

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE  
50TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The meeting of the Human Services and Aging Committee was called to order by Chairman Budd Gould on February 10, 1987 at 12:30 p.m. in room 312-D of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 613

REP SCHYE introduced HB 613 which requires medical personnel to report gunshot and stab wounds to include the cause, nature, and extent of the injury in the report. He read a letter he received from Vicki Long, Deputy County Attorney from Valley County, in support of the legislation (exhibit 1). He stated Ms Long had suggested an amendment stating this could be done on a request basis rather than all reports to eliminate needless paperwork (exhibit 2).

PROPOSERS

There were no proposers.

OPPOSERS

There were no opposers.

REP SCHYE then closed the testimony on House Bill 613.

In responding to Rep Sands, Rep Schye stated he did not know if there was an intrusion of confidentiality when dealing with the cause, nature and extent of an injury. Rep Schye stated the problem is the law enforcement people are not getting access to anything other than information that someone was stabbed or shot. He noted the difficulty in cases involving domestic violence where a spouse will not say anything against the other spouse because of fear of retribution.

In responding to a question from Rep Simon, Rep Schye voiced his similar concerns on a physician investigating the cause of the incident, but noted the need to identify the type of weapon used, i.e. bayonets or jackknife.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 614

REP RON MILLER, Great Falls, introduced HB 614 on request of the department of SRS to remove the requirement that the department provide a quarterly report to the Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council (DD-PAC). Currently verbal reports are given to the council by Dennis Taylor, Administrator of the Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD), but since there are no written reports, there is an audit exception written up against him by the Legislative Audit office.

PROPOSERS

DENNIS TAYLOR, Administrator of DDD, appeared in support of the legislation and the elimination of the quarterly report statute.

Debra Swingley, Administrative Assistant, DD-PAC, expressed the council's support for the legislation.

OPPOSERS

There were no opposers.

REP MILLER closed testimony on House Bill 614.

In responding to a question from Rep Simon, noted he did not feel there was a need for an extension of authority when striking a requirement to eliminate this written report. Rep Miller stated he did not see a reason for an extension of authority either.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 581

REP MCCORMICK, Great Falls, introduced this legislation which would exempt the first \$50 earned each month from the monthly income standard for general relief and allowing a general relief recipient with income from employment to keep a portion of his monthly grant; requiring reimbursement or exemption of recipients who live more than 10 miles from the training or work site. He noted this was a spinoff from HB 12, which was passed in the June special session.

PROPOSERS

WALTER JOHNSON, Concerned Citizens Coalition (CCC), Great Falls, spoke in support of this legislation as a recipient. He said if he earns any money at all from a part time job, benefits are reduced and they have nothing left, creating a disincentive to find employment.

MARIE CHRISTOPHER, Montana Low Income Coalition, stated this legislation encourages the poor people of Montana to attempt to better their standards by accepting spot jobs and poorly paid jobs without fear of losing their GA benefits.

VERN SANDERS, CCC, expressed his feelings on the disincentives of the current system and the benefits of receiving this incentive as a motivation for those on GA.

#### OPPONENTS

REP MCCORMICK then closed the testimony on the legislation.

Rep Simon referred to the fiscal note which implied technical or mechanical defects in the proposed legislation or conflicts with existing legislation (section 53-3-205(2) and 53-3-205 (3) appear to be contradictory) and asked for a response from Rep McCormick on this conflict. Rep McCormick stated he felt the fiscal note was in error.

#### CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 615

REP CODY, introduced HB 615, by request of the Board of Medical Examiners, revising the laws regulating the practice of podiatry. She elaborated on the changes in the proposed legislation.

#### PROPONENTS

MAURICE HAMMEL, Podiatric Physician and Surgeon, representing the Board of Medical Examiners, stated the current statutes covering the Podiatrists in Montana have not been revised since 1947; this legislation updates the qualifications for Podiatrists consistent with the educational requirements and spells out specifically what disciplinary action may be taken.

