

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 21, 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. 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: Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)

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 197, 1/16/2013; HB 199, 1/16/2013;
Executive Action: HB22

HEARING ON HB 197**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:22 Rep. Champ Edmunds (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 197, Expand drug & alcohol testing act to apply to all employees.

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:12:23 J.C. Weingartner, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:16:27 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 233
00:19:11 Chris Cavazos, Montana State American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
00:20:02 John Forkan, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters
00:20:50 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 44
00:22:28 J D Lynch, Montana State Building Trades
00:23:29 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

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

00:24:43 Rep. Clark
00:25:03 Rep. Salomon
00:26:02 Rep. Edmunds

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:12 Rep. Edmunds

00:27:17 Chair Berry

00:29:29 Recessed.
00:32:25 Reconvened.

HEARING ON HB 199**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:32:47 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 199, Revising the authorized prices for a sports tab and earnings in a sports pool.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:52 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana (GIA)
00:36:34 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
00:37:05 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators (MCMO)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:37:51 Rick Ask, Administrator of Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:12 Rep. Moore
00:38:29 Mr. Ask, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:10 Rep. Noonan

00:39:43 Chair Berry

00:39:50 Recessed.
00:55:04 Reconvened.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 22

00:55:16 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 22 DO PASS.**

00:55:22 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved **HB 22 Be Amended.**

Discussion:

00:56:11 Adam Schafer, Deputy Commissioner, State Auditor's Office (SAO)
01:01:19 Rep. Clark

01:01:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Neill and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

01:01:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 22 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Neill and Rep. Peppers voted by proxy.

01:01:40 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:02:17

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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