 - 52.8}

Verner Deutelsen

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 52.8 - 54.4}

Tomas Bergeson-Graham

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Jack Holstrom

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.6 - 4.9}

Linda McCullum

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.9 - 9.1}

Laurie Morrow

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.1 - 16}

Marlene Kelbar

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16 - 26.5}

Ernie Pepion

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Jennifer Walton

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a03)

Wayne Post

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7 - 12.6}

Robert Drajch

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.6 - 14.6}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a04)

Connie Bremmner

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Judy Backa

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.6 - 28.8}

Claudia ?

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.8 - 31}

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Paul Petersen

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.8 - 5.2}

Tom Gale

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.2 - 10.7}

Carol Ferguson

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.7 - 12.3}

Cathy Parah

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.3 - 17.8}

Kathleen Bartley

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.8 - 22.6}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a05)

Korie Barrey

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.6 - 24.7}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a06)

Andrea Dahl

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a07) EXHIBIT(jhh17a08)

Victor Gleason

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a09)

Keven Sinclair

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a10)

Irene Thurn

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Ron Bissell

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5 - 7.6}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a11)

Darla Kaltenbach

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a12)

Brian Balock

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a13)

Catherine Brown

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Yvonne Acheson

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Pam Davis

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Cheryl Swan

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Phyllis Tidwell

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Michael White

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Rick Bagley

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Albert Silber

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Sherri Merharg

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Deborah Wilson

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.6 - 15.9}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a14)

Kristin Wiedebesh

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.9 - 20.7}

Sharron Soto

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.7 - 21.9}

Mary Vielle

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Melody Blackwell

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a15)

Rosemary Lynch

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Wilma Sharp

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28.9 - 30}

Deuy Hanku

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Jason Freytag

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Steve Strizich

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.7 - 5.6}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a16)

Mary Jane Bean

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Rena Hamilton

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.3 - 15.1}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a17)

John Sandman

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.1 - 20.7}

Julie Tempero

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.7 - 22.2}
EXHIBIT(jhh17a18)

Jackie Buskirk

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.2 - 24.5}

Karen Erdie

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5 - 25.9}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a19)

Robin Johnson

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Connie Thisselle

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29.1 - 30}

EXHIBIT(jhh17a20)

Gerald Butcher

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Donald Beadle

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Robert Bonato

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Ken Brown

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EXHIBIT(jhh17a22)

Myrna Ridenour

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Written Testimony was entered into the record on behalf of individuals unable to attend. **EXHIBIT(jhh17a23)** **EXHIBIT(jhh17a24)** **EXHIBIT(jhh17a25)** **EXHIBIT(jhh17a26)** **EXHIBIT(jhh17a27)** **EXHIBIT(jhh17a28)** **EXHIBIT(jhh17a29)** **EXHIBIT(jhh17a30)**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:24 P.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (jhh17aad)