

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES, on February 10, 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: HB 472, HJR 18, & SB 69 (2-7-97)

Executive Action: HJR 18 DO PASS 12-0

HEARING ON HJR 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER, HD 89, introduced the bill. {Tape: 1;
Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: See EXHIBIT 1a.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Dennis Iverson, Pharmaceutical Manufacturer of America. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 1.8.}

Jerome Anderson, (Visitor's Register unreadable). {Tape: 1; Side: a; Approx. Time Count: 6.6.}

Vern Bertleson, Montana Senior Citizens Association. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.0.}

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. DEBRUYCKER closed. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 7.6.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 18

Motion: REP. SQUIRES MOVED HJR 18 DO PASS. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.5.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED. 12-0 {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.7.}

HEARING ON SB 69Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. WATERMAN, SD 26, introduced the bill. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 8.8.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mike Hanshue, Department of Public Health and Human Services. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 16.6.}

Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 18.5.}

Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 19.6.}

Susan Good, Montana Association of Life Underwriters & Heal Montana. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.4.}

Charles Briggs, Long Term Care Advisory Council. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 22.6.}

Clyde Dailey, State Auditor's Office. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.9.}

Vern Bertelson, Montana Senior Citizens Association. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 24.8.}

Irene Theuren, AARP. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 25.5.}

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.4.}

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. WATERMAN closed. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 11.0.}

HEARING ON HB 472

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JON ELLINGSON, HD 64, introduced the bill. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 12.2; Comments: See EXHIBIT 1.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Paul Grosrich, M.D., Heal Montana. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 19.6.}

Susan Good, Heal Montana. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 24.7.}

Vern Bertleson, Montana Senior Citizens Association. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 34.4.}

Barbara Booher, Montana Nurses Association. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 35.5.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Jim Ahrens, President of the Montana Hospital Association. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 37.3.}

Patty Olson, St. Peter's Hospital. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .1.}

Ruth Sasser, self. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.4.}

Tom Ebzery, St. Vincent's Hospital (Billings). {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.9.}

Jerry Loendorf, Montana Medical Association. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.0.}

Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 10.5; Comments: See EXHIBITS 2 & 3.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 13.8.}

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. ELLINGSON closed. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 39.1.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 386

Motion: REP. MOLNAR MOVED HB 386 DO PASS.

Discussion:

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

REP. KOTTEL. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 4.1.}

Motion: REP. KOTTEL MOVED TO TABLE HB 386. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.3.}

Discussion:

REP. MOLNAR. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 9.5; Comments: Questioned REP. KOTTEL.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.8; Comments: Asked REP. KOTTEL for the purpose of discussion if she would remove her tabling motion.}

REP. KOTTEL REMOVED HER MOTION TO TABLE HB 386. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.1.}

REP. SMITH. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 12.6.}

REP. PROUSE. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.5.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 17.3;
Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.4;
Comments: Questioned Hank Hudson.}

REP. ADAMS. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.4;
Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

REP. BERGMAN. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.;
Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 28.3;
Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

REP. SIMON. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 30.9;
Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

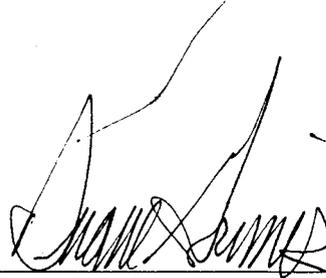
Motion: REP. BOHARSKI MOVED TO TABLE HB 386. {Tape: 3; Side: A;
Approx. Time Count: 41.2.}

Vote: A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN. THE MOTION CARRIED. 10-5
{Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 43.0.}

REP. GRIMES. {Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 43.2.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:44 P.M.



REP. DUANE GRIMES, Chairman



JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

DG/JR