

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on January 16, 2007
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jim Keane, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 212, 1/10/2007; HB 213,
1/10/2007
Executive Action: HB 69, HB 76, HB 113, HB 137

HEARING ON HB 212

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:36 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 212, Ban credit scoring on auto insurance.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:31 Erin McGowan-Fincham, State Auditor's Office

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:35 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance Company
00:13:52 Larry Kibbee, Property Casualty Insurers' Association
00:18:06 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association
00:19:34 Frank Cote, Farmer's Union Mutual Insurance Company

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:55 Rep. Van Dyk
00:23:14 Mr. VanHorssen
00:26:57 Rep. Dutton
00:27:32 Mr. VanHorssen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:39 Rep. Windy Boy

HEARING ON HB 213

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:05 Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 213, Healthy workplace.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:35 Don Judge, Montana Nurse's Association
EXHIBIT(1)
00:38:50 Lorna Stremcha
EXHIBIT(2)
00:49:39 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyer's Association
00:52:00 Dan Flynn, Electrical Worker's Union

Opponents' Testimony:

00:53:12 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce
00:55:18 Cheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties
00:58:30 Margaret Morgan, Greater Montana Independent Electrical Contractors
01:00:51 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers' Association
01:04:03 Riley Johnson, Federal National Federation of Independent Business
01:05:47 Charles Brooks, Billings Chamber of Commerce
01:07:15 Carl Schweitzer, Bozeman and Kalispell Chambers of Commerce
01:08:05 Ronda Wiggers, Helena and Great Falls Chambers of Commerce

Informational Testimony:

01:09:33 Jerry Keck, Department of Labor

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:09:56 Rep. Reinhart
01:10:22 Mr. Keck
01:12:53 Rep. urey
01:13:06 Mr. Smith
01:14:13 Rep. Furey
01:14:51 Mr. Bennion
01:17:18 Rep. Dutton
01:17:46 Mr. Keck
01:18:53 Rep. Mendenhall
01:19:30 Mr. Keck

Closing by Sponsor:

01:20:19 Rep. Windy Boy
01:21:52 Break

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 69

01:53:33 **Motion:** Rep. Milburn moved that HB 69 **DO PASS.**
01:53:55 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that HB 69 **BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(3)
01:54:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
01:55:30 **Motion:** Rep. Dutton moved HB 69 **BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(4)

Discussion:

01:55:56 Bart Campbell

02:00:00 Rep. Dutton withdrew his MOTION

02:01:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Milburn moved that HB 69 **BE TABLED**. Motion carried 15-1 by roll call vote with REP. FUREY voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 76

02:03:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Milburn moved that HB 76 **DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 113

02:04:47 **Motion:** Rep. Keane moved that HB 113 **DO PASS**.

02:05:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that HB 113 **BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy & Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(5)

02:06:39 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Arntzen moved that HB 113 **BE TABLED**. Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote. Reps. Keane, Dutton, Windy Boy, Klock, Reinhart, Augare, Furey, and Van Dyk voted no. Reps. Windy Boy and Jones voted by proxy.

Discussion:

02:08:00 Rep. Keane

02:08:19 Rep. Arntzen

02:09:09 Rep. Dutton

02:09:28 Rep. Keane

02:10:05 Rep. Klock

02:10:20 Rep. Milburn

02:11:20 Rep. Arntzen

02:12:04 Rep. Furey

02:12:41 Bart Campbell

02:13:25 Rep. Keane

02:13:48 Rep. Mendenhall

02:14:41 Mr. Campbell

02:15:21 Rep. Mendenhall

02:15:38 Mr. Campbell

02:16:25 Rep. Keane

02:17:08 Rep. Mendenhall

02:17:40 Rep. Keane

02:18:10 Rep. Klock
02:18:31 Rep. Milburn
02:19:26 Rep. Dutton
02:19:53 Rep. Mendenhall
02:22:00 Rep. Keane

02:22:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that HB 113 **DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 14-2 by roll call vote with Reps. Arntzen and Mendenhall voting no. Reps. Windy Boy and Jones voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 137

02:24:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Keane moved that HB 137 **DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Windy Boy and Jones voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

02:26:05 Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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