

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 12, 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. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Carolyn Squires (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 48, 2/7/2013; HB 400, 2/8/2013; HB 405, 2/8/2013

00:09:00 Chair Berry

HEARING ON HB 48

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:12 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 48, Revise Insure Montana laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:22 Monica Lindeen, Commissioner of Insurance and Securities (CSI)
00:16:06 Tony Thatcher, Owner, DTN Consulting Incorporated
00:20:10 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce
00:20:55 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
00:22:46 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association
00:23:36 Ronda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce and Helena Chamber of Commerce
00:24:38 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:21 Rep. Reichner
00:25:35 Rep. Welborn
00:26:15 Ms. Lindeen, CSI
00:28:47 Rep. Lang
00:30:31 Ms. Lindeen, CSI
00:30:49 Jill Sark, Insure Montana, CSI
00:31:39 Rep. Clark
00:32:08 Ms. Lindeen, CSI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:13 Rep. McChesney

HEARING ON HB 405

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:35:25 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 405, Generally revise state liquor control and enforcement laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:26 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
EXHIBIT(buh31a01)
00:47:32 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association (GIA)
00:48:20 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors
00:49:28 Dax Cetraro, Owner, Rialto Bar and Village Inn Pizza
00:50:49 Ray Thares, Papa Ray's Casino, President, Tri County Licensed Beverage Association

00:52:22 Ron Morris, Co-owner, Gold Island Casino
00:52:40 Orville Johnson, Yacht Basin Bar and Grill
00:52:55 Leo McCarthy, Mariah Daye McCarthy Foundation
00:53:34 Mr. Griffin, Montana Restaurant Association
00:54:03 Ms. Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators

Opponents' Testimony:

00:55:32 Paul Cartwright, Self

Informational Testimony:

00:59:26 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)
01:00:42 Rep. Welborn
01:00:59 Rick Ask, Administrator, Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)
01:01:43 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA) and Montana Association of Chiefs of Police (MACOP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:38 Rep. Curtis
01:03:53 Mr. Iverson, MTA
01:04:02 Rep. Curtis
01:04:06 Ms. Helfert, DOR
01:05:25 Rep. Curtis
01:05:30 Rep. Clark
01:06:18 Mr. Iverson, MTA
01:06:25 Rep. Hunter
01:06:52 Mr. Iverson, MTA
01:07:26 Rep. Boland
01:07:55 Mr. Iverson, MTA
01:08:14 Chair Berry
01:08:42 Mr. Iverson, MTA
01:09:42 Rep. Greef
01:10:08 Mr. Iverson, MTA
01:10:35 Rep. Boland
01:10:54 Mr. Iverson, MTA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:21 Rep. Hagan

HEARING ON HB 400**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:18:31 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 400, Revise laws related to personal information privacy.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:29:51 Eric Fulton, Professional Hacker
01:44:11 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:46:05 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
EXHIBIT(buh31a02)
01:53:19 Mr. Griffin, Montana Retail Association
01:55:24 Geoff Feiss, General Manager, Montana Telecommunications Association
01:59:41 Gregg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company, American Insurance
Company
02:01:13 Bruce Spencer, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), Montana State Bar,
Allstate Insurance, and Montana Auto Dealers Association
02:05:57 Mr. Barrows, MNA
02:08:22 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA), Montana Medical
Association (MMA), and Billings Clinic
02:15:15 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce
02:15:55 Mr. Murphy, MCCA and MACOP
02:19:52 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)
02:21:16 Tom Ebzery, Attorney, CenturyLink
02:23:15 Ms. Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce and Helena Chamber of
Commerce
02:27:16 Jessie Luther, Montana Collectors Association and Montana Data Association
02:28:32 Mr. Johnson, NFIB
02:28:42 Mr. Peterson, GIA
EXHIBIT(buh31a03)
EXHIBIT(buh31a04)

Informational Testimony:

02:29:02 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:29:37 Rep. Moore
02:30:10 Mr. Olsen, MHA

Closing by Sponsor:

02:30:50 Rep. Zolnikov

02:33:32 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:35:00

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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