

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Vice Chair Salomon, on January 10, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ellen Bush, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

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 56, 1/7/2013; HB 57, 1/7/2013; HB 63, 1/7/2013; HB 65, 1/7/2013

00:17:48 Vice Chair Salomon

HEARING ON HB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:18 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 65, Revise consumer loan laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:01 Melanie Hall, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions (DBFI)

00:30:29 Vice Chair Salomon

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:57 Rep. Hunter

00:31:46 Ms. Hall, DBFI

00:32:04 Rep. Hunter

00:32:11 Rep. Clark

00:33:00 Ms. Hall, DBFI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:59 Rep. Pomnichowski

HEARING ON HB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:14 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 63, Revise retail installment sales laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:41:29 Melanie Hall, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions (DBFI)

00:43:52 Vice Chair Salomon

Opponents' Testimony:

00:44:04 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers (MAD)

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00:55:08 Vice Chair Salomon

00:55:13 Steve Turkiewicz, President of Montana Banking Association (MBA)

00:58:03 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)

00:59:12 Stuart Doggett, Montana Manufactured Housing and RV Dealers Association (MMHRVDA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:59 Bart Campbell, LSD
01:00:22 Mr. Spencer, MAD
01:00:45 Vice Chair Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:02 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:01:58 Recessed
01:12:50 Resumed

01:12:55 Vice Chair Salomon
01:13:09 Rep. Squires arrived.

HEARING ON HB 56**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 56, Clarify existing agency liquor store laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:14:09 Shauna Helfert, Liquor Control Division (LCD)
01:16:51 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:17:25 Vice Chair Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:46 Rep. Noonan

HEARING ON HB 57**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:17:55 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 57, Provide for equal treatment of licensees under liquor control penalty.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:18:56 Shauna Helfert, Administrator of Liquor Control Division (LCD)
01:21:09 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
01:21:21 Kristi Blazer, Beer and Wine Distributors Association (BWDA)
01:21:43 Tony Herbert, Exec Director, Montana Brewers Association (MBA)
01:22:16 Mona Jamison, Wine Institute

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:23:15 Rep. Noonan

01:24:12 Recessed

01:47:16 Reconvened

01:47:30 Vice Chair Salomon

01:47:33 Meg O'Leary, Director, Department of Commerce (COM)

01:51:13 Vice Chair Salomon

01:51:31 Director O'Leary (COM)

01:51:49 Andy Pool, Deputy Director of Commerce (COM)

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01:52:39 Vice Chair Salomon

01:52:56 Mr. Pool, COM

01:54:17 Vice Chair Salomon

01:54:23 Rep. Hagan

01:55:02 Mr. Pool, COM

01:57:17 Rep. Clark

01:58:05 Mr. Pool, COM

01:59:35 Rep. Clark

02:00:12 Mr. Pool, COM

02:00:23 Vice Chair Salomon

02:00:33 Mr. Pool, COM

02:01:15 Vice Chair Salomon

02:01:25 Mr. Pool, COM

02:01:35 Rep. Clark

02:01:41 Mr. Pool, COM

02:01:52 Rep. Lang

02:02:40 Mr. Pool, COM

02:03:38 Rep. Clark

02:03:43 Mr. Pool, COM

02:03:59 Rep. Peppers

02:04:19 Mr. Pool, COM

02:05:13 Vice Chair Salomon

02:05:42 Recessed

02:47:05 Reconvened

02:47:10 Vice Chair Salomon

02:47:48 John Rogers, Chief Business Officer, Governor's Office (GOV)

EXHIBIT(buh04a03)

03:01:27 Vice Chair Salomon

03:01:34 Rep. Greef

03:02:45 Mr. Rogers, GOV
03:07:01 Rep. Lang
03:07:22 Mr. Rogers, GOV
03:08:39 Rep. McNiven
03:09:45 Mr. Rogers, GOV
03:14:16 Rep. McNiven
03:15:45 Mr. Rogers, GOV
03:17:54 Rep. McNiven
03:18:25 Rep. Boland
03:19:00 Mr. Rogers, GOV
03:20:43 Rep. Boland
03:21:40 Rep. Hagan
03:22:11 Mr. Rogers GOV
03:23:11 Vice Chair Salomon
03:23:43 Monica Lindeen, Commissioner, State Auditor's Office (SAO)
03:34:38 Rep. Smith
03:35:07 Ms. Lindeen, SAO
03:36:45 Rep. Smith
03:37:45 Rep. Welborn
03:38:10 Ms. Lindeen, SAO
03:41:15 Rep. McNiven
03:42:36 Ms. Lindeen, SAO
03:44:54 Rep. McNiven
03:45:17 Vice Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:45:56

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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