

**MINUTES**

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

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DIANE RICE**, on January 10, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Diane Rice, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Dave Gallik, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Ron Stoker, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Rick Jore (C)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. John Ward (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Holly Raser (D)

**Staff Present:** David Niss, Legislative Branch  
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 32, HB 35, 1/5/2007  
Executive Action:

**HEARING ON HB 35**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:02 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 35, Assistance to victims of identity theft.

**Proponents:**

00:01:57 Kelson Young, Self

**EXHIBIT (juh06a01)**

00:09:29 Robert Spire, AARP of Montana

**EXHIBIT (juh06a02)**

00:12:39 Janet Harper, Montana Credit Union Network

00:13:45 John Connor, Chief Criminal Prosecutor-Attorney  
General of Montana

00:16:19 Steve Yeakel, Montana Independent Bankers Association

00:16:53 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

**Opponents:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:18:03 Rep. Cordier

00:18:35 Rep. Keane

00:19:24 Rep. Ebinger

00:19:48 Rep. Kottel

00:20:45 John Connor

00:21:08 Rep. Kottel

00:21:45 John Connor

00:23:18 Rep. Kottel

00:23:29 John Connor

00:23:35 Rep. Kottel

00:24:05 John Connor

00:24:17 Rep. Kottel

00:24:26 John Connor

00:24:53 David Niss

00:27:39 Rep. Peterson

00:29:00 John Connor

00:30:23 Rep. Everett

00:30:44 Rep. Keane

00:31:01 Rep. Rice

00:31:11 Rep. Keane

00:31:34 Rep. Rice

00:31:42 John Connor

00:31:52 Rep. Rice

00:32:07 John Connor

00:32:50 Rep. Rice  
00:33:04 Rep. Gallik  
00:33:59 Rep. Keane  
00:35:02 Rep. Driscoll  
00:35:43 Rep. Koopman  
00:37:43 John Connor  
00:38:42 Rep. Koopman  
00:39:36 John Connor  
00:40:21 Rep. Rice  
00:40:36 John Connor

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:41:14 Rep. Keane

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**HEARING ON HB 32**

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**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:42:42 REP. Kevin Furey (D), HD 91, opened the hearing on HB 32, Revise identification theft laws.

**Proponents:**

00:46:03 Kelson Young, Self  
00:48:41 Claudia Clifford, AARP of Montana  
00:49:20 Janet Harper, Montana Credit Union Networks  
00:50:58 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association  
00:51:58 Steve Yeakel, Montana Independent Bankers Association  
00:52:16 John Conner, Chief Criminal Prosecutor-Attorney  
General of Montana  
00:54:54 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Association

**Opponents:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:55:37 Rep. Furey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:56 A.M.

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REP. DIANE RICE, Chairman

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PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

DR/ps

Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([juh06aad.pdf](#))**