

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 22, 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. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
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. Reilly Neill (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 563, 2/21/201
Executive Action: HB 506, HB 545, HB 544, HB 534

00:15:11 Chair Berry
[EXHIBIT\(buh40a01\)](#)

00:17:13 Recessed.
00:56:26 Reconvened.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 506

00:56:39 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 506 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:57:07 Chair Berry
00:57:09 Rep. Boland

00:59:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Hunter, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Salomon, Rep. Smith, Rep. Steenberg and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Clark, Rep. Neill and Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

00:59:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 506 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hunter and Rep. Neill voted by proxy.

01:00:06 Rep. Squires
01:00:10 Chair Berry
01:00:14 Rep. McNiven
01:00:16 Rep. Reichner left and Rep Clark arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 534

01:00:45 Chair Berry

01:00:51 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 534 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:01:11 Chair Berry
01:01:41 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:02:40 Rep. Hagan
01:03:23 Rep. Steenberg

01:03:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Hagan, Rep. Lang, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Moore, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Salomon, Rep. Smith and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 544

01:05:26 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 544 DO PASS.**

01:05:30 Chair Berry

01:06:03 Rep. Curtis

01:06:28 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS)

01:06:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 545

01:08:23 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 545 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:08:27 Chair Berry

01:08:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill and Rep. Reichner voted by proxy. This bill is awaiting the arrival of a fiscal note in Committee. Bill will remain in Committee until further notice.

01:08:49 Chair Berry

01:09:06 Recessed.

01:12:50 Reconvened.

01:12:55 Chair Berry

HEARING ON HB 563**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:13:45 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 563, Revise department of livestock inspection program laws for certain food products.

01:14:43 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:14:55 Rep. Berry

[EXHIBIT\(buh40a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:18:26 Ole Lunder, Business Owner

Opponents' Testimony:

01:29:16 Gary Hamel, Montana Department of Livestock (DOL)

Informational Testimony:

01:36:32 Jim Murphy, Chief, Health and Safety, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:37:02 Rep. Pierson
01:37:18 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:37:25 Rep. Pierson
01:37:32 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:37:47 Rep. Pierson
01:37:57 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:38:05 Rep. Pierson
01:38:11 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:39:04 Rep. Pierson
01:39:18 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:40:21 Rep. Pierson
01:40:33 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:40:49 Rep. Pierson
01:41:04 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:41:18 Rep. McNiven
01:41:47 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:42:27 Rep. McNiven
01:42:50 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:45:49 Rep. McNiven, DOL
01:45:57 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:46:09 Rep. McNiven
01:46:13 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:46:21 Rep. McNiven
01:46:32 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:47:12 Rep. McNiven
01:47:17 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:47:51 Rep. McNiven
01:48:16 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:48:23 Rep. McNiven
01:48:35 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:48:40 Vice Chair Salomon
01:48:50 Rep. Boland
01:49:05 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:49:39 Rep. Boland
01:50:09 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:50:58 Rep. Boland
01:51:11 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:52:16 Rep. Greef
01:53:35 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:56:08 Rep. Greef
01:56:40 Mr. Hamel, DOL
01:56:49 Rep. Moore
01:57:20 Mr. Murphy, DPPHS
01:57:34 Rep. Moore
01:57:41 Mr. Murphy, DPPHS
01:57:59 Rep. Moore
01:58:47 Rep. Berry
01:59:17 Mr. Campbell, LSD
01:59:42 Rep. Berry

01:59:58 Rep. Hagan
02:00:28 Mr. Hamel
02:00:38 Rep. Clark
02:01:15 Mr. Hamel
02:02:14 Rep. McNiven
02:03:41 Mr. Lunder, Business Owner
02:05:54 Vice Chair Salomon
02:05:58 Rep. McNiven
02:06:48 Mr. Lunder, Owner
02:06:52 Rep. McNiven
02:07:15 Rep. Pierson
02:07:43 Mr. Hamel
02:07:48 Rep. Pierson
02:07:56 Mr. Lunder, Owner

Closing by Sponsor:

02:08:22 Rep. Berry

02:08:52 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:09:47

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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