

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on March 14, 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. 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. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)

**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:** SJ 11; HB 565; SB 195

00:11:15 Chair Berry

### **HEARING ON SB 195**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:11:33 Sen. Anders Blewett (D), SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 195, Revise laws protecting job applicant/employee privacy related to social media.

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

00:15:21 Sen. Dee Brown, SD 2

00:16:15 Joseph Sands, Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters (MSCOPFF)

00:17:25 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

00:18:10 Geoff Feiss, Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA) and Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

00:20:43 Mark Baker, Self

#### **EXHIBIT(buh55a01)**

00:24:30 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance Company, State Bar of Montana (SBM), Montana Automobile Association (MAA), Express Scripts Holding Company, Property Casualty Insurers, Association of America (PICAA), and America's Health Insurance Plans

00:24:55 Chair Berry left the meeting.

00:28:57 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

00:30:04 Todd Thakar, Prudential

00:33:58 Gregory VanHorsen, State Farm Insurance

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:36:24 Rep. Curtis

00:38:15 Sen. Blewett

00:38:29 Rep. Curtis

00:38:42 Sen. Blewett

00:39:12 Rep. Curtis

00:39:28 Sen. Blewett

00:40:56 Rep. Pierson

00:41:11 Sen. Blewett

00:41:52 Rep. Pierson

00:42:14 Mr. Baker, Self

00:42:56 Rep. Pierson

00:43:34 Sen. Blewett

00:43:59 Rep. McNiven

00:44:41 Mr. Thakar, Prudential

00:46:23 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:47:15 Sen. Blewett

00:48:12 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:49:04 Sen. Blewett

00:50:18 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:50:58 Sen. Blewett

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:51:58 Sen. Blewett

00:56:23 Vice Chair Boland

**HEARING ON SJ 11**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:57:03 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SJ 11, Calls on Governor to establish a Canada trade center.

[EXHIBIT\(buh55a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh55a03\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:01:32 Aidan Myhre, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce and Kalispell Regional Healthcare

01:03:15 John Sinrud, Flathead Business and Industry Association (FBIA)

01:05:17 Melissa Lewis, Port of Northern Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:06:06 Sen. Brown

**HEARING ON HB 565**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:07:43 Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 565, Establish a bioscience initiative.

[EXHIBIT\(buh55a04\)](#)

01:15:16 Rep. Salomon and Rep. Smith entered.

01:23:56 Vice Chair Boland

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:24:13 Aidan Myhre, Glaxo Smith Kline

01:25:45 John Schlatter, Takoda Pharmaceutical

01:28:26 Tom Ebzery, Biotechnology Industry Association (BIO)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:29:45 Rep. Clark

01:30:19 Rep. McCarthy

01:31:33 Rep. Squires

01:32:43 Rep. Clark

01:33:14 Rep. McCarthy  
01:34:20 Rep. Clark  
01:35:56 Rep. McCarthy  
01:37:26 Rep. Clark  
01:37:40 Rep. Lang  
01:39:10 Rep. McCarthy  
01:40:35 Rep. Lang  
01:40:50 Rep. Squires  
01:42:04 Vice Chair Boland

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:42:32 Rep. McCarthy  
  
01:43:16 Vice Chair Boland  
01:43:41 Rep. Pierson  
01:43:57 Rep. Moore  
01:44:08 Vice Chair Boland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:44:32

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh55aad.pdf](#))**