

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 8, 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. 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. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
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 362, 2/5/2013; HB 363, 2/5/2013
Executive Action: HB 283

HEARING ON HB 362**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:16:01 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 362, Revise Montana limited liability company laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:47 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Captive Insurance Association (MCIA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a01\)](#)

00:21:21 Michele Braukmann, Attorney, MCIA

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a03\)](#)

00:33:39 John Huth, Board Member, MCIA

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:27 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

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

00:35:43 Rep. Curtis

00:36:00 Ms. Braukmann, MCIA

00:36:38 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:37:40 Ms. Braukmann

00:37:53 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:38:06 Ms. Braukmann

00:39:43 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:40:05 Ms. Braukmann

00:40:21 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:41:06 Ms. Braukmann

00:41:10 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:41:28 Ms. Braukmann

00:41:53 Rep. Clark

00:42:05 Ms Braukmann

00:42:25 Rep. Clark

00:42:44 Ms. Brackman

00:43:57 Rep. Clark

00:44:36 Ms. Braukmann

00:45:28 Rep. Hunter

00:46:04 Ms. Braukmann

00:46:52 Rep. Hunter

00:47:02 Ms. Braukmann

00:47:18 Rep. Lang

00:47:40 Ms. Braukmann

00:48:20 Rep. Lang

00:48:46 Ms. Braukmann

00:49:18 Rep. Moore

00:50:00 Ms. Braukmann

00:50:54 Rep. Moore

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:10 Rep. Berry

HEARING ON HB 363**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:52:40 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 363, Generally revising laws related to the Board of Realty Regulation.

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a04\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(buh28a05\)](#)**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:55:26 Shirley McDermott, Member, Board of Realty Regulation (BRR), Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:57:12 Pat Goodover, President, Great Falls Association of Realtors and BRR

00:59:52 Connie Wardell, BRR

01:09:08 C.E. Abramson, BRR

01:13:44 Larry Brown, Real Estate Agent

01:14:56 Amy Fisher, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

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

01:17:23 Jack Kane, Business Labor Standards, Department of Commerce (COMM)

01:17:54 Mr. Abramson, BRR

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:19:03 Rep. Hunter

01:19:13 Rep. Clark

01:19:30 Mr. Kane, COMM

01:19:39 Rep. Hunter

01:20:17 Mr. Abramson, BRR

01:21:23 Rep. Hunter

01:21:58 Mr. Abramson, BRR

01:22:36 Rep. Hunter

01:22:49 Mr. Abramson, BRR

01:22:55 Rep. Hunter

01:23:51 Mr. Abramson, BRR

01:24:32 Rep. Lang

01:25:35 Mr. Campbell, LSD

Closing by Sponsor:

01:25:57 Rep. Berry

01:27:30 Recessed.

01:45:08 Reconvened. Rep. Reichner did not return to the meeting.

01:45:12 Chair Berry

01:45:15 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 283 DO PASS.**

01:45:34 **Motion:** Rep. Hunter moved that **HB 283 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh28a06)

01:47:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis, Rep. Greef, Rep. Neill, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

01:47:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 283 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Curtis, Rep. Greef, Rep. Neill, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Squires voted by proxy.

01:47:35 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:49:00

Ellen Bush, Secretary

eb

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh28aad.pdf](#))