

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 11, 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. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Sterling Small (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)

**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 399, 2/7/2011; HB 396, 2/7/2011; HB 427, 2/7/2011; SB 32, 2/7/2011

**HEARING ON HB 396****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:04:30 Rep. Sterling Small (R), HD 41, opened the hearing on HB 396, Provide for health care professional transparency.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:03 Rep. Squires and Rep. Noonan arrived

00:06:59 Dr. Brian Sippy, Montana Medical Association

**EXHIBIT(buh34a01)**

00:16:46 Dr. Marry Anne Guggenheim, Board of Medical Examiners

**EXHIBIT(buh34a02)**

00:22:07 Dr. Craig Wilkerson, Montana Association of Ophthalmology

00:24:58 Don Judge, Montana Nurses' Association

**EXHIBIT(buh34a03)**

00:27:14 Mona Jamison, Montana Physical Therapy Association

00:29:49 Gloria Hermanson, Montana Medical Association and Montana Society of Otolaryngology

00:31:10 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:31:51 Sharon Nason, President Elect, Montana Licenced Clinical Professional Councilors

**EXHIBIT(buh34a04)**

00:34:05 Dr. Randal Hockel, Optometrist

00:42:01 Dr. Michael Boots, Montana Physiologist Association

00:46:05 Dr. Marcus Simonich, Optometrist

00:48:54 Dr. Alicia Teausant, Foot and Ankle Clinic of Montana

**EXHIBIT(buh34a05)**

00:55:08 Dr. Bill Simons, Optometrist

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

00:57:09 Rep. McNiven

00:57:41 Rep. Squires

00:57:42 Rep. McNiven

00:58:05 Rep. Small

00:58:21 Vice Chairman Hunter

00:58:49 Mr. Judge

00:59:48 Vice Chairman Hunter

01:01:04 Ms. Jamison

01:01:56 Vice Chairman Hunter

01:02:03 Ms. Jamison  
01:02:38 Rep. Reinhart  
01:03:00 Ms. Jamison  
01:03:39 Rep. Reinhart  
01:03:54 Ms. Jamison  
01:04:48 Rep. Reinhart  
01:05:00 Ms. Jamison  
01:05:46 Rep. Reinhart  
01:05:56 Ms. Jamison  
01:07:16 Rep. Squires  
01:07:54 Ms. Jamison  
01:08:25 Rep. Squires  
01:09:26 Dr. Sippy  
01:10:47 Rep. Squires  
01:11:59 Dr. Sippy  
01:12:49 Rep. Squires

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:12:57 Rep. Small

01:14:15 Recessed  
01:30:00 Resumed  
01:30:09 Rep. Welborn and Rep. Reichner did not return.

**HEARING ON HB 399**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:30:11 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 399, Allow transfer of salvage title work without notary signature.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:32:02 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance  
01:36:28 Brenda Nordland, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice  
01:39:19 Peter Scott, Insurance Auto Auctions Incorporated  
01:40:52 Laurie Hamm, Notary Compliance something, Secretary Of State (SOS)  
01:42:25 Steve Zabawa, Rimrock Auto Group and Montana Automobile Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:44:50 Rep. Arntzen

**HEARING ON HB 427****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:45:59 Rep. James Knox (R), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 427, Revise law related to eligibility for unemployment insurance.

**EXHIBIT(buh34a06)****Proponents' Testimony:**

01:55:54 Rep. Welborn and Rep. Klock arrived.

01:57:40 Rep. Dave Howard, HD 60

**Opponents' Testimony:**

02:01:07 Roy Mulvaney, Administrator of Unemployment Insurance, Department of Business and Industry (DLI)

02:08:15 John Forkan, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

02:10:44 Chris Cavazos, Political Director, American Federation of Labors-Congress of Industrial Organizers (AFL-CIO)

**EXHIBIT(buh34a07)**

02:12:11 Don Judge, Montana Nurses' Association

02:13:00 Keith Allen, Lodge 233, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

02:14:48 Kim Rickard, Business Manager, Local 1586, Laborers Union International Union of North America (LIUNA)

02:17:00 Randy Sobek, Local 400, International Union of Operating Engineer

02:17:55 Ric Tenneson, Tricounty Mechanical

02:18:31 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association

02:18:53 Nathan MacLean, Unemployed Apprentice Electrician and Member of Montana National Guard

02:20:49 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

02:22:03 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Business

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

02:23:05 Rep. Noonan

02:24:27 Rep. Knox

02:27:57 Rep. Noonan

02:28:08 Rep. Knox

02:28:19 Rep. Noonan

02:28:33 Rep. Knox

02:28:45 Rep. Noonan

02:28:50 Rep. Knox

02:29:11 Rep. Squires

02:29:57 Mr. Tenneson

02:30:08 Rep. Squires

02:30:14 Mr. Tenneson

02:30:16 Rep. Squires

02:30:23 Mr. Tenneson

02:30:31 Rep. Squires  
02:31:41 Mr. Tenneson  
02:31:47 Rep. Squires  
02:33:02 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
02:33:18 Rep. Squires  
02:33:38 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:33:47 Rep. Squires  
02:34:25 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:34:46 Rep. Squires  
02:34:55 Rep. Knox  
02:35:26 Rep. McNiven  
02:35:36 Mr. Tenneson  
02:35:49 Rep. McNiven  
02:35:26 Mr. Tenneson  
02:37:28 Rep. McNiven  
02:36:58 Mr. Tenneson  
02:37:05 Rep. McNiven  
02:37:14 Mr. Tenneson  
02:37:40 Rep. McNiven  
02:38:16 Mr. Tenneson  
02:38:37 Rep. McNiven  
02:39:37 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:41:33 Rep. McNiven  
02:42:07 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:42:54 Rep. McNiven  
02:43:22 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:43:58 Rep. McNiven  
02:43:58 Rep. Furey  
02:45:09 Rep. Knox  
02:45:28 Rep. Furey  
02:46:03 Mr. Flinn  
02:46:29 Rep. Hunter  
02:47:21 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:47:38 Rep. Hunter  
02:48:12 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:48:37 Vice Chairman Hunter  
02:48:55 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:49:23 Vice Chairman Hunter  
02:49:43 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:50:35 Vice Chairman Hunter  
02:50:46 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:50:53 Rep. Reinhart  
02:51:07 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:51:21 Rep. Reinhart  
02:51:41 Mr. Mulvaney  
02:52:30 Vice Chairman Hunter  
02:52:50 Rep. Knox  
02:53:04 Rep. Welborn  
02:53:32 Mr. Johnson

02:53:47 Rep. Welborn

02:53:58 Mr. Johnson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:55:13 Rep. Knox

02:58:07 Recessed

03:08:15 Resumed

**HEARING ON SB 32**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

03:08:43 Sen. David Wanzonried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 32, Revise interim committee laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

03:12:05 Nancy Buttler, Montana State Fund

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

03:12:59 Sen. Wanzonried

**ADJOURNMENT**

11:19:00 Adjournment:

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Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh34aad.pdf](#))**