LOREN ROGERS, Podiatrist practicing in Missoula, expressed support for the legislation and urged passage of the bill.

JERRY LOENDORF, Montana Medical Association, expressed the association's support for the bill. He stated the flexibility given to the board for disciplinary matters was very important

BILL LEARY, Montana Hospital Association, spoke in support of the proposed legislation.

REP CODY then closed testimony on HB 615.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - HOUSE BILL 615

REP NELSON made a motion that HB 615 DO PASS.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - HOUSE BILL 614

REP SIMON made a motion to amend HB 614 on page 2, lines 3 through 7, strike new section two (2), extension of authority, in its entirety.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

REP BROWN made a motion that HB 614 DO PASS as amended.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - HOUSE BILL 613

REP STRIZICH made a motion to amend HB 613 on line 14, strike "make a"; "that includes but is", line 15 strike "not limited to the cause, if reported to him", insert "the" before "nature", and on lines 19, 20, and the title, strike "cause, if reported to him,".

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

REP BROWN made a motion to amend line 16, following "injury", strike ". The report shall be sent".

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

REP STRIZICH made a motion that HB 613 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

REP KITSELMAN made a substitute motion TO TABLE HB 613.

A voice vote was taken and motion PASSED, with 10 voting yes and 8 voting no.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - HOUSE BILL 542

REP KITSELMAN made a motion that HB 542 DO NOT PASS.

REP SQUIRES made a substitute motion that HB 542 DO PASS.

LEE HEIMAN, Legislative Council, explained the amendments to the legislation proposed by Rep Bradley: (1) change the reading skills requirements to four (4) years of high school or the equivalent of the eighth (8) grade reading level; (2) defines "potentially employable"; (3) insert the potentially employable category at the back of the bill in between people who are unemployable and people who are employable, provides assessment work, and general assistance while they are overcoming the barriers to employment.

REP HANSEN moved the amendments to House Bill 542.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

Responding to an inquiry from Rep Cody, Mr Heiman stated the preamble applies to Title 53 chapter 3, and 1/3 is the state assumed counties, 1/3 regular counties, and the rest is miscellaneous that applies to both. He stated this bill amends that piece but does not amend anything with the nonassumed counties. He added the bill itself has no relationship to nonassumed counties and does not apply to them.

REP GILBERT stated the preamble then is existing law which can't be changed anyway as far as the differences between assumed and non assumed counties. Mr Heiman stated the differential could be made in this legislation if so desired.

REP SANDS noted lines 18 - 20 state a clear mandate that these programs are to be administered by local county welfare boards.

There was committee discussion on the legislation and its impact on the nonstate assumed counties and the implication of mandating this program in those counties.

REP NELSON noted amendment one (1), page 3 line 23, sounded like anyone who had not graduated from high school or has a GED is going to be eligible for assistance.

REP SANDS expressed his view on the fiscal impact of this legislation.

REP CODY made a motion TO TABLE HB 542 for the day.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED, with Rep Hansen voting no.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL 596

REP HAL HARPER, Helena, introduced HB 596 which clarifies the reporting of child abuse or neglect by certain professionals; to delete the requirement that the reporting professional know the child; to provide that knowledge of an offense may come from the offender or other persons under treatment, as well as from the child victim. He stated the legislation is aimed at two (2) strict reporting requirements that hinder reporting of instances.

#### PROPOSERS

STEVE WALDRON, Montana Community Health Centers, stated this legislation evolved because a clinician from a mental health center said she was treating an individual who had recently sexually offended a young male client. The clinician has called SRS to report that a therapist was aware that a child had been abused, and the appropriate action was taken. The attorney for the alleged offender contacted the therapist, and after investigation the therapist discovered reporting the incident was right, but not legal, as it would be considered a breach of confidentiality. He said this legislation would allow for that breach of confidentiality to allow cases of abuse to be reported.

MAXINE JACOBSON, Director of the Sexual Assault Treatment Program, stated this program works with offenders and those who have been abused. She noted the current law ties her hands in terms of reporting cases of abuse to the proper authorities. She expressed support for the legislation.

