

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 18, 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. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (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. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 443, 2/16/2011; HB 527, 2/16/2011; HB 553, 2/16/2011; HB 555, 2/16/2011; HB 563, 2/16/2011; HB 572, 2/16/2011; HJ 16, 2/16/2011

Executive Action: HB 440, HB 443, HB 461, HB 462, HB 505, HB 527, HB 553, HB 572, HJ 10, HJ 16, HB 563, HB 555, HB 525, HB 487, HB 547, HB 441, HB 188, HB 405, HB 531

00:01:35 Rep. Court and Rep. Furey arrived.

HEARING ON HJ 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:04 Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), HD 54, opened the hearing on HJ 16, Resolution against privatization of social security.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:37 Rep. McNiven, Rep. Reinhart, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Noonan arrived.

00:05:11 Joy Bruck, President, American Association of Retired People (AARP) Montana

[EXHIBIT\(buh40a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh40a02\)](#)

00:07:34 Rep. Rosendale arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:11 Rep. MacDonald

00:08:54 Rep. Squires arrived.

HEARING ON HB 443

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:12:58 Rep. Tom Burnett (R), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 443, Revise laws related to intrastate production, processing, consumption of food.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:53 Jim Murphy, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(buh40a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh40a04\)](#)

00:18:34 Gary Hamel, Department of Livestock
00:20:55 Nickole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau and Women Involved in Farm Economics
(WIFE)
00:21:56 Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture (AGR)
00:23:35 Carl Olmstead, Department of Livestock
00:25:14 Lyn Stowers, Montana Meat Processors Association of Montana
00:25:56 Brian Engle, Pioneer Meats State Plant
00:26:39 Chris Christians, Montana Farmers Union

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:05 Rep. Welborn
00:27:42 Rep. Burnett

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:43 Rep. Burnett

HEARING ON HB 572

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:39 Rep. Duane Ankney (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 572, Revise
licensing boards laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:31 Brent Kandarian, Denturist
00:38:31 Colleen Grass, President of Montana Dental Hygienist Association

EXHIBIT(buh40a05)

00:41:50 Carol Price, Member of Board of Dentistry

EXHIBIT(buh40a06)

00:42:48 Lisa Wordel, Montana Dental Hygienist Association

00:45:33 Allen Casteel, Denturist

EXHIBIT(buh40a07)

00:46:15 Carol Casteel, Office Manager, Denturist Office

EXHIBIT(buh40a08)

00:46:47 Cliff Christenot, Denturist, Board of Dentistry

Opponents' Testimony:

00:47:58 George Johnston, Dentist, Board of Dentistry

EXHIBIT(buh40a09)

00:51:47 Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association

EXHIBIT(buh40a10)

Informational Testimony:

00:58:51 Rep. Knox, KBS Computer Solution
00:59:24 Maggie Conner, Chief, Medical Licencing Bureau, Department of Labor and
Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:47 Rep. Furey
01:00:35 Ms Conner
01:01:01 Rep. Squires
01:01:22 Ms. Conner
01:01:56 Rep. Squires
01:02:05 Ms. Conner
01:02:32 Rep. Squires
01:02:53 Ms. Conner
01:03:32 Rep. Squires
01:03:49 Ms. Conner
01:04:05 Rep. Squires
01:04:22 Ms. Conner
01:04:35 Rep. Squires
01:04:46 Ms. Conner
01:05:15 Rep. Squires
01:06:26 Ms. Conner
01:07:10 Rep. Squires
01:07:19 Ms. Conner
01:07:46 Rep. Small

Closing by Sponsor:

01:08:06 Rep. Ankney

HEARING ON HB 527**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:11:11 Rep. James Knox (R), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 527, Revise laws relating to arbitration for public labor contracts.

[EXHIBIT\(buh40a11\)](#)**Proponents' Testimony:** None**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:14:54 J C Weingartner, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
01:18:07 Jerry Williams, Executive Director, Montana Police Protective Association
01:19:26 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association
01:21:41 Gabe Kristal, Labor Director, Montana Nurses' Association
01:23:29 John Forken, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters
01:24:28 Jason Miller, Local 190, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)
01:24:42 Joseph Sands, Career and Professional Firefighters of Montana
01:25:53 Chris Cavazos, Montana American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
01:26:28 Jay Rearden, Local 1686, International Laborers Union of North America
01:27:26 Keith Allen, Local 233, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:28:12 Chairwoman Arntzen
01:28:29 Rep. Knox
01:30:40 Rep. Squires
01:30:59 Mr. Sands
01:32:17 Rep. Squires
01:32:48 Mr. Sands
01:33:35 Rep. Squires

