

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

#### Call to Order:

Chairman Bill Wilson, on January 30, 2009 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

#### Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**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 250, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 354**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:47 Rep. Bill Glaser (R), HD 44, opened the hearing on HB 354, Revise private investigator laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:57 Lonnie Larson, Larson Investigations Inc.

00:06:31 Jimmy Weg, Computer Forensics LLC.

[EXHIBIT \(buh22a01\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:10:19 Jack Kane, Administrator, Department of Business and Labor

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:10:54 Rep. Glaser

**HEARING ON HB 352**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:02 Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 352, Allow agency liquor stores adjacent to grocery stores.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:13:47 Jim Glans, Self, Kalispell

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:17:21 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association

**Informational Testimony:**

00:21:37 Shawna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division,  
Department of Revenue

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:22:03 Rep. Berry  
00:22:16 Chairman Wilson  
00:22:23 Rep. Berry  
00:22:34 Mr. Staples  
00:24:01 Rep. P. Beck  
00:24:26 Ms. Helfert  
00:25:01 Rep. Arntzen  
00:25:14 Ms. Helfert  
00:25:55 Rep. Arntzen  
00:26:11 Ms. Helfert  
00:26:48 Rep. Reinhart  
00:27:01 Ms. Helfert  
00:27:37 Rep. Reinhart  
00:27:43 Mr. Staples  
00:28:18 Rep. Smith  
00:28:33 Ms. Helfert

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:28:51 Rep. Steenson  
  
00:30:05 Chairman Wilson calls for a recess.  
00:45:00 Chairman Wilson resumes meeting.

**HEARING ON HB 250**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:45:12 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB  
250, Revise comprehensive health care act and provide  
funding mechanism.

**EXHIBIT (buh22a02)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:50:43 Christina Goe, Chief Legal Counselor, State Auditor's  
Office

**EXHIBIT (buh22a03)**

00:54:00 Gay Ann Masolo, Self

00:55:19 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana  
00:56:56 Claudia Clifford, Advocate Coordinator, AARP Montana  
00:58:30 Tanya Ask, New West Health Services  
01:00:09 Nanette Gibertson, American Cancer Society, Cancer  
Action Network  
01:00:50 Mary Beth Frideres, Community Health Centers  
01:01:55 Susan Witte, Alligance Life and Health Insurance  
Company  
01:02:36 Andrew Geiger, Montana Comprehensive Health Association  
**EXHIBIT (buh22a04)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:05:24 Rep. Welborn  
01:06:23 Mr. Geiger  
01:07:22 Rep. Arntzen  
01:07:59 Mr. Geiger  
01:09:37 Rep. Arntzen  
01:10:03 Mr. Geiger  
01:11:16 Chairman Wilson  
01:11:33 Mr. Geiger  
01:11:53 Rep. Hunter  
01:12:42 Rep. MacLaren  
01:14:17 Chairman Wilson  
01:14:21 Mr. Geiger  
01:14:50 Rep. Berry  
01:15:15 Mr. Cote  
01:18:53 Rep. Reinhart  
01:19:08 Mr. Geiger  
01:20:29 Rep. Reinhart  
01:20:43 Mr. Geiger  
01:21:00 Rep. P. Beck  
01:21:32 Mr. Cote

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:22:48 Rep. MacLaren

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:24:17 Adjournment: 9:56 A.M.

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SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh22aad.pdf](#))**