

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier-R, on January 27, 2023 at 8:02 AM, in 303

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jen Gross, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Brown (R)
Sen. Daniel Emrich (R)
Sen. Chris Friedel (R)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Theresa Manzella (R)
Sen. Andrea Olsen (D)
Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Kathy Kelker (D)

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Attorney
Grace Gibney, Secretary

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:

SB 99 01/23/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SB 99 - Provide for a youth health protection act

Opening Statement:

08:05:32 Sen. John Fuller (R), SD 8, opened the hearing on SB 99, Provide for a youth health protection act.

Proponent Testimony:

08:09:08 Walt Heyer, Sex Change Regret

08:13:52 Camile Kiefel, self

08:16:29 Erin Brewer, self

08:19:02 Dr. Sandra Marston, self

08:21:39 Michael Wells, self

08:23:41 Jay Richards, Director of Heritage Foundation

08:26:17 Dr Jennifer Bauwens, Family Research Council

08:28:56 David Reece, Director of Civic Engagement Change Movement

08:31:40 Jim Riley, self

08:33:58 Jarred Evans, self

08:36:41 Butch Barton, self

08:39:14 Dr Al Olszewski, self

08:41:21 Marsha Magnus, self

08:42:57 Karen O'Donnell, self

08:43:52 Donna Elford, self

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08:44:59 Matthew Cooper, self

08:45:07	Jeremy Magland, self
08:47:45	Kathy Carlson, self
08:50:05	Ed Halland, self
08:50:52	Susan Evans, self
08:52:59	Mary Tapper, self
08:53:28	Pamela Rainey, self
08:54:29	Darin Gaub, Co-Founder of Restore Liberty
08:56:39	Dick Pence, Big Sky Worldview Forum
	<u>EXHIBIT(230127JUSa2)</u>
08:57:50	Terry Barney, self
08:59:31	Lent Barney, self
09:00:40	Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation
09:03:31	Alba Pimentel, self
09:05:56	William Halama, self
09:08:06	Joseph Kohm, Family Policy Alliance
09:10:11	Anna Shchemelinin, self
09:12:36	Chelsea Culpon, self
09:14:22	Shaun Gillis, self
09:16:18	Jessie Browning, Moms for Liberty
09:17:55	Arthur Schaper, Mass Resistance
09:20:54	Dr Miriam Grossman, Do No Harm
09:22:06	Dr Daniel Weiss, Do No Harm
09:25:23	Zakkar Tusken, self
09:26:06	Glen Fowler, self

09:27:15 Laura Smalts, self
09:29:48 Sandra Holland, self
09:30:40 Cheryl Tusken, self
09:32:32 Jill Buthrie, self
12:30:26 Anatoly Shchemelinin, self

Opponent Testimony:

09:34:10 SK Rossi, City of Bozeman
09:38:32 Dr Lauren Wilson, President of American Academy of Pediatrics
09:41:09 Susan Howard, self
09:43:55 Jamie Gabrielli, self
09:46:26 Eric Lowe, self
09:48:55 Cassia Finn, self
09:51:20 Kael Fry, self
09:53:53 Akilah Deernose, American Civil Liberties of Montana
09:56:27 Quinn Leighton, Director of External Information Planned Parenthood
09:59:03 Dr William Gallea, President of Montana Medical Association
[EXHIBIT\(230127JUSa3\)](#)
10:01:47 Dr. Heather Zaluski, Rural Behavioral Health Institute
[EXHIBIT\(230127JUSa4\)](#)
10:03:43 Dr. Kathryn Brogan, Shodair Children's Hospital
10:06:19 SJ Howell, House District 95
10:08:31 Heather O'Hara, Vice President of Montana Hospital Association
[EXHIBIT\(230127JUSa5\)](#)
10:10:30 Jean Branscum, CEO of Montana Medical Association

