

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Elsie Arntzen, on January 12, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (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 100, 1/7/2011; HB 94, 1/7/2011, HB 29, 1/7/2011

00:03:19 Roy Mulvaney, Montana Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance
Division

EXHIBIT(buh09a01)

00:07:21 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:07:32 Vice Chairman Berry
00:07:52 Mr. Mulvaney
00:12:39 Rep. Rosendale
00:13:10 Mr. Mulvaney
00:14:04 Rep. Boland
00:14:24 Mr. Mulvaney
00:19:37 Rep. Rosendale
00:20:08 Mr. Mulvaney
00:21:13 Rep. Rosendale
00:21:28 Mr. Mulvaney
00:22:17 Rep. Squires
00:24:43 Rep. Rosendale
00:25:01 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:25:07 Mr. Mulvaney
00:28:33 Rep. Rosendale
00:29:23 Mr. Mulvaney
00:29:51 Rep. Rosendale
00:30:01 Mr. Mulvaney
00:38:42 Vice Chairman Hunter
00:39:13 Mr. Mulvaney
00:40:41 Rep. McNiven
00:41:05 Mr. Mulvaney
00:42:10 Rep. McNiven
00:42:33 Mr. Mulvaney
00:42:50 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:43:11 Rep. Furey
00:43:34 Mr. Mulvaney
00:44:38 Rep. Furey
00:45:12 Mr. Mulvaney
00:46:38 Rep. Rosendale
00:47:00 Mr. Mulvaney
00:47:13 Vice Chairman Hunter
00:47:33 Mr. Mulvaney
00:48:30 Director Keith Kelly, Montana Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance

HEARING ON HB 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:37 Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R), HD 44, opened the hearing on HB 29, Expand
criteria for extraordinary event exceptions to uses of credit information.

EXHIBIT(buh09a02)

00:52:29 Rep. Greef arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:55:05 Former Sen. Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor Office
00:58:11 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance
00:59:17 Dwight Easten, Farmers Insurance
00:59:45 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Life Insurance and American Council of Life Insurers

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:00:55 Rep. Furey
01:02:19 Rep. McNiven
01:03:07 Sen. Laslovich
01:04:30 Rep. Furey
01:05:07 Sen. Laslovich
01:05:54 Rep. Furey
01:06:26 Sen. Laslovich
01:07:08 Rep. Court
01:07:35 Rep. McNiven
01:08:31 Rep. Court
01:08:42 Rep. McNiven
01:10:16 Rep. Clark
01:10:40 Ms. Lenmark
01:11:31 Chairwoman Arntzen
01:11:47 Mr. VanHorssen
01:12:28 Rep. Noonan
01:13:33 Rep. McNiven
01:14:08 Rep. Noonan
01:14:21 Rep. McNiven
01:14:55 Mr. Campbell
01:16:03 Vice Chairman Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:11 Rep. McNiven

01:19:03 Rep. Arntzen
01:19:16 Rep. Evans
01:19:34 Mr. Campbell
01:19:42 Rep. McNiven
01:20:10 Chairwoman Arntzen
01:20:50 Rep. McNiven
01:20:57 Chairwoman Arntzen
01:21:36 Rep. McNiven
01:21:46 Rep. Noonan
01:21:57 Chairwoman Arntzen

01:21:57 Recessed
01:35:47 Reconvened
01:35:47 Vice Chairman Berry acted as Chair.

HEARING ON HB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:35:47 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 94, Revise professional and occupational licensing laws.

EXHIBIT(buh09a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:41:27 Jake Kane, Department of Labor, Business Standards Division
01:46:36 Vice Chairman Berry
01:46:44 Mr. Kane
02:02:09 Pat Bollinger, Montana Board of Medical Examiners

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:04:37 Rep. Rosendale
02:05:06 Mr. Kane
02:05:23 Rep. Rosendale
02:05:30 Mr. Kane
02:06:10 Rep. Rosendale
02:06:33 Mr. Kane
02:07:10 Rep. McNiven
02:08:06 Mr. Kane
02:09:07 Vice Chairman Hunter
02:09:43 Mr. Kane
02:10:42 Rep. Smith
02:11:20 Mr. Kane
02:12:14 Rep. Clark
02:12:35 Mr. Kane
02:14:17 Rep. Clark
02:14:43 Mr. Kane
02:14:51 Rep. Clark
02:15:01 Mr. Kane
02:15:07 Rep. Squires

Closing by Sponsor:

02:18:23 Rep. Arntzen

02:19:00 Rep. Arntzen resumed as chair

HEARING ON HB 100

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:20:52 Rep. Gordon Vance (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 100, Require fiscal notes to include business impact.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:22:35 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce
02:28:28 Ed Bartlett, Billings Chamber of Commerce
02:29:35 Rep. Rienhart returned.
02:30:51 Ronda Wiggers, Great Falls and Helena Chambers of Commerce
02:32:59 Aiden Myhre, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce
02:33:24 Margaret Morgan, Greater Montana Independent Merit Shop Electrical Contractors
02:34:23 Keith Olson, Montana Logging Association

Opponents' Testimony:

02:35:25 David Ewer, Governor's Office, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:45:11 Rep. Noonan
02:45:40 Rep. Vance
02:48:11 Rep. Noonan
02:48:59 Rep. Furey
02:49:38 Rep. Vance
02:49:56 Rep. Furey
02:50:20 Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
02:51:15 Rep. Furey
02:51:48 Mr. Ewer
02:53:51 Rep. Furey
02:54:30 Rep. Klock retired.
02:54:50 Mr. Bennion
02:55:59 Rep. Squires
02:58:27 Mr. Bennion
02:59:20 Rep. Squires
02:59:58 Vice Chairman Hunter
03:01:42 Mr. Bennion
03:02:55 Vice Chairman Hunter
03:04:19 Mr. Bennion
03:04:51 Vice Chairman Hunter

03:06:12 Mr. Ewer
03:08:07 Rep. McNiven
03:08:58 Mr. Campbell
03:09:42 Rep. McNiven
03:10:01 Mr. Campbell
03:10:18 Rep. McNiven
03:10:51 Mr. Bennion
03:11:45 Rep. McNiven
03:12:18 Rep. Reinhart
03:13:52 Mr. Bennion
03:14:10 Chairwoman Arntzen
03:14:42 Mr. Bennion

Closing by Sponsor:

03:15:29 Rep. Vance

03:17:36 Rep. Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

11:19:00 Adjournment:

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh09aad.pdf](#))