

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 11, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
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. 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 138, 1/8/2013; HB 58, 1/8/2013; HB 130, 1/8/2013

00:17:45 Chair Berry
00:17:51 Nancy Butler, Administrator, State Fund (SF)

EXHIBIT(buh05a01)

00:27:17 Chair Berry
00:27:28 Rep. Hunter
00:28:03 Ms. Butler, SF
00:29:01 Rep. Hunter
00:29:13 Ms. Butler, SF
00:30:05 Rep. Hunter
00:30:21 Ms. Butler, SF
00:30:50 Chair Berry
00:30:56 Rep. Boland
00:31:12 Ms. Butler, SF
00:32:36 Chair Berry

HEARING ON HB 138

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:33:04 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 11, opened the hearing on HB 138, Generally revise Bank Act merger provisions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:34:22 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions (DBFI)
00:39:13 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
00:41:04 Chair Berry
00:41:11 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)
00:42:23 Chair Berry

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:54 Rep. Hertz
00:43:20 Rep. Berry

HEARING ON HB 130

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:42 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 130, Revise uninsured employer's fund laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:47:59 Chair Berry

00:48:06 Diana Ferriter, Administrator, Employment Relations Division (ERD)

EXHIBIT(buh05a02)**EXHIBIT(buh05a03)** Amendment

01:00:12 Chair Berry

Opponents' Testimony:

01:00:23 Andrea Olsen, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

EXHIBIT(buh05a04)

01:09:30 Chair Berry

01:09:34 Ms. Olson, MTLA

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

01:10:05 Chair Berry

01:10:13 Rep. Hunter

01:11:24 Ms. Olsen, MTLA

01:11:49 Rep. Hunter

01:12:07 Ms. Ferriter, ERD

01:12:16 Judy Bovington, Chief Counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)

01:12:33 Chair Berry

01:12:36 Rep. Clark

01:13:10 Ms. Ferriter, ERD

01:13:45 Rep. Clark

01:14:01 Ms. Ferriter, ERD

01:14:15 Rep. Clark

01:15:00 Ms. Ferriter, ERD

01:15:38 Rep. Clark

01:15:42 Chair Berry

01:15:47 Rep. Hunter

01:16:11 Ms. Ferriter, ERD

01:16:36 Chair Berry

01:16:44 Ms. Ferriter, ERD

01:17:54 Chair Berry

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:03 Rep. Hertz

HEARING ON HB 58**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:18:42 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 58, Creating a brew on-premises license.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:21:33 Shauna Helfert, Administrator for Liquor Control Division (LCD)

01:30:24 Chair Berry

01:30:29 Krista Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Association (MBWA)
01:33:03 Chair Berry
01:33:14 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
01:34:31 Chair Berry
01:34:36 Tony Herbert, Executive Director of Montana Brewers Association (MBA)
01:35:50 Chair Berry

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:36:05 Rep. McNiven
01:36:36 Ms. Helfert, LCD
01:37:40 Rep. McNiven
01:37:57 Campbell, LSD
01:38:24 Ms. Helfert, LCD
01:38:40 Chair Berry
01:38:48 Rep. McNiven
01:38:54 Rep. Lang
01:39:28 Ms. Helfert, LCD
01:39:59 Chair Berry
01:40:05 Ms. Helfert, LCD
01:40:10 Chair Berry
01:40:16 C.A. Daw, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Revenue (DOR)
01:41:13 Rep. Clark
01:41:48 Ms. Helfert, LCD
01:42:04 Rep. Clark
01:42:31 Ms. Helfert, LCD
01:42:47 Rep. Reichner
01:43:01 Ms. Helfert, LCD
01:43:34 Chair Berry

Closing by Sponsor:

01:43:41 Rep. Noonan
01:44:56 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:45:59

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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