10:13:07	Julia Augustus, self
10:15:34	James Pagan, self
10:17:32	Sid Beardslee, self
10:18:50	Lainley Kron, self
10:20:48	Joan Eikens, self
10:22:25	Jennifer Hensley, Montana Academy of Physicians Assistants
10:24:55	Asa Drake, self
10:26:41	Erik Burke, Montana Federation of Public Employees
10:28:50	Darcy Saffer, self
10:31:24	Marilys Filipovich, self
10:33:57	Kyndra Nevin, self
10:36:41	Aileen Gleizer, Blue Mountain Clinic
10:38:50	Justin Bancole, self
10:41:29	Keegan Medrano, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana
10:44:00	Linda Gryczan, self
10:45:14	Izzy Milch, Forward Montana
10:47:39	Kal Aksamit, self
10:49:23	Julia Maxon, Montana Women Vote
10:50:34	Em Galinac, self
10:51:35	Seth Houghton, self
10:53:39	Alyssa Puntin, Queer Straight Alliance of Carroll College
10:55:25	Abraham Montalvo, self
10:57:53	Ren Zaluski, self
10:59:14	Kevin Hamm, self

11:00:59 Sam Forstag, City of Missoula

11:02:29 Eric Anderson, Montana Nurses Association
[EXHIBIT\(230127JUSa6\)](#)

11:03:34 Robin Turner, Women's Foundation of Montana

11:05:54 Jade Bahr, Montana Budget and Policy Center
[EXHIBIT\(230127JUSa7\)](#)

11:06:56 Adrianna Hines, Benefis Health System

11:09:12 Jessica Vangarderen, self

11:10:16 Greta Leaphart, self

11:11:27 Dr. Shawna Yates, self

11:12:59 Dr. Amy Xia, self

11:15:22 Andy Nelson, self

11:16:41 Aimee Grmolijez, Billings Clinic

11:18:19 Shawn Reagor, Montana Human Rights Network and Montana Gender Alliance
[EXHIBIT\(230127JUSa8\)](#)

11:21:01 Jean O'Connor, self

11:22:49 Margret Stockwell, self

11:25:22 Patrick Yawakie, Red Medicine LLC

11:25:53 Representative Zooey Zephyr, House District 100

11:28:33 Joe Caferro-Swain, self

11:31:45 Heidi Friedlander, self

11:32:03 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

11:33:29 Anna Peterson, self

11:35:19 Rebecca Miller, self

11:37:21	Carolyn Boyd, self
11:39:38	Stephen Underwood, Pastor of Central Christian Church
11:41:05	Luke Walrath, self
11:42:49	John Reavis, self
11:44:33	Mary Anne Guggenheim, self
11:46:21	Ethan Thomas, self
11:48:11	Casper Black, self
11:49:36	John Honsky, self
11:51:02	Anna Couch, Bridgercare
11:52:17	Nathan Stahley, National Association of Social Workers Chapter
11:53:52	Shirley Azzopardi, self
11:54:43	Timothy Mitchell, America Medical Association
11:56:37	Kelly Gifford, self
11:57:54	Grace Mebust, self
11:59:52	Dr. Ita Killeen, self
12:01:39	Robyn Morrison, League of Women Voters of Montana
12:03:28	Callie Hamilton, self
12:05:06	Pari Kemmick, self
12:06:48	Emily Crall, self
12:08:40	River Meury, self
12:10:30	Sem Jumper, self
12:12:17	Katie Jacquet, self
12:13:53	Valan Anthos, self
12:15:07	Amy Zaroni, self

12:17:18 Sharon Patton-Griffin, self
12:19:04 Hillary-Anne Crosby, self
12:20:40 Zachary Rosen, self
12:22:37 Polly Becker, self
12:24:14 Kate Kunst, self
12:25:59 Lorie Dulemba Johnson, self
12:27:26 Chelsea Klocke, self
12:28:25 Kendall King, self
12:32:57 Elani Borhegyi, self

Informational Witness Testimony:

12:34:43 Rabbi Laurie Franklin, Montana Association of Rabbis

Questions from Committee:

12:37:49 Sen. Theresa Manzella
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Closing Statement:

13:03:30 Sen. John Fuller (R), SD 8, closed the hearing on SB 99.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 13:04:50

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230127JUSaad\)](#)