

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

Call to Order: Chair Rep. Amy Regier-R, on January 30, 2023 at 8:00 AM, in 137

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Rep. Amy Regier, Chair (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Brandon Ler, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Lee Deming (R)
Rep. Neil Duram (R)
Rep. Jodee Etchart (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Caleb Hinkle (R)
Rep. SJ Howell (D)
Rep. Greg Kmetz (R)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Wayne Rusk (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Laura Smith (D)
Rep. Zooey Zephyr (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)

Staff Present: Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst

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 303 01/27/2023

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 303 - Implement Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

Opening Statement:

08:02:41 Rep. Amy Regier (R), HD 6, opened the hearing on HB 303, Implement Medical Ethics and Diversity Act.

Proponent Testimony:

08:05:59 Dr Albert Olszewski, Self

08:08:33 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

08:11:25 Matt Brower, Montana Catholic Counsel

08:14:05 Stephanie Nichols, Alliance Defending Freedom

08:18:48 Jessie Browning, Self

08:22:20 David Ingram, Self

08:25:36 Ann Ingram, Self

08:28:05 Shaun Gillis, Self

08:30:44 Robin Sertell, Self

08:34:30 Alba Pimental, Self

09:41:00 Josh Butterfly, Prayer Warriors Tribal Council

Opponent Testimony:

08:37:33 Heather O'Hara, Vice President of Montana Hospital Association

08:40:22 Vicky Byrd, Montana Nurses Association

08:43:41 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association

08:46:47 Ezekel Cork, Self

08:49:44 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care

08:52:41 Quinn Leighton, Planned Parenthood

08:55:33 Sean Reagor, Montana Human Rights Network

08:58:45 Robin Turner, American Civil Liberties Union

09:02:32	Colton Mason, Self
09:05:56	Lauren Wilson, Montana Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
09:08:55	Patrick Yawakie, Blackfeet Tribe
09:12:19	Kevin Hamm, Self
09:14:32	Al Smith, Montana Trial Association
09:17:44	Emily Weiler, Self
09:20:10	Justin Cole, Montana Medical Association
09:23:19	Sharon Patton-Griffin, Self
09:26:33	Kylee Bodly, Montana Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
09:28:01	Melody Cunningham, Montana Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics
09:30:29	Dr. Amy Xia, Self
09:31:58	Gwen Nicholson, Self
09:33:47	Nathan Allen, Billings Clinic
09:36:56	Kristin Anderson, Montana Medical Association
09:39:30	Nicole Smith, Blue Mountain Clinic

Questions from Committee:

09:47:00	Rep. Laurie Bishop
09:47:45	Justin Cole, MMA
09:53:26	Rep. SJ Howell
09:54:43	Al Smith, MTA
09:58:02	Rep. Laura Smith
09:59:06	Nathan Allen, Billings Clinic
10:00:28	Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway
10:01:23	Jean Branscum, MMA

10:02:01 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
10:03:20 Stephanie Nichols, ADF
10:06:22 Rep. Neil Duram
10:07:11 Dr. Albert Olszewski
10:10:11 Rep. Jodee Etchart
10:10:45 Stephanie Nichols, ADF
10:12:45 Rep. Laurie Bishop
10:13:51 Nathan Allen, Billings Clinic
10:15:30 Rep. Zooey Zephyr
10:16:14 Rep. Amy Regier-R

Closing Statement:

10:17:29 Rep. Amy Regier (R), HD 6, closed the hearing on HB 303.

Committee Discussion:

10:19:04 Rep. Brandon Ler
10:19:07 Rep. SJ Howell

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:19:40

Jamie Van Valkenburg, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230130JUHaad\)](#)