

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES, on January 10, 1997, at  
3:00 P.M., room in 104.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Grimes, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Loren L. Soft, Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)  
Rep. Carolyn M. Squires, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)  
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)  
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)  
Rep. Ellen Bergman (R)  
Rep. William E. Boharski (R)  
Rep. John C. Bohlinger (R)  
Rep. Bill Carey (D)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Deb Kottel (D)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Wes Prouse (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Bruce T. Simon (R)  
Rep. Liz Smith (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Services Division  
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 33, HB 53, HB 66, & HB 128  
(1/7/97)  
Executive Action: HB 33 (1/10/97)

HEARING ON HB 33

Sponsor: REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, HD 99, introduced the  
bill. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0-3.6; Comments:  
None. }

Proponents: Nancy Ellery, Department of Public Health & Human Services {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.6; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor: REP. KASTEN closed. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 5.0; Comments: tape recorder failed. Started with a new tape.}

{Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 66

Sponsor: REP. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, HD 64, introduced the bill.

Proponents: Becky Fleming-Siebenaler, Department of Public Health & Human Services. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.7; Comments: None.}

Randy Haight, Governors Child Care Advisory Council. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.8; Comments: None.}

Janet Brooke, Montana Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies. Ex. 1 {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.6; Comments: See written testimony.}

Kathleen Cholewa, Montana Women's Lobby. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.7; Comments: None.}

Mary Alice Cook, League of Women Voters. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.9; Comments: None.}

Steve Yeakel, Montana Childrens Alliance {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.5; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. BRAD MOLNAR. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.7; Comments: Rep. Molnar questioned Patty Russ, DPHHS.}

REP. WES PROUSE. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.4; Comments: Questioned Patty Russ, DPHHS.}

REP. BRUCE SIMON. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.4; Comments: Questioned Rep. Cocchiarella.}

REP. BRUCE SIMON. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.2; Comments: Questioned Becky Fleming-Siebenaler, DPHHS.}

REP. DARREL ADAMS. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .3;  
Comments: Questioned Becky Fleming-Siebenaler.}

REP. WES PROUSE. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.4;  
Comments: Questioned Ms. Fleming-Siebenaler.}

REP. DIANE SANDS. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.0;  
Comments: Questioned Rep. Cocchiarella.}

REP. ELLEN BERGMAN. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 6.0;  
Comments: Questioned Rep. Cocchiarella.}

REP. BILL BOHARSKI. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 10.;  
Comments: Questioned Rep. Cocchiarella.}

REP. WES PROUSE. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.5;  
Comments: Questioned Rep. Cocchiarella.}

REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count:  
13.7; Comments: Ms. Fleming-Siebenaler about block grants.}

REP. JOHN BOHLINGER. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count:  
18.3; Comments: Questioned Ms. Fleming-Siebenaler.}

REP. WES PROUSE. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 21.7;  
Comments: Questioned Ms. Fleming-Siebenaler.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. COCCHIARELLA closed {Tape: 2; Side: B;  
Approx. Time Count: 23.8; Comments: None.}

#### HEARING ON HB 128

Sponsor: REP. LOREN SOFT, HD 12, introduced the bill. REP. SOFT  
offers an amendment. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .2;  
Comments: None.}

Proponents: Ann Gilkey, Dept. of Public Health and Human  
Services. Exhibit 2. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count:  
6.8; Comments: None.}

Bob Gilbert, Montana Magistrates Association. {Tape: 3; Side: A;  
Approx. Time Count: 7.7; Comments: None.}

Steve Yeakel, Montana Children's Alliance. {Tape: 3; Side: A;  
Approx. Time Count: 11.7; Comments: None.}

Mary Alice Cook, League of Montana Women Voters. {Tape: 3; Side:  
A; Approx. Time Count: 12.9; Comments: None.}

Randy Haight, Governors Child Care Advisory Council. {Tape: 3;  
Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 13.3; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. DEB KOTTEL. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 14.5;  
Comments: Questioned Ann Gilkey.}

REP. DEB KOTTEL. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.8;  
Comments: Questioned Rep. Soft.}

REP. WES PROUSE. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.6;  
Comments: Questioned Ann Gilkey.}

REP. BILLIE KRENZLER. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count:  
25.0; Comments: Questioned Ann Gilkey.}

REP. BRUCE SIMON. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.8;  
Comments: Questioned Ann Gilkey.}

{Tape: 3; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: Continued  
questioning Ann Gilkey.}

REP. BRUCE SIMON. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.0;  
Comments: Questioned Paul Lamphier.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. SOFT closes. {Tape: 3; Side: A;  
Approx. Time Count: 8.9; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 53

Sponsor: REP. JOHN BOHLINGER, HD 14, introduced the bill. {Tape:  
3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.7; Comments: Rep. Bohlinger  
offered an amendment.}

Proponents: James Meldrum, Governors's Advisory Council. {Tape:  
3; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 14.8; Comments: None.}

Mark Cress, Dept. of Administration. {Tape: 3; Side: B; Approx.  
Time Count: 17.6; Comments: None.}

Geralyn Driscoll, Office of Public Instruction. {Tape: 3; Side:  
B; Approx. Time Count: 18.5; Comments: None.}

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. DEB KOTTEL. {Tape: 3; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 19.0;  
Comments: Questioned Mark Cress.}

REP. BRUCE SIMON. {Tape: 3; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 21.2;  
Comments: Questioned Rep. Bohlinger.}

REP. DEB KOTTEL. {Tape: 3; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 23.8;  
Comments: Questioned Rep. Bohlinger.}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Bohlinger closed. {Tape: 3; Side: B;  
Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: None.}

{Tape: 4; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 33

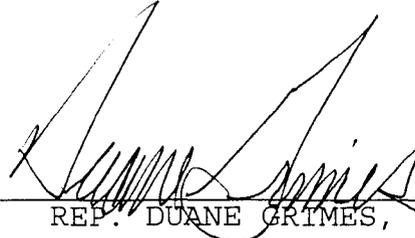
Amendments: None

Motion: REP. BRUCE SIMON moved HB 33. REP. LOREN SOFT second  
the motion.

Vote: The motion carried. 14 - 0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:29 p.m.



REP. DUANE GRIMES, Chairman



JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

DG/JR