

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 22, 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. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
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. Daniel R. Salomon (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. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (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 620, 3/17/2011; HB 615, 3/17/2011

HEARING ON HB 615**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:03:22 Rep. Kathleen Williams (D), HD 65, opened the hearing on HB 615, Advance cancer research and treatment.

EXHIBIT(buh64a01)**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:28 Rep. Furey and Rep. Rosendale arrived.

00:13:01 Dr. Jack Hensold, Oncologist, Bozeman Deaconess Cancer Center

EXHIBIT(buh64a02)

00:15:00 Rep. Klock left.

00:27:06 Brendan Steele, Cancer Patient

00:35:26 Melinda Bachini, Cancer Patient

00:37:20 Becky Franks, Cancer Survivor Advocate

EXHIBIT(buh64a03)

00:40:01 Alex Capdeville, Citizen

00:41:30 Rep. Reichner arrived.

00:42:40 Claudia Boddy, Cancer Survivor

00:43:57 Dan Flynn, Citizen

00:44:24 Bill Warden, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

00:44:53 Jesse Laslovich, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

00:46:30 Sandy Sedey, Cancer Survivor

00:49:06 Kathy McGowan, Cancer Action Network, American Cancer Society

Opponents' Testimony:

00:52:12 Tanya Ask, New West Health Services

EXHIBIT(buh64a04)

00:57:57 Frank Cote, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana

00:59:40 Todd Lovshin, Allegiance Life and Health Insurance

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

01:00:28 Rep. Boland

01:00:58 Ms. Ask

01:01:30 Rep. Rosendale

01:02:07 Rep. Williams

01:04:29 Chairwoman Arntzen

01:04:36 Dr. Hensold

01:05:50 Chairwoman Arntzen

01:05:59 Dr. Hensold

01:07:58 Chairwoman Arntzen

01:08:09 Dr. Hensold

01:09:26 Rep. Welborn

01:10:03 Mr. Warden

01:10:21 Rep. Welborn

01:10:33 Mr. Cote

01:10:38 Rep. Welborn

01:10:58 Mr. Cote
01:11:43 Vice Chairman Hunter
01:12:32 Mr. Cote
01:15:01 Vice Chairman Hunter
01:15:13 Mr. Lovshin
01:16:18 Rep. Clark
01:16:36 Ms. Ask
01:17:07 Rep. Clark
01:17:20 Ms. Ask
01:17:45 Rep. Clark
01:17:55 Rep. Williams
01:18:57 Rep. Squires
01:20:04 Dr. Hensold
01:20:47 Rep. Squires
01:21:10 Dr. Hensold
01:21:31 Rep. Squires
01:22:59 Ms. Ask
01:24:02 Rep. Reinhart
01:24:20 Mr. Cote
01:24:46 Rep. Reinhart
01:25:08 Mr. Cote
01:27:09 Rep. Reinhart
01:27:33 Dr. Hensold

Closing by Sponsor:

01:29:15 Rep. Williams

01:32:59 Recessed
01:51:38 Resumed

HEARING ON HB 620

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:51:53 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 620, Generally revise health care law to create health care gateway.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:52:58 Mr. Laslovich
02:03:55 Mr. Warden, National Association of Insurance and Financial Agents (NAIFA)
02:05:42 Cynthia Wolken, Center for Rural Affairs
02:06:59 Angela Dowling, Paine Financial and Insurance Services
02:08:59 Kathryn Burton, Independent Agent
02:11:52 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce
02:15:50 Dennis Lopach, America's Health Insurance Plans
02:16:47 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association
02:17:54 Ray Kojetin, Insurance Agent
02:20:23 James Connole, Insurance Agent
02:23:55 Amanda Harrow, Montana Small Business Alliance

02:27:33 Gy Moody, Small Business Owner
02:32:44 Diane Fladmo, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
02:36:40 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, American Association of Retired People Montana (AARP)
02:37:42 Jacquie Helt, Service Employees International Union(SEIU)
02:38:09 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
02:38:31 Mr. Cote
02:40:53 John Steele, Insurance Agent
EXHIBIT(buh64a05)
02:46:26 Ms. Ask
02:48:16 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Family Life Assurance Company (AFLAC)
02:49:23 Mr. Lovshin

Opponents' Testimony:

02:50:24 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society
02:54:40 Sen. Priest

EXHIBIT(buh64a06)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:01:25 Rep. Rosendale
03:02:25 Mr. Laslovich
03:03:08 Rep. Rosendale
03:03:53 Ms. Ask
03:05:03 Rep. Rosendale
03:05:32 Ms. Ask
03:05:46 Chairwoman Arntzen
03:06:14 Mr. Steele
03:07:03 Chairwoman Arntzen
03:07:30 Mr. Steele
03:07:35 Chairwoman Arntzen
03:07:56 Mr. Steele
03:08:04 Rep. Vance
03:08:15 Rep. Berry
03:08:19 Rep. Vance
03:08:53 Mr. Laslovich
03:09:08 Rep. Reinhart
03:09:23 Mr. Laslovich
03:11:04 Rep. Reinhart
03:11:41 Mr. Laslovich
03:13:36 Rep. Reinhart
03:14:16 Ms. Ask
03:15:45 Rep. Reinhart
03:16:01 Ms. Ask
03:16:51 Rep. Reinhart
03:16:57 Ms. Ask
03:17:37 Rep. Smith
03:18:32 Mr. Laslovich

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| 03:19:24 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:20:05 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:20:19 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:20:29 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:21:07 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:21:13 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:21:32 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:21:52 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:22:06 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:23:27 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:23:35 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:24:42 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:24:49 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:25:21 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:25:50 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:26:27 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:27:11 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:27:28 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:27:56 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:28:47 | Mr. Laslovich |
| 03:29:25 | Rep. Smith |
| 03:29:39 | Mr. Laslovich |

Closing by Sponsor:

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| 03:29:50 | Rep. Berry |
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ADJOURNMENT

03:32:20 Adjournment: 12:33:00

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh64aad.pdf](#))