

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on January 15, 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. 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 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 61, 1/10/2013; HB 118, 1/10/2013; HB 141, 1/10/2013

00:23:33 Chair Berry

[EXHIBIT\(buh07a01\)](#)

### HEARING ON HB 61

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:49 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 61, Allow addiction counselors to treat gambling additions.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:00 Pam Bunke, Administrator, Adult Community Corrections, Department of Corrections (DOC)

[EXHIBIT\(buh07a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh07a03\)](#)

00:30:03 Lenette Kosovich, Rimrock Foundation

00:30:56 Neil Peterson, Executive Director, Gaming Industry Association of Montana (GIA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:16 Rep. Squires

00:32:49 Rep. Squires

00:33:33 Ms Bunke, DOC

00:33:41 Rep. Squires

00:33:44 Mr. Campbell, LSD

00:34:03 Rep. Squires

00:34:46 Rep. Hunter

00:35:22 Rep. Squires

00:35:40 Rep. Hunter

00:35:47 Rep. Clark

00:36:54 Ms. Bunke, DOC

00:38:16 Rep. Clark

00:38:38 Ms. Bunke, DOC

#### Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:18 Rep. Lynch

### HEARING ON HB 118

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:40:11 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 118, Repeal the Montana Title Loan Act.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

00:41:47 Melanie Hall, Commissioner of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:44:58 Chair Berry

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:45:19 Rep. Eck

00:45:46 Chair Berry

### **HEARING ON HB 141**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:47:47 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 141, Revise gambling control laws.

**[EXHIBIT\(buh07a04\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:52:35 Rick Ask, Administrator of Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:54:23 Neil Peterson, GIA

00:55:47 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators (MCMO)

00:57:19 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:58:02 Rep. Boland

00:58:39 Rep. Noonan

00:58:54 Mr. Ask, DOJ

01:00:05 Rep. Boland

01:00:12 Mr. Ask, DOJ

01:01:08 Rep. Boland

01:01:12 Rep. Hunter

01:01:47 Mr. Ask, DOJ

01:02:27 Rep. Hunter

01:02:35 Mr. Ask, DOJ

01:03:00 Rep. Pierson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:03:32 Rep. Noonan

01:04:19 Chair Berry

**[EXHIBIT\(buh07a05\)](#)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:04:56

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Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh07aad.pdf](#))**