

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 14, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., 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. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ellen Bush, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

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 116, 1/10/2013; HB 117, 1/10/2013
Executive Action: HB 56, HB 57, HB 63

HEARING ON HB 116**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:13:20 Chair Berry
00:13:31 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 116, Revise deferred deposit loan laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:47 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)
00:22:36 Kelly Hubbard, Consumer Protection, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:26:49 Chair Berry
00:26:55 Rep. Jacobs
00:29:52 Aida Myre, Montana Community Foundation (MCF)
00:31:57 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, American Association of Retired People (AARP)
00:33:01 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:00 Rep. Smith
00:37:16 Ms. Hall, DOA
00:38:56 Rep. Smith
00:39:00 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:40:18 Ms. Hall, DOA
00:42:58 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:43:17 Ms. Hall, DOA
00:44:01 Rep. Lang
00:44:31 Ms. Parrish, MCUN
00:45:39 Rep. Lang
00:45:44 Rep. Clark
00:46:08 Ms. Hubbard, DOJ
00:46:22 Ms. Hall, DOA
00:47:48 Rep. Smith
00:48:14 Ms Hall, DOA
00:48:58 Rep. Moore
00:49:26 Ms. Hall, DOA
00:49:49 Chair Berry

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:58 Rep. Eck

HEARING ON HB 117**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:50:56 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 117, Revise escrow regulation laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:19 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, DOA

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

00:56:10 Rep. Smith

00:56:35 Ms. Hall, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:58:13 Rep. Eck

00:58:18 Chair Berry

00:58:38 Recessed

01:43:04 Reconvened. Chair Berry and Rep. Fitzpatrick did not return.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 56

01:44:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HB 56 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berry and Rep. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 57

01:45:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 57 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berry and Rep. Fitzpatrick voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 63

01:47:03 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 63 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:47:06 Bart Campbell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:47:21 Rep. Squires

01:47:24 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:47:27 Vice Chair Salomon

01:47:52 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:48:09 Vice Chair Salomon

01:48:15 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 63 Be Amended.**

EXHIBIT(buh06a01)

Discussion:

01:49:06 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:52:35 Vice Chair Salomon

01:52:41 Rep. Squires

01:52:57 Rep. Boland

01:53:17 Vice Chair Salomon

01:53:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote.

01:53:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 63 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote.

01:53:52 Vice Chair Salomon

01:53:58 Rep. Squires

01:54:14 Vice Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:55:04

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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