

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 17, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, 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 609, 3/15/2011

HEARING ON HB 609**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:44 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 609, Referendum on freedom to choose health insurance coverage.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:49 Rep. Klock
00:05:58 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:06:07 Rep. MacLaren
00:06:43 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:06:46 Rep. MacLaren
00:07:18 Rep. Squires
00:07:34 Rep. Furey arrived.
00:07:56 Rep. MacLaren
00:08:26 Rep. Squires
00:09:23 Rep. MacLaren
00:09:41 Rep. Squires
00:10:33 Rep. MacLaren
00:11:10 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:11:34 Rep. Vance
00:11:58 Rep. Noonan
00:12:24 Rep. MacLaren
00:12:57 Rep. Reinhart
00:13:08 Rep. MacLaren
00:13:21 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:13:30 Rep. MacLaren
00:13:56 Rep. Reinhart
00:14:27 Rep. MacLaren
00:15:40 Rep. Reinhart
00:15:55 Rep. MacLaren
00:16:04 Vice Chairman Hunter arrived.
00:16:19 Rep. Rosendale
00:17:07 Rep. MacLaren
00:18:02 Rep. Squires
00:18:40 Rep. Court
00:19:19 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:19:39 Rep. MacLaren
00:20:20 Charwomen Arntzen
00:20:32 Rep. MacLaren

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:23 Rep. MacLaren

ADJOURNMENT

09:23:00 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh60aad.pdf](#))