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FMT POSITION Oppose
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HB 754: Revise laws related to child abuse and neglect ♦

SPONSOR Lukas Schubert (R) HD-8, Flathead
FMT POSITION Oppose
OUTCOME Failed

HB 754 would have mandated child protective services to remove transgender youth from their home if their parents were allowing them to access any form of gender affirming care.

♦ Only scored for the House.

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SPONSOR Jedidiah Hinkle (R) HD-67, Gallatin FMT POSITION Oppose OUTCOME Passed

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

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	SCORE	HB 121	HB 400	HB 754	HB 446	SB 164	SB 437
Albus, Eric	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Barker, Brad	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Baum, Denise	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bedey, David	33%	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Bennett, Lyn	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bertoglio, Marta	50%	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Brewster, Larry	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Buttrey, Edward	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Byrne, Ed	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Caferro, Mary	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Carter, Bob	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Close, Brian	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cochran, Curtis	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Cohenour, Jill	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crowe, Thedis	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cunningham, Melody	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Darling, Julie	50%	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
DeMarois, Scott	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Deming, Lee	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Duram, Neil	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edwards, Becky	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Elverum, Pete	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Essmann, Sherry	50%	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Etchart, Jodee	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Falk, Terry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Felder, Paul	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fitzpatrick, Chip	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fitzpatrick, John	50%	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Fitzpatrick, Steve	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fox, Mike	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
France, Tom	100%	N	N	N	N	A	N
Fyant, Shelly	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gillette, Jane	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Gist, Steve	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Gregg, Randyn	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Griffith, Alanah	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hawk, Donavon	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hinkle, Caleb	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hinkle, Jedediah	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Howell, SJ	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Isaly, Jamie	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jones, Llew	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y

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Joy, Denise	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Karlen, Jonathan	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Kelly, Steve	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Keogh, Connie	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Klakken, Shane	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kmetz, Greg	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kortum, Kelly	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lee, Marc	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ler, Brandon	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Love, Kathy	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lynch, Jennifer	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Maness, Shannon	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marler, Marilyn	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Marshall, Ron ▲	0%	Y	Y	A	-	Y	Y
Matthews, Eric	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mercer, Bill	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Millett, Tom	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miner, Russ	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mitchell, Braxton	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Moore, Valerie	50%	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Muszkiewicz, Luke	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Nave, Fiona	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Nelson, Terry ■	0%	-	-	-	Y	-	Y
Nicastro, Anthony	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Nicol, Nelly	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nikolakakos, George	50%	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Nikolakakos, Melissa	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Oblander, Greg	20%	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y
Overstreet, Greg	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Parry, Gary	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Powers, Debo	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Reavis, James	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Regier, Amy	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reksten, Linda	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Romano, Melissa	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rosenzweig, Scott	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Running Wolf, Tyson	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Schillinger, Jerry	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Schomer, Curtis	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Schubert, Lukas	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seckinger, Joshua	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Seekins-Crowe, Kerri	0%	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Sharp, Tracy	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Smith, Frank	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sooktis, Jade	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sprunger, Courtenay	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Stafman, Ed	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Strand, Peter	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sullivan, Katie	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Thane, Mark	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Thiel, Morgan	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tilleman, Eric	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Tuss, Paul	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Vinton, Mike	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Walsh, Ken	33%	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Weber, Jane	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Wirth, Zack	17%	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Zephyr, Zooey	100%	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zolnikov, Katie	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

▲ Rep. Marshall resigned on March 3.
■ Rep. Nelson took office on March 10.

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Bogner, Kenneth	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Boldman, Ellie	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Cuffe, Mike	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Curdy, Willis	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Dunwell, Mary Ann	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Ellis, Janet	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Ellsworth, Jason	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Emrich, Daniel	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Esp, John	20%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Fern, Dave	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Flowers, Pat	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Fuller, John	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Galt, Wylie	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gillespie, Bruce	20%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Glimm, Carl	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harvey, Derek	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Hayman, Denise	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Hertz, Greg	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hunter, Gregg	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kassmier, Josh	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kerr-Carpenter, Emma	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Lammers, Gayle	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lenz, Dennis	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Loge, Denley	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Manzella, Theresa	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
McGillvray, Tom	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
McKamey, Wendy	20%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Morigeau, Jacinda	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Morigeau, Shane	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Neumann, Cora	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Noland, Mark	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Novak, Sara	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Olsen, Andrea	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Phalen, Bob	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pope, Christopher	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Regier, Matt	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ricci, Vince	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Smith, Laura	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Tempel, Russ	40%	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Tezak, Tony	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trebas, Jeremy	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Usher, Barry	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vance, Shelley	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vinton, Sue	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Webber, Susan	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Windy Boy, Jonathan	100%	N	N	N	N	N
Yakawich, Mike	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zolnikov, Daniel	0%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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