

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN, DUANE GRIMES, on January 29, 1997, at
3:00 P.M., in ROOM 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. 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: 01-23-97
Executive Action: HB 46
HB 128

HEARING ON HB 250

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE JOHN COBB HD 50 introduced the bill.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.1; Comments: None.}

Proponents:

Lloyd Bender, Montana State Legislative Committee AARP

EXHIBIT 1

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.2; Comments: None.}

Dick Pattison, Montana Senior Citizens Association

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.7; Comments: None.}

Dick Brown, Sr. V.P. Montana Hospital Association,

EXHIBIT 2

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.1; Comments: None.}

Andrea Merrill, Executive Director Mental Health Association

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: None.}

Clyde Daily, State Auditors Office

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.8; Comments: None.}

Barbara Booher, Montana Nurses Association,

EXHIBIT 3

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.5; Comments: None.}

Beda Lovitt, Public Health and Human Service Attorney

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.8; Comments: None.}

Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.8; Comments: None.}

Opponents:

Rick Bartos, Attorney

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 31.9; Comments: None.}

Inez Howeth, Self,

EXHIBIT 4

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: .03; Comments: None.}

Bonnie Parrett, Self,

EXHIBIT 5

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 4.9; Comments: None.}

Laurie Koutnik, Executive Director Christian Coalition of Montana

EXHIBIT 6

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.5; Comments: None.}

Arlette Randash, Lobbyist for Eagle Forum,

EXHIBITS 7 AND 8

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 10:10; Comments: None}

EXHIBITS 9-10-11 PASSED OUT OR FAXED TO MEETING

Informational:

Sharon Hoff, Montana Catholic Conference

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.7; Comments: None.}

Tom Ebzery, St Vincent Hospital Billings Montana

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.9; Comments: None.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 15.4; Comments:None}

EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 46

Motion: REP. BILLIE KRENZLER MOVED HB 46 DO PASS

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.0; Comments: CORD ON
TAPE UNPLUGED START NEW TAPE}

Motion: REP. BILLIE KRENZLER MOVED DO PASS SIMON AMENDMENT

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. WILLIAM BOHARSKI MOVED TABLE HB 46

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.7; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion to table failed a roll call vote with a tie 8-8

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.7; Comments: None.}

Motion\Vote: REP. BRUCE SIMON MOVED HB 46 DO PASS AS AMENDED

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.7; Comments: None}

EXECUTIVE ACTION HB 128

Motion: REP. DUANE GRIMES MOVED HB 128 DO PASS

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. DUANE GRIMES MOVED DO PASS KOTTEL AMENDMENT

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.6; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion passed roll call on a 13-0 vote

Motion: REP. DEB KOTELL MADE A MOTION TO RECONSIDER SIMON
AMENDMENT

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: None.}

VOTE: Motion passed roll call vote 13-6
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES MOVED TO STRIP SIMON AMENDMENT
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion failed roll call vote 7-8
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.9; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. ELLEN BERGMAN MADE A MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND
STRIKE RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.1; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion failed with a vote of 2-13
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. BRAD MOLNAR MOTION TO TABLE HB 128
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.0; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion failed roll call vote 6-9
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.8; Comments: None.}

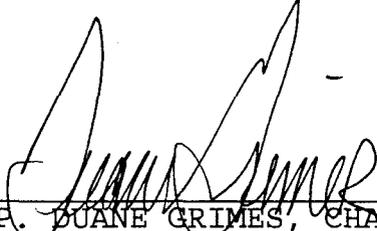
Motion: REP. DUANE GRIMES MADE MOTION TO DO PASS AS AMENDED
{Tape: 3; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 0.3; Comments: Tape was
turned over to side 2 as extension cord was bumped and turned
tape off.}

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REP. DUANE GRIMES, CHAIRMAN



MARY LOU BRUNO, SECRETARY