

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **REP. LOREN SOFT**, on February 19, 1999 at 4:50 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Bruce Simon (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Brad Molnar (R)

Staff Present: Mikell Johnson, Committee Secretary
David Niss, Legislative Branch

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

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 554
HB 607

Rep. Billie Krenzler

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Rep. Carolyn Squires

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David Niss, Staff

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Rep. Carolyn Squires

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Bruce Simon

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Rep. Carolyn Squires

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Rep. Bruce Simon

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Rep. Carolyn Squires

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Rep. Chase Hibbard

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Rep. Trudi Schmidt

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Jim Shockley

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David Niss, Staff

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Rep. Jim Shockley

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David Niss, Staff

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Rep. Jim Shockley

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Rep. Bruce Simon

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Rep. Billie Krenzler

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Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim

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Rep. Billie Krenzler

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Rep. Trudi Schmidt

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Rep. Roy Brown

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Rep. Bruce Simon

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Rep. Carol Williams

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Rep. Carolyn Squires

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Rep. Jim Shockley

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Rep. Billie Krenzler

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Rep. Carolyn Squires

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Rep. Carol Williams

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Rep. Bruce Simon

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Rep. Chase Hibbard

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Chase Hibbard

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Vote: Rep. Bruce Simon moved a **SUBSTITUTE MOTION** on floor
carried unanimously.

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Motion: REP. LOREN SOFT moved that HB 607 DO PASS.

Discussion:

Rep. Bruce Simon

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Bruce Simon

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Rep. Carolyn Squires

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Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Bruce Simon

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12 - 13.4}

Rep. Loren Soft

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.4 - 13.9}

Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.9 - 14.4}

Rep. Loren Soft

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Vote: Rep. Bruce Simon moved that **HB 607 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. LOREN SOFT moved that **HB 607 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim

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Rep. Chase Hibbard

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Bruce Simon

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Vote: REP. BRUCE SIMON MOVED **HB 607 FLEXIBILITY AMENDMENTS** carried unanimously.

Rep. Verdell Jackson

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Billie Krenzler

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Rep. Loren Soft

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Rep. Roy Brown

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Motion: REP. LOREN SOFT moved that **HB 607 DO PASS AS AMENDED** motion carried 12-6 with Rep. Ahner, Rep. Davies, Rep. Hibbard, Rep. Jackson, Rep. Molnar, Rep. Simon voting no.

Rep. Carolyn Squires motioned to adjourn, carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:50 P.M.

REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

MIKELL JOHNSON, Secretary

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