

MINUTES
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (H) HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Carlson-R, on January 23, 2023 at 3:01 PM, in 152

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Jennifer Carlson, Chair (R)
Rep. Alice Buckley, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Rep. Gregory Frazer (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Nelly Nicol (R)
Rep. George Nikolakakos (R)
Rep. Greg Oblander (R)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Michael Yakawich (R)
Rep. Zooey Zephyr (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)

Staff Present: Milly Allen, Research Analyst
Katie Reeves, 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:

HB 248 01/19/2023

SB 34 01/20/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SB 34 - Revise laws related to adult protective services

Opening Statement:

15:03:32 Sen. Ryan Lynch (D), SD 76, opened the hearing on SB 34, Revise laws related to adult protective services.

Proponent Testimony:

15:05:09 Barbara Smith, Senior and Long Term Care

15:05:45 Sean Conroe, Ability Montana

15:06:35 Donna Parrish, VP Risk Management Credit Union

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:07:44 Rep. Laura Smith

15:09:03 Barbara Smith

15:09:25 Chair Jennifer Carlson

15:09:27 Rep. Caleb Hinkle joined the meeting.

15:09:43 Sen. Ryan Lynch-D

Closing Statement:

15:09:53 Sen. Ryan Lynch (D), SD 76, closed the hearing on SB 34.

HEARING ON HB 248 - Provide supplemental payments for behavioral health services

Opening Statement:

15:10:47 Rep. Ed Stafman (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 248, Provide supplemental payments for behavioral health services.

Proponent Testimony:

15:20:10 Tom Livers, Schodair Childrens Hospital

15:22:53 Adrienna Hines, Benefis Health System

15:23:35 Matt Kuntz, NAMI Montana

15:24:20 Jean Branscum, CEO Montana Medical Association

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:10:34 Chair Carlson

15:25:33 Rep. Michael Yakawich

15:26:11 Rep. Ed Stafman-D

15:26:30 Rep. Michael Yakawich

15:26:46 Rep. Ed Stafman-D

15:28:29 Rep. Michael Yakawich

15:28:46 Rep. Ed Stafman-D

15:30:22 Rep. Edward Buttrey

15:31:57 Rep. Ed Stafman-D

15:32:05 Rep. Edward Buttrey

15:32:12 Rep. Ed Stafman-D

15:32:32 Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway

15:32:57 Rep. Ed Stafman-D

15:34:12	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:34:42	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:35:17	Rep. Nelly Nicol
15:36:00	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:37:15	Rep. Nelly Nicol
15:37:32	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:38:06	Rep. SJ Howell
15:39:30	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:43:21	Rep. Greg Oblander
15:43:59	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:45:36	Rep. Laura Smith
15:46:16	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:46:54	Rep. Laura Smith
15:48:04	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:48:46	Vice Chair Alice Buckley
15:49:31	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:50:32	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:50:52	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:51:18	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:51:57	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:52:34	Vice Chair Lola Sheldon-Galloway
15:52:46	Rep. Ed Stafman-D
15:54:38	Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:54:50	Tom Livers

15:55:12 Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:56:08 Tom Livers
15:58:08 Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:58:15 Tom Livers
15:59:23 Chair Jennifer Carlson
15:59:35 Jean Branscum
15:59:52 Vice Chair Alice Buckley
16:00:35 Rep. Ed Stafman-D

Closing Statement:

16:01:56 Rep. Ed Stafman (D), HD 62, closed the hearing on HB 248.

16:05:48 Chair Carlson
16:06:37 Rep. Yakawich
16:07:13 Chair Carlson
16:08:34 Rep. Yakawich

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:09:05

Katie Reeves, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230123HUUHaad\)](#)