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:45 Rep. Knox

HEARING ON HB 555

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:36:52 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 555, Providing for nonduplication of health insurance benefits.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:43:34 Allen Hulse, Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority
01:44:26 Mike Sehestedt, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
01:45:42 Connie Welsh, Insurance Plan, Montana University System
01:47:02 Eric Schindler, Montana School Services Foundation
01:47:41 Susan Witte, Vice President, Allegiance Life and Health
01:48:47 Russ Hill, State Employees Health Benefit Program, Department of Administration (DOA)

EXHIBIT(buh40a12)

01:49:21 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association
01:49:56 Brad Griffin, President, Montana Retail Association
01:50:29 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association
01:51:15 Tanya Ask, New West Health Services
01:52:01 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana
01:52:46 Ed Bartlett, Montana Community Colleges
01:53:03 Steve Turkiewitz, Montana Bankers Trust
01:53:22 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association and American Council of Insurers

01:55:34 Mike Manion, Lawyer
01:56:09 Bob Biskupiak, Independent Insurance Agents Association

Opponents' Testimony:

01:56:39 Jim Hunt, Attorney

EXHIBIT(buh40a13)

EXHIBIT(buh40a14)

02:01:28 Tyson Pallister, Citizen
02:07:42 Erik Thuson, Attorney
02:11:38 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:13:54 Rep. Evans
02:14:05 Mr. Cote
02:14:38 Rep. Noonan
02:14:56 Mr. Cote
02:17:05 Rep. Noonan
02:17:24 Vice Chairman Hunter
02:18:13 Mr. Hunt
02:18:57 Vice Chairman Hunter
02:19:10 Mr. Cote
02:19:40 Rep. Squires
02:20:38 Mr. Cote
02:21:02 Rep. Squires
02:21:28 Mr. Cote
02:22:22 Rep. Squires
02:22:38 Mr. Hunt
02:23:12 Rep. Squires
02:23:14 Mr. Hunt
02:25:00 Rep. Squires
02:25:34 Mr. Hunt
02:25:49 Rep. Squires
02:26:09 Mr. Hunt
02:26:35 Rep. Clark
02:27:02 Mr. Thuson
02:28:21 Rep. Furey
02:28:45 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:29:11 Vice Chairman Hunter
02:29:33 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:29:48 Mr. Cote

Closing by Sponsor:

02:30:20 Rep. Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON HB 553

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:32:44 Rep. Gordon Vance (R), HD 67, opened the hearing on HB 553, Revise laws relating to Montana state fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:35:16 Ms. Lenmark
02:38:55 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurance Association

EXHIBIT(buh40a15)

02:41:26 Larry Jones, Liberty Northwest Insurance

02:41:53 Rep. Reinhart

EXHIBIT(buh40a16)

02:52:31 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance
02:52:47 Andrea Olson, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

Opponents' Testimony:

02:53:21 Lawrence Hubert, President and CEO, Montana State Fund
03:03:05 Mr. Biskupiak
03:05:02 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association

Informational Testimony:

03:05:44 Jerry Keck, DLI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:07:26 Rep. Squires
03:08:06 Vice Chairman Berry
03:08:12 Rep. Squires
03:08:28 Mr. Keck
03:08:42 Rep. Squires
03:09:01 Mr. Hubert
03:09:16 Rep. Squires
03:09:19 Mr. Hubert
03:09:43 Rep. Squires
03:10:08 Mr. Hubert
03:10:22 Rep. Squires
03:10:26 Mr. Hubert
03:10:33 Rep. Squires
03:10:43 Mr. Hubert
03:10:53 Rep. Squires
03:11:00 Mr. Hubert
03:11:13 Rep. Squires
03:11:16 Mr. Hubert
03:11:50 Vice Chairman Hunter
03:12:39 Mr. Hubert
03:13:09 Vice Chairman Hunter
03:13:36 Mr. Hubert

Closing by Sponsor:

03:14:14 Rep. Vance

HEARING ON HB 563

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

03:14:27 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 563, Provide for public-private partnerships.

