

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By CHAIRMAN DUANE GRIMES, on April 22, 1997, at 4:40 P.M., in ROOM 325.

**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. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Wes Prouse (R)  
Rep. Bruce T. Simon (R)  
Rep. Liz Smith (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Billie Krenzler and Rep. Diane Sands

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Pam Joehler, Senior Fiscal Analyst  
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Organizational Meeting  
Executive Action: None

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON WELFARE REFORM**

REP. GRIMES explained what the committee needed to accomplish, do to the rejection of SB 374 on the House floor. *{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 0; Comments: See EXHIBIT 1.}*

**Questions From Committee Members and Responses:**

*{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Count: 2.8; Comments: Questioning continued to Tape: 3; Side: A; Approx. Time Count .4.}*

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:37 p.m.



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REP. DUANE GRIMES, Chairman



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JAELENE RATICOT, Secretary

DG/JR