

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 24, 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. 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: Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 4, 1/21/2013; HB 250, 1/21/2013; HB 261, 1/21/2013
Executive Action: HB 61, HB 127, HB 187, HB 199

HEARING ON HB 259**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:12 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 259, Revising professional, occupational licensing terms regarding military training.

EXHIBIT(buh15a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:00 John Walsh, Lieutenant Governor

00:27:54 Dan Ellison, Commissioner, City of Helena,

EXHIBIT(buh15a02)

00:31:16 Jack Kane, Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:33:01 Mike Cooney, Administrator, Work Force Services Division, DLI

00:33:51 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

00:34:44 Chair Berry

00:35:00 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:36:22 Robin Cummingham, Outfitter

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:24 Rep. Smith

00:37:46 Rep. Hunter

00:37:56 Rep. Smith

00:38:12 Rep. Hunter

00:38:27 Rep. Hagan

00:40:05 Rep. Hunter

00:40:41 Rep. Hagan

00:41:48 Mr. Kane, DLI

00:42:41 Mr. Cooney, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:44 Rep. Hunter

HEARING ON HB 250**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:45:52 Rep. Liz Bangerter (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 250, Require navigator, insurance producer certification for exchanges.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:46:52 Kathy Burton, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)

00:51:38 Meg Jacoby, Independent Insurance Agent

00:54:07 Larry Askvig, NAIFA and Humana Insurance Company

00:55:31 Bob Biskupiak, Executive Director, Independent Insurance Agents of Montana (IIAM)

00:56:59 Frank Cote, Chief Sales Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:45 Rep. Smith
00:58:40 Mr. Cote, BCBS
00:59:54 Rep. Hunter
01:00:49 Ms. Burton, NAIFA
01:03:12 Rep. Hunter
01:03:27 Rep. Lang
01:04:05 Ms. Burton, NAIFA
01:05:13 Rep. Lang
01:05:20 Rep. Smith
01:05:56 Ms. Burton, NAIFA
01:07:16 Rep. Squires
01:09:00 Mr. Cote, BCBS
01:09:22 Rep. Squires
01:09:33 Mr. Cote, BCBS
01:12:15 Rep. Squires
01:13:23 Mr. Cote, BCBS
01:14:03 Rep. Squires
01:14:37 Mr. Cote, BCBS
01:15:03 Rep. Squires
01:15:07 Rep. Moore
01:15:29 Mr. Campbell, LSD
01:15:40 Rep. Hunter
01:16:03 Mr. Cote, BCBS

Closing by Sponsor:

01:16:20 Rep. Bangerter

HEARING ON HJ 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:17:17 Rep. Bill Harris (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HJ 4, Resolution to restore Glass-Steagall Act through Return to Prudent Banking Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:19:02 Sheena Rice, Montana Organizing Project (MOP)
01:22:13 Donald Steinman, Livingston

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01: 33:49 Steve Turkiewicz, President, Montana Banking Association (MBA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:34:48 Rep. Harris

HEARING ON HB 261**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:36:31 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 261, Revise unemployment insurance laws for business impacted by natural disaster.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:41:13 Mary Ann Petrie, Owner, Busy Bee Cafe

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

01:44:12 Roy Mulvaney, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Program, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:45:16 Rep. Smith
01:45:59 Rep. Berry
01:46:21 Rep. Pierson
01:46:52 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:47:58 Rep. Squires
01:48:47 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:48:55 Rep. Squires
01:49:24 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:49:28 Rep. Squires
01:49:51 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:49:59 Rep. Squires
01:50:58 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:51:14 Rep. Squires
01:52:15 Mrs. Petrie, Busy Bee Cafe
01:53:18 Rep. Squires
01:53:24 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:54:10 Rep. Salomon
01:54:33 Rep. Berry
01:54:58 Rep. Lang
01:56:13 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:56:38 Rep. Lang
01:57:27 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI
01:57:54 Rep. Hunter
01:58:13 Rep. Hagan
01:59:19 Mrs. Petrie, Busy Bee Cafe
01:59:41 Rep. Hagan
02:00:01 Mrs. Petrie, Busy Bee Cafe

Closing by Sponsor:

02:00:24 Rep. Berry
02:01:31 Mrs. Petrie
02:01:54 Chair Berry
02:02:00 Recessed.
02:33:21 Reconvened.

EXHIBIT(buh15a03)**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 61**

02:33:30 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 61 DO PASS**.
02:34:28 Rep. Smith
02:34:32 Rep. Hunter
02:34:36 Rep. Clark
02:36:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Neill, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Salomon, Rep. Squires and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. McNiven and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.
02:36:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Squires moved that **HB 61 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McNiven and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 127

02:36:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 127 DO PASS**. Motion carried 17-3 by voice vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. McNiven and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 187

02:38:14 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 187 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

02:38:25 Chair Berry
02:38:32 Rep. Clark
02:38:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Curtis and Rep. Neill voting no. Rep. McNiven and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 199

02:40:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 199 DO PASS**. Motion carried 15-5 by voice vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Lang, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. McNiven and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

02:40:53 Chair Berry
02:41:30 Rep. Hunter

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:42:29

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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