[EXHIBIT\(buh40a17\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

03:17:48 Jon Metropolis, Anaconda Work and Residential Enterprises (AWARE)
03:19:00 Steve Wade, Montana Contractors Association

Opponents' Testimony:

03:19:46 Cheryl Olson, Department of Administration
03:20:50 Mr. Cavazos
03:21:13 Bernie Jacobs, Chief Council, Department of Health and Human Services
03:23:22 Mr. Weingartner
03:25:39 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, American's Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
03:27:09 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorney Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

03:28:21 Rep. Arntzen

03:29:34 Recessed
03:42:23 Resumed
03:42:25 Rep. Greef did not return.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 440

03:42:47 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 440 DO PASS.**

03:43:39 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 440 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(buh40a18)

03:44:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 440 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion failed 3-18 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Vance voting aye. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

03:46:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 440 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Salomon voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 441

03:47:35 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 441 DO PASS.**

03:49:22 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 441 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(buh40a19)

Discussion:

03:50:16 Vice Chairman Berry

03:50:30 Mr. Campbell

03:51:13 Rep. Reinhart

03:51:34 Mr. Campbell

03:52:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Reinhart voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

03:52:40 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 441 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:52:50 Rep. Reinhart

03:53:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, Rep. Small and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 462

03:55:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 462 DO PASS.** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

03:55:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 462 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 461

03:55:56 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 461 DO PASS.**

03:56:25 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 461 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(buh40a20)**Discussion:**

03:56:41 Mr. Campbell

03:57:30 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

03:57:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 461 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

03:59:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 461 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 487

03:59:29 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 487 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

03:59:47 Rep. Clark
04:00:02 Chairwoman Arntzen

04:00:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 505

04:00:40 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 505 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

04:01:10 Chairwoman Arntzen
04:01:34 Rep. Rosendale
04:02:04 Rep. Noonan
04:02:47 Chairwoman Arntzen
04:03:54 Rep. Reinhart

EXHIBIT(buh40a21)

04:04:38 Rep. Squires
04:06:27 Rep. Furey
04:06:59 Rep. Boland

04:07:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Klock, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, Rep. Small and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

04:08:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 505 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-4 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey and Rep. Noonan voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 525

04:09:33 **Motion:** Rep. McNiven moved that **HB 525 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

04:10:05 Rep. McNiven
04:10:39 Rep. Reinhart
04:11:24 Chairwoman Arntzen
04:11:52 Rep. McNiven
04:12:20 Rep. Court
04:13:00 Chairwoman Arntzen

04:13:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 531

04:14:47 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 531 DO PASS.**

04:15:10 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 531 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(buh40a22)

Discussion:

04:16:23 Rep. Court
04:17:14 Mr. Campbell
04:18:18 Rep. Court
04:18:37 Chairwoman Arntzen
04:18:44 Rep. Reinhart
04:20:45 Rep. Smith

04:21:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Greef voted by proxy.
Executive action completed later in hearing.

04:22:24 Recessed
04:57:25 Resumed

04:57:30 Rep. Greef returned and Rep. Noonan did not return.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 547

04:57:59 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 547 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

04:58:30 Rep. Squires
04:59:15 Chairwoman Arntzen
04:59:50 Rep. Smith
05:00:27 Rep. Squires
05:01:12 Chairwomen Arntzen
05:01:15 Rep. Squires

05:01:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Smith and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 10

05:03:25 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HJ 10 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:03:39 Chairwoman Arntzen

05:03:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HJ 10 DO PASS.** Motion failed 8-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

05:05:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HJ 10 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 16-5 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 16

05:05:34 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HJ 16 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:06:07 Chairwoman Arntzen

05:06:29 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

05:07:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HJ 16 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 443

05:07:48 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 443 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:08:03 Chair Arntzen

05:08:41 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-20 by voice vote with Rep. Smith voting aye. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

05:08:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 443 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 527

05:09:16 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 527 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:09:39 Vice Chairman Hunter

05:10:00 Rep. Furey left.

