

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on March 12, 2013 at 8:30 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. 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. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sally Speer, 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 572, 3/5/2013; SB 93, 3/5/2013; SB 266, 3/8/2013

00:10:00 Chair Berry

HEARING ON HB 572

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:32 Rep. Bryce Bennett (D), HD 92, opened the hearing on HB 572, Creating the Montana Right to Know Act.

EXHIBIT(buh53a01)

00:18:35 Chair Berry

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:43 Sherri Davidoff, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:22:46 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

EXHIBIT(buh53a02)

00:25:44 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)

00:26:00 Chair Berry left.

00:27:11 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA), AllState, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MADA)

00:34:08 Bill Maxwell, Three Rivers Cooperative

00:36:37 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA)

00:39:07 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

00:40:41 Greg VanHourssen, State Farm Insurance Companies

00:41:24 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)

00:42:18 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

00:43:57 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:44:21 Greg Chilcott, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:46:22 Ronda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers, Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, Helena Chamber of Commerce

00:47:48 Vice Chair Salomon

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:58 Rep. Clark

00:48:03 Vice Chair Salomon

00:48:08 Rep. Clark

00:48:39 Rep. Bennett

00:50:24 Rep. Hunter

00:50:54 Rep. Bennett

00:51:27 Rep. McNiven

00:52:35 Rep. Bennett

00:54:29 Rep. Boland

00:54:38 Mr. Griffin, MRA

00:55:08 Rep. Neil

00:55:24 Rep. Bennett

00:55:47 Rep. Neil

00:57:09 Rep. Bennett
00:57:15 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:57:40 Rep. Bennett
00:58:35 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:59:21 Rep. Bennett
01:00:22 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:00:33 Rep. Bennett

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:03 Rep. Bennett

01:05:02 Vice Chair Salomon

HEARING ON SB 93

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:05:20 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 93, Revise Montana Mortgage Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:09:47 Melanie Hall, Banking and Financial Institutions Division, Department of Administration (DOA)
01:13:48 Stuart Doggett, Montana Land Title Association (MLTA), Montana Manufactured Housing and RV Association (MMH&RVA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:16:05 Vice Chair Salomon
01:16:10 Rep. Boland
01:16:47 Ms. Hall, DOA
01:19:11 Vice Chair Salomon
01:19:16 Rep. Curtis
01:19:50 Ms. Hall, DOA
01:20:11 Vice Chair Salomon
01:20:15 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:20:33 Ms. Hall, DOA
01:21:02 Kelly O'Sullivan, DOA
01:22:15 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:22:45 Ms. Hall, DOA
01:22:51 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:23:24 Ms. Hall, DOA
01:23:30 Ms. O'Sullivan, DOA
01:25:01 Rep. Clark
01:25:32 Ms. Hall, DOA
01:26:02 Vice Chair Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

01:26:08 Sen. Vuckovich

01:26:20 Vice Chair Salomon

HEARING ON SB 266

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:26:36 Sen. Matthew Rosendale (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 266, Revise sacramental wine license laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:28:53 Moe Wosepka, Montana Catholic Conference (MCC)

EXHIBIT(buh53a03)

01:35:21 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributers Association (MBWDA)

01:37:10 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue (DOR)

01:37:36 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:38:19 Vice Chair Salomon

01:38:23 Rep. Pierson

01:38:40 Mr. Wosepka, MCC

01:39:07 Vice Chair Salomon

01:39:14 Rep. McNiven

01:39:41 Ms. Helfert, DOR

01:39:57 Rep. McNiven

01:40:06 Ms. Helfert, DOR

01:40:40 Rep. McNiven

01:40:49 Ms. Helfert, DOR

01:41:21 Vice Chair Salomon

01:41:27 Rep. Boland

01:41:47 Ms. Helfert, DOR

01:42:50 Rep. Boland

01:43:00 Ms. Helfert, DOR

01:43:39 Rep. Boland

01:43:47 Ms. Helfert, DOR

01:43:55 Rep. Pierson

01:44:04 Mr. Wosepka, MCC

01:45:03 Vice Chair Salomon

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:09 Sen. Rosendale

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:45:44

Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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