DR JEFF STRICKLER, Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, urged support for the legislation.

JUDY CARLSON, Montana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, submitted three (3) witness statements by social workers who were unable to testify (exhibits 3,4,5). Ms Carlson then read her prepared testimony (exhibit 6) as an effort to strengthen and encourage reporting of child abuse.

JOHN MADSEN, SRS, expressed the department's support of the legislation.

#### OPPOSERS

There were no opposers.

REP HARPER then closed testimony on HB 596.

In response to a question from Rep Sands, Mr Madsen stated the issue is to protect children, and this legislation would not be an impediment to treatment as most individuals are under court order to do so.

Responding to Rep Cody, Mr Waldron stated it is not necessary to say "possible offender" in the legislation, "treatment of a child or any other person" would also cover the issue.

Ms Jacobson, further answering Rep Cody, stated all of the individuals in their program have been mandated into treatment. She stated in her experience with men in treatment situations who disclose additional victims, and those victims are reported, it is a really good prognosis indicator for those men in treatment. They are aware we will report those victims. She said she felt the counselors goal is to treat the offender and the abused individual who has not received any treatment or investigation. She added that those cases of abuse revealed in the course of treatment are usually not charged with those cases as long as they are in treatment and motivated to stay in treatment and continue to work. She stated this allows for the victim to get treatment also. She also stated the trust issue works both ways; the counselors are dealing with individuals who have committed crimes.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - HOUSE BILL 536

REP HANSEN explained the amendment to HB 536 (exhibit 7).

REP HANSEN then made a motion the amendment to HB 536 be adopted.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED, with Rep Sands voting no.

REP KITSELMAN expressed his concern with the 14 day limit per year.

REP HANSEN made a motion that HB 536 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION - HOUSE BILL 596

REP HANSEN made a motion that HB 596 DO PASS.

The committee discussed the practically of this legis-  
lation and the benefits of the disclosure of informa-  
tion revealed in treatment.

REP SIMON made a motion to amend HB 596: Title, lines  
7-9, following "child;" on line 7, strike everything  
through "victim;" on line 9; page 2, lines 22-23,  
strike ", if possible offender, or any other person".

A voice vote was taken and the motion PASSED, twelve  
(12) votes for, and five (5) votes against.

REP GILBERT made a motion that HB 596 DO NOT PASS AS  
AMENDED.


A roll call vote was taken and the motion FAILED, eight  
(8) votes yes, ten votes no.

REP KITSELMAN made a motion TO TABLE HB 596.

A second roll call vote was taken and the motion  
PASSED, with Rep Hansen and Rep McCormick voting no.

CHAIRMAN GOULD appointed Rep Hansen, Rep Russell, and  
Rep Sands to consider HB 596 and report to the commit-  
tee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 lp.m.

  
Budd Gould, Chairman



DAILY ROLL CALL

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING COMMITTEE

50th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1987

Date FEB 10 1987

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. BUDD GOULD, CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. BOB GILBERT, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. JAN BROWN	✓		
REP DUANE COMPTON	✓		
REP. DOROTHY CODY	✓		
REP. DICK CORNE'	✓		
REP. LARRY GRINDE	✓		
REP. STELLA JEAN HANSEN	✓		
REP. LES KITSELMAN	✓		
REP. LLOYD MC CORMICK	✓		
REP. RICHARD NELSON	✓		
REP. JOHN PATTERSON	✓		
REP. ANGELA RUSSELL	✓		
REP. JACK SANDS	✓		
REP. BRUCE SIMON	✓		
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES	✓		
REP. TONIA STRATFORD	✓		
REP. BILL STRIZICH	✓		

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

FEBRUARY 19, 19 67

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

report HOUSE BILL NO. 614

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> do pass | <input type="checkbox"/> be concurred in     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as amended        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> do not pass        | <input type="checkbox"/> be not concurred in | <input type="checkbox"/> statement of intent attached |

REP. R. BUDD GOULD, Chairman

## REMOVING REQUIREMENT OF QUARTERLY REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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1. Page 1, lines 3 through 7.  
Strike: Section 2 in its entirety.



# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

FEBRUARY 10, 19 87

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

report HOUSE BILL NO. 015

do pass  
 do not pass

be concurred in  
 be not concurred in

as amended  
 statement of intent attached

REP. R. BUDD GOULD,

Chairman

REVISING THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF PODIATRY

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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

FEBRUARY 10,

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

report HOUSE BILL NO. 536

do pass  
 do not pass

be concurred in  
 be not concurred in

as amended  
 statement of intent attached

REP. R. BUDD GOULD,

Chairman

## EXEMPT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM LICENSING OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

1. Page 4, line 15.

Following: "chapter"

Insert: "and rules adopted by the department under this chapter, and, prior to each operation, must register with the local health officer or sanitarian on forms provided by the department"

  
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ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE 2/10/87 BILL NO. 596 NUMBER 1

NAME	AYE	NAY
REP. BUDD GOULD, CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. BOB GILBERT, VICE CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. JAN BROWN		
REP. DUANE COMPTON		X
REP. DOROTHY CODY	X	
REP. DICK CORNE'	X	
REP. LARRY GRINDE		X
REP. STELLA JEAN HANSEN		X
REP. LES KITSELMAN		X
REP. LLOYD MC CORMICK	X	
REP. RICHARD NELSON		X
REP. JOHN PATTERSON	X	
REP. ANGELA RUSSELL		X
REP. JACK SANDS		X
REP. BRUCE SIMON	X	
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES	X	
REP. TONIA STRATFORD		X
REP. BILL STRIZICH		X
		X

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[Signature]  
Secretary

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Chairman

MOTION: Rep Gilbert made a motion that HB 596 DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

DATE 2/10/87 BILL NO. 596 NUMBER 2

NAME	AYE	NAY
REP. BUDD GOULD, CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. BOB GILBERT, VICE CHAIRMAN	/	
REP. JAN BROWN	/	
REP. DUANE COMPTON	/	
REP. DOROTHY CODY	/	
REP. DICK CORNE'	/	
REP. LARRY GRINDE	/	
REP. STELLA JEAN HANSEN		X
REP. LES KITSELMAN		X
REP. LLOYD MC CORMICK		X
REP. RICHARD NELSON	X	
REP. JOHN PATTERSON	X	
REP. ANGELA RUSSELL	X	
REP. JACK SANDS	X	
REP. BRUCE SIMON	X	
REP. CAROLYN SQUIRES	X	
REP. TONIA STRATFORD	X	
REP. BILL STRIZICH	X	

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Secretary

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Chairman

MOTION: Rep Kitselman moved to table HB 596.

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EXHIBIT E1  
DATE 2/6/87  
ID 103

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February 6, 1987

Honorable Ted Schye  
Capital Station  
Helena, MT 59601

RE: HB <sup>613</sup>~~277~~

Dear Ted:

I wish to take this opportunity to discuss HB <sup>613</sup>~~277~~, an amendment to Section 37-2-302, MCA, which I understand has already been introduced.

The proposed legislation would amend existing law to allow law enforcement officials access to general information needed to properly investigate crimes involving injuries due to guns and knives. As the law now stands, the only information provided to law enforcement officials are the name and address of the victim and the type of injury, and this does not even provide law enforcement enough information to determine whether criminal activity was involved. Often these injuries are the result of domestic abuse or other circumstances where the victim is reluctant or too frightened to give consent for law enforcement officials to obtain the necessary medical reports for an adequate investigation.

The amendment you propose in HB <sup>613</sup>~~277~~ would allow more efficient investigations by law enforcement officials so that evidence could be more quickly identified and obtained, as well as save hours of needless investigation when an injury could be identified as accidental through an early medical report.

