

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 14, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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: Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)

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 416, 2/11/2013; HB 450, 2/12/2013

HEARING ON HB 416**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:29 Rep. Scott Reichner (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 416, Authorize data collection on certain health care workers.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:34 Jean Branscum, Executive Vice President, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
00:25:06 Bob Marsalli, Executive Director, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
00:27:21 Douglas Carr, Medical Director, Billings Clinic and MMA
00:32:16 Aaron Derry, Physician Assistant, Montana Academy of Physician Assistants (MTAPA)
00:35:42 Casey Blumenthel, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
00:40:10 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)
00:42:32 Cindra Stahl, Office of Rural Health, Montana State University (MSU) Bozeman
00:45:37 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

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

00:46:02 Carole Erickson, Public Member, Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:14 Vice Chair Salomon
00:47:34 Rep. Reichner
00:47:46 Rep. McNiven
00:48:57 Mr. Marsalli, MPCA
00:50:48 Rep. McNiven
00:51:00 Mr. Marsalli, MPCA
00:51:52 Rep. McNiven
00:52:30 Mr. Marsalli, MPCA
00:52:43 Rep. Reichner
00:53:05 Rep. Squires
00:53:39 Ms. Branscum, MMA
00:53:44 Rep. Squires
00:53:53 Ms. Branscum, MMA
00:53:57 Rep. Squires
00:54:08 Ms. Branscum, MMA
00:54:21 Rep. Squires
00:54:52 Ms. Branscum, MMA
00:54:58 Rep. Squires
00:55:03 Ms. Branscum, MMA
00:55:44 Rep. Squires
00:57:25 Ms. Branscum, MMA
00:58:37 Rep. Lang
00:59:06 Ms. Erickson, DLI
00:59:30 Rep. Lang
00:59:43 Ms. Erickson, DLI

00:59:13 Rep. Lang
 00:59:17 Ms. Erickson, DLI
 01:00:43 Rep. Moore
 01:01:48 Ms. Erickson, DLI
 01:03:56 Rep. Moore
 01:04:01 Mr. Campbell, LSD
 01:04:36 Rep. Squires
 01:05:17 Ms. Branscum, MMA
 01:06:15 Rep. Squires
 01:06:50 Ms. Branscum, MMA
 01:07:12 Rep. Squires
 01:07:44 Ms. Erickson, DLI
 01:09:49 Rep. Squires
 01:10:03 Rep. Lang
 01:10:33 Ms. Branscum, MMA
 01:10:54 Rep. Lang
 01:11:18 Ms. Branscum, MMA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:55 Rep. Reichner

HEARING ON HB 450**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:17:25 Rep. Roger Hagan (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 450, Revise medical insurance and medical payment laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:20:07 Mark Taylor, MHA

EXHIBIT(buh33a01)

01:24:09 Dave McLean, Attorney, Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry & Hoven Law Firm (BKBH)

01:28:56 Alan Hulse, Montana Municipal Insurance Authority (MMIA) and Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

01:30:50 Kevin McRae, Associate Commissioner of Higher Education for Montana University System (MUS)

01:33:36 Ed Bartlett, Attorney, Community Colleges of Montana

01:34:45 Eric Schindler, Chief Executive Officer, Montana Unified School Trust

01:35:42 Amy Beames, Member of the Benefis Leadership Team

01:39:05 Glen Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

01:39:58 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurers Association of American (PCI)

01:40:35 Mark Staples, Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS)

01:40:55 Douglas Carr, Billings Clinic and MMA

01:42:25 Aimee Grmoljez, New West Health Plans (NWHP)

01:42:49 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana, St. Peter's Hospital and Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

01:44:41 Mark Baker, Kalispell Regional Medical Center (KRMC)

EXHIBIT(buh33a02)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:46:15 Tyson Pallister, Former Owner, TP Plumbing and Heating

EXHIBIT(buh33a03)

01:53:09 John Dubek, Attorney, Doubek, Pyfer & Fox Law Firm

02:00:27 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

EXHIBIT(buh33a04)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:13:35 Rep. Welborn
02:14:36 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:15:23 Rep. Wellborn
02:15:48 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:16:04 Rep. Welborn
02:16:14 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:16:19 Rep. Welborn
02:16:25 Rep. Smith
02:17:10 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:20:41 Rep. Clark
02:21:22 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:21:31 Rep. Clark
02:21:52 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:22:59 Rep. Clark
02:23:16 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:25:26 Rep. Squires
02:26:15 Mr. Smith, MTLA
02:27:36 Rep. Squires
02:28:07 Mr. Smith, MTLA
02:28:28 Rep. Squires
02:29:13 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:30:31 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:31:12 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:31:38 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:32:19 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:32:41 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:33:05 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:33:21 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:33:39 Mr. McLea, BKBH
02:34:40 Rep. Pierson
02:35:01 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:35:48 Rep. Pierson
02:36:36 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:36:56 Mr. Smith, MTLA
02:37:03 Rep. Pierson
02:37:37 Mr. Smith, MTLA
02:38:34 Rep. Clark
02:38:51 Mr. Smith, MTLA
02:39:49 Rep. Clark

02:39:56 Mr. Baker, KMRC
02:41:08 Rep. McNiven
02:42:08 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:43:11 Rep. McNiven
02:43:58 Mr. Spencer, PCI
02:44:08 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:44:46 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:45:13 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:46:22 Rep. Fitzpatrick
02:46:26 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:47:40 Rep. Smith
02:48:38 Ms. Grmoljez, NWHP
02:48:41 Rep. Smith
02:48:49 Ms. Grmoljez, NWHP
02:50:31 Rep. Smith
02:50:59 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:51:39 Rep. Moore
02:52:23 Mr. Smith, MTLA
02:53:05 Rep. McNiven
02:54:21 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:56:13 Rep. Steenberg
02:56:50 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:58:10 Rep. Hunter
02:58:26 Mr. Taylor, MHA
02:59:06 Rep. Hunter
02:59:10 Mr. Taylor, MHA

Closing by Sponsor:

02:59:40 Rep. Hagan

03:08:04 Vice Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:08:24

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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