05:10:05 Rep. Squires

05:11:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-17 by roll call vote with Rep. Evans, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Salomon and Rep. Smith voting aye. Rep. Furey and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

05:12:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 527 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Furey and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 553

05:12:59 **Motion:** Rep. Vance moved that **HB 553 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:13:05 Chairwoman Arntzen

05:13:13 Rep. Vance

05:13:36 Rep. Reinhart

05:15:46 Vice Chairman Hunter

05:15:55 Chairwoman Arntzen

05:16:02 Rep. Vance

05:16:10 Rep. Reinhart

05:16:22 Rep. Squires

05:17:45 Rep. Reichner

05:19:00 Rep. Squires

05:19:41 Rep. Reichner

05:20:10 Vice Chairman Berry

05:20:23 Rep. Reichner

05:20:27 Vice Chairman Berry

05:21:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart, Rep. Squires and Rep. Vance voting aye. Rep. Furey and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

05:22:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 553 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Reinhart voting no. Rep. Furey and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 555

05:22:53 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 555 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:23:11 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:23:33 Rep. Rosendale
05:24:17 Vice Chairman Hunter
05:25:32 Rep. Greef
05:26:13 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:26:22 Rep. Greef
05:26:32 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:26:36 Rep. Greef
05:26:57 Rep. Smith
05:27:15 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:27:30 Vice Chairman Hunter

05:28:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Boland, Rep. Clark, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Furey and Rep. Noonan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 563

05:29:29 **Motion:** Rep. Arntzen moved that **HB 563 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:29:38 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:30:30 Rep. Furey and Rep. Noonan returned.
05:30:47 Vice Chairman Hunter
05:32:05 Rep. Boland
05:32:26 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:33:11 Rep. Squires
05:33:48 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:34:14 Rep. Squires
05:34:24 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:34:25 Rep. Squires
05:34:42 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:34:44 Rep. Noonan

05:35:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 572

05:36:40 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 572 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

05:36:50 Rep. Clark

05:37:19 Rep. Smith
05:37:59 Rep. Furey
05:39:02 Vice Chairman Hunter
05:39:47 Rep. Greef
05:40:38 Rep. Squires
05:43:16 Rep. Small
05:43:41 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:44:05 Vice Chairman Hunter
05:44:26 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:44:49 Rep. Squires
05:45:04 Ms. Grass
05:45:29 Chairwoman Arntzen
05:45:35 Rep. Clark left.
05:46:22 Ms. Grass
05:46:58 Rep. Squires
05:47:23 Rep. Furey

05:48:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting aye. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

05:49:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 572 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

05:50:16 Recessed
06:02:52 Resumed
06:03:00 Rep. Vance left and Rep. Clark returned.

CONTINUED EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 531

06:03:15 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 531 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

06:03:58 Aimee Grmoljzes, Attorney
06:08:55 Rep. Reinhart
06:09:07 Ms. Grmoljzes
06:10:08 Rep. Reinhart
06:10:34 Mr. Taylor
06:10:45 Rep. Reinhart
06:11:18 Mr. Taylor
06:12:12 Rep. Reinhart
06:12:23 Mr. Taylor
06:12:27 Rep. Reinhart
06:12:39 Mr. Taylor

06:14:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 188Tabled on February 16th.

06:15:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **HB 188 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 405Tabled on February 17th.

06:17:56 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 405 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

06:19:57 Rep. Hunter
06:20:16 Mr. Campbell

06:20:36 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Clark, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Vance absent and did not vote.

06:21:42 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 405 DO PASS.**

06:23:56 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 405 BE AMENDED** with a substitute amendment.

EXHIBIT(buh40a23)**Discussion:**

06:26:15 Mr. Campbell
06:27:20 Chairwoman Arntzen
06:27:27 Mr. Campbell
06:27:30 Rep. Reichner left.
06:28:24 Vice Chairman Hunter
06:29:10 Rep. Clark
06:29:39 Chairwoman Arntzen
06:29:51 Mr. Campbell

06:30:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Reichner and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

06:31:54 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 405 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

06:32:11 Rep. Furey
06:33:12 Chairwoman Arntzen
06:33:29 Vice Chairman Hunter
06:34:13 Rep. Court
06:34:30 Rep. Reichner returned.

06:35:02 Rep. Squires

06:35:26 Rep. Clark

06:36:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Clark, Rep. Court, Rep. Evans, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

CONTINUED EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 188

06:38:28 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 188 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

06:38:50 Steve Yeakel, Montana's Independent Bankers

06:40:00 Rep. Vance returned.

06:41:07 Chairwoman Arntzen

06:41:22 Billie Verkamp, Appraiser, DLI

06:42:48 Chairwoman Arntzen

06:42:54 Ms. Verkamp

06:43:21 Chairwoman Arntzen

06:43:29 Ms. Verkamp

06:44:32 Rep. Boland

06:44:51 Ms. Verkamp

06:44:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 188 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Evans, Rep. Klock, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Small, Rep. Smith, Rep. Vance and Rep. Welborn voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

02:48:00 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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