HB <sup>613</sup>~~277~~ as proposed, would be very beneficial to investigations by law enforcement. Simply adding a sentence to the end of Section 37-2-302, MCA, could better benefit all involved, however, by allowing law enforcement officials to obtain the information when necessary, yet not require health care professionals to complete extra reports unless specifically requested to do so.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

*Vicki Long*  
Vicki Long  
Deputy County Attorney

EXHIBIT 42  
DATE 1/14/87  
NO. 1014

February 6, 1987

Honorable Ted Schye  
Captial Station  
Helena, MT 59601

RE: HB 377

Dear Ted:

Just an added note to let you know that I have not yet talked with John, so thought I'd send a possible wording of that last sentence, if it were possible to amend your bill.

{ . . . . The physician, nurse, or other person licensed to practice a health care profession shall provide, upon the request of a law enforcement official for investigation purposes, information relating to the nature, cause, and extent of the gunshot wound or stabbing injury.

This leaves the time frame open, aiding both law enforcement and the health care professional.

Thanks for your work on the bill. Sorry I wasn't thinking more clearly when John called me last week, but surgery has a way of doing that to you. Let me know if I can be of any further help.

Sincerely yours,

*Vicki*

Vicki Long



WITNESS STATEMENT

EXHIBIT #5

DATE 1/11/11

HB 27

NAME Mary Peterson BILL NO. 50

ADDRESS 100 Lockey Ave, Lakewood DATE 1/11/11

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Self (social worker)

SUPPORT / OPPOSE / AMEND /

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

I support this bill because the present law is written in such a way that many children are unprotected. Kids who are victims of abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse are unaware that the rest of the world doesn't live as they do. Kids do not have the knowledge to make a referral about their situation.

Please support this bill so if a child confides in a professional about their friend's problems - a referral can be made by that

WITNESS STATEMENT

EXHIBIT #4  
DATE 2-10-87  
HB 596

NAME Gala Jordan BILL NO. 596  
ADDRESS 418 N. Wallace Byeman DATE 2-10-87  
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Self  
SUPPORT X OPPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

Any person who has knowledge of suspected abuse of a child regardless of just second, or third hand knowledge should be obligated to report their information to the designated agencies.  
The child who may be the victim of such abuse would be done a grave disservice if the abuse was known but not acted upon due to an obscure technicality in the wording of the reporting law.  
Without the report there can be no help or services to the victim, the perpetrator and/or the family.  
The reporting should not be viewed as a breach of confidentiality or any

professional. This bill  
will also enable referrals  
for child protective services  
to be made if the individual  
responsible for child abuse  
or neglect confides in therapy  
or to another professional.

WITNESS STATEMENT

EXHIBIT #4  
DATE 2-10-87  
NO 596

NAME Gala Jordan BILL NO. 596  
ADDRESS 418 N. Wallace Byeman DATE 2-10-87  
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Self  
SUPPORT X OPPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

Any person who has knowledge of suspected abuse of a child regardless of first hand, or third hand knowledge should be obligated to report their information to the designated agencies.

The child who may be the victim of such abuse would be done a grave disservice if the abuse was known but not acted upon due to an obscure technicality in the wording of the reporting law.

Without the report there can be no help or services for the victim, the perpetrator and/or the family.

The reporting should not be viewed as a breach of confidentiality to any

WITNESS STATEMENT

EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME Christy Ruckwardt BILL NO. 596  
ADDRESS Box 978 Belgrade Montana DATE 2-10-87  
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? my self  
SUPPORT X OPPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

Any person who has knowledge of a sexual abuse, physical abuse, or a neglected situation should report this situation to the proper authorities.

This should include those people who work directly with people who might need the services of those who would investigate any of these situations.

It is especially difficult for a child to report a sexual abuse act. If they have the freedom to tell a counselor act. there should be some follow thru for relief from this situation whether victim, or perpetrator.

This bill would allow counselors act. to report these situations, without feeling they have broken laws of confidentiality. I feel it is important that this be addressed so counselors know what they are required by law to do.



TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
ON HB 596:

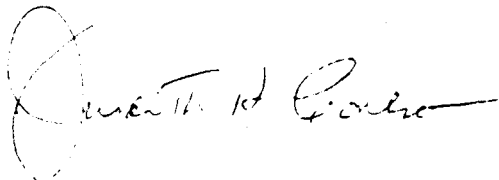
An Act to Clarify the Reporting of Child abuse or Neglect by Certain professions; to Delete the Requirement that the Reporting professional know the child; to Provide that Knowledge ...

My name is Judith H. Carlson representing the Montana Chapter National Association of Social Workers.

As many of you know, there are many kinds of social workers - some are in the field of child protection and work for the state or county. Others may work in adoptive placement for either a private or public agency. Some work in private practice as counsellors or psychotherapists, closely allied with mental health practitioners.

All of them are required to report if they know or suspect that a child is being abused or neglected. The proposed change will really clarify a portion of the law relating to required reporting and the resulting potential liability.

This will strengthen and encourage reporting of child abuse and we urge your vote of Do Pass on HB 596.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Judith H. Carlson".

February 10, 1987

EXHIBIT #7  
DATE 2/10/17  
HB 536

DHES PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 536, AS INTRODUCED:

1. Page 4, line 15.

Following: "chapter"

Insert: "and rules adopted by the department under this chapter, and, prior to each operation, must register with the local health officer or sanitarian on forms provided by the department"

MONTANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
FOOD AND CONSUMER SAFETY BUREAU  
HELENA, MT 59620

TESTIMONY ON DHES PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HB 536

The Food and Consumer Safety Bureau has no objection to the intent of HB 536. The Department is, however, proposing that the following language be added to Section 50-50-202, (2), of the bill:

1. Page 4

Following: "chapter"

Insert: "and rules adopted by the department under this chapter, and, prior to each operation, must register with the local health officer or sanitarian on forms provided by the department."

This amendment would require non-profit organizations which are planning to operate a temporary food service establishment to contact the local health officer or sanitarian prior to the event. We believe that this contact will provide an opportunity to determine eligibility for non-profit license exemption and will also provide those individuals responsible for the event the opportunity to utilize the local health agency's knowledge of safe food handling procedures and good sanitation principles. This information will enable them to operate a safer and more sanitary food service establishment.

Respectfully submitted,



James M. Peterson, R.S., Chief  
Food and Consumer Safety Bureau



WITNESS STATEMENT

EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
HB \_\_\_\_\_

NAME DENNIS M. TAYLOR BILL NO. HB614  
ADDRESS DDO / SAC Helms DATE 2/10/87  
WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? DDO / SAC  
SUPPORT X OPPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMEND \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

Comments:

VISITORS' REGISTER

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HOUSE BILL NO. 614

DATE FEBRUARY 10, 1987

SPONSOR REP. MILLER

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
<i>Debra L. Taylor</i>	<i>1100 5th St. N.W.</i>		
<i>Jennie M. Taylor</i>	<i>Helena</i>	✓	

IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR WITNESS STATEMENT FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HOUSE BILL NO. 615

DATE FEBRUARY 10, 1987

SPONSOR REP. CODY

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
<i>Missive &amp; Small Don</i>	<i>1170 Sand Hill Estate</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR WITNESS STATEMENT FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HOUSE BILL NO. 581

DATE FEBRUARY 10, 1987

SPONSOR REP. MC CORMICK

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Mary Peterson	Helena, MT		
Mary Peterson	Helena, MT		
John Peterson	Great Falls, MT	X	
Joe Nelson	Great Falls, MT	X	
W. J. ...	Great Falls, MT	X	
...	...	X	
...	...	X	
...	...	X	
Robert Johnson	Great Falls, MT	X	
William Johnson	Great Falls, MT	X	
...	Butte	X	
...	Great Falls, MT	X	
Ken Swans	MLIC	X	
...	Great Falls, MT		
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