

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on March 22, 2013 at 10:00 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. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
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: HB 600, 3/19/2013

00:15:20 Chair Berry

HEARING ON HB 600

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:54 Rep. Wendy Warburton (R), HD 34, opened the hearing on HB 600, Allow gender consideration in setting certain insurance premiums.

[EXHIBIT\(buh62a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:13 Bob Biskupiak, Executive Director, Independent Insurance Agents Association of Montana (IIAM)

00:23:52 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), House District 89

00:27:14 Kori Dee, Independent Insurance Agent, Helena

00:29:21 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

00:32:44 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA), American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), Property Casualty Insurance Association (PCI)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:34:03 Monica Lindeen, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

00:38:25 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby

[EXHIBIT\(buh62a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh62a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh62a04\)](#)

00:43:35 Ali Bovingdon, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor

00:45:29 Marieke Beck, Bureau Chief, Human Rights Bureau, Employee Relations Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:48:01 Rep. Welborn left.

00:48:40 Niki Zupanic, Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

00:50:48 Sean McQuillan, Self

00:52:10 Joy Bruck, President, American Association of Retired Persons Montana (AARP)

00:53:33 Stacey Andersen, Self

00:55:15 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

00:55:33 Rep. Salomon left.

00:55:55 Dylan German, Associated Students of Montana State University - Billings (ASMSUB)

00:56:28 Alec Gordon, Helena, Self

00:