

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES, on February 17, 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 558
Executive Action: HJR 15 TABLED 16-0
HB 472 TABLED 12-4
HB 502 DO PASS AS AMENDED 16-0

HEARING ON HB 558

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. LIZ SMITH, HD 56, introduced the bill. {Tape: 1; Side: A;
Approx. Time Count: 1.9.}

Proponents' Testimony:

William Wise, M.D., Self. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 3.8; Comments: See EXHIBIT 1.}

Joanne Shearer, E. Helena. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 11.2; Comments: See EXHIBIT 2.}

Laurie Koutnik, Director of the Christian Coalition. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 15.; Comments: Ms. Koutnik handed in Americans for a Sound AIDS/HIV Policy (see EXHIBIT 3). Ms. Koutnik read testimony from Gary Swant (see EXHIBIT 4) and Paul Gorsuch Jr., M.D. (see EXHIBIT 5).}

Sen. Tom Keating, SD 5. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 21.4.}

Jerry Loendorf, Montana Medical Association. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 23.9.}

Opponents' Testimony:

John Simms, M.D., self. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 26.4.}

Teresa Henry, Montana Nurses Association. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 31.2; Comments: See EXHIBITS 6, 7, 8, & 9.}

Carl J. Donovan, Gay Men Health Task Force. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 35.0; Comments: Mr. Donovan read testimony from David Herrera (see EXHIBIT 10). Mr. Donovan handed HB 558 Fact Sheet (see EXHIBIT 11).}

Diane Kimball, Butte Silver Bow County Health Department. {Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 41.9; Comments: See EXHIBITS 12, 13, & 14.}

Frank Gary, Governors AIDS Advisory Council. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: See EXHIBIT 15.}

Mary Noel, Lewis and Clark AIDS Project. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 1.8; Comments: See EXHIBIT 16.}

Informational Testimony:

Kathleen Martin, Department of Public Health and Human Services. {Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.6; Comments: See EXHIBITS 17, 18, 19, & 20.}

Bill Malek, self. {Tape: 1, Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 10.8.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 15.2; Comments: REP. KOTTEL ASKED DR. WISE FOR A COPY OF AIDS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA. SEE EXHIBIT 21.}

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. SMITH closed. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 20.5; Comments: See EXHIBIT 22.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 15

Motion: REP. KRENZLER MOVED HJR 15 DO PASS. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 31.7.}

Motion: REP. PROUSE MADE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION. HE MOVED HJR 15 TO BE TABLED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 32.8.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 16-0 {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 33.0.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 472

Motion: REP. KRENZLER MOVED TO TABLE HB 472. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 34.1.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 34.1.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 502

Motion: REP. SOFT MOVED HB 502 DO PASS. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 36.5.}

Motion: REP. SOFT MOVED THE SOFT AMENDMENTS. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.4.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 37.5.}

Discussion:

REP. KOTTEL. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 39.0.}

Motion/Vote: REP. KOTTEL MOVED THE KOTTEL AMENDMENT. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.3.}

Motion: REP. MOLNAR MOVED HB 502 DO PASS AS AMENDED. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.7.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED. 16-0 {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.7.}

Discussion: REP. MOLNAR questioned REP. SOFT. {Tape: 2; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 42.8.}

Motion: REP. MOLNAR MOVED HB 386 FROM THE TABLE. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: .1; Comments: REP. MOLNAR asked for the committee's permission to remove HB 386 from the table for the purpose of discussion.}

Discussion:
REP. KOTTEL. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.2; Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

REP. AHNER. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 2.9; Comments: Questioned REP. MOLNAR.}

REP PROUSE. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 3.7.}

REP. BOHARSKI. {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 4.0.}

Vote: THE MOTION CARRIED. 13-3 {Tape: 2; Side: B; Approx. Time Count: 5.4.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:27 P.M.



REP. DUANE GRIMES, Chairman



JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

DG/JR