

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on March 21, 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. 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. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Reilly Neill (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (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: SB 20, 3/18/2013; SB 158, 3/18/2013

00:17:14 Chair Berry

**HEARING ON SB 158**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:19:07 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 158, Create certificates of insurance model act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:24:21 Bob Biskupiak, Executive Director, Independent Insurance Agents Association of Montana (IIAM)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:27:15 Rep. Lang  
00:27:40 Sen. Thomas  
00:27:45 Chair Berry  
00:28:05 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM  
00:28:25 Chair Berry  
00:29:00 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:29:30 Sen. Thomas  
  
00:31:54 Recessed  
00:43:34 Reconvened

**HEARING ON SB 20**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:43:46 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 20, Revise security laws related to multi-level marketers.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:47:35 Jesse Laslovich, Chief Counsel, Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)  
00:52:17 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association  
00:55:17 Valerie Hayes, Direct Selling Association (DSA)

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**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:58:06 Rep. Boland  
00:58:23 Mr. Laslovich, CSI  
00:58:41 Rep. Boland  
00:58:59 Mr. Laslovich, CSI  
00:59:03 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
01:59:45 Mr. Laslovich, CSI  
01:00:08 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
01:00:26 Mr. Laslovich, CSI  
01:01:04 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
01:01:44 Mr. Laslovich, CSI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:02:58 Sen. Jent  
  
01:04:56 Chair Berry

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:05:23

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Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh61aad.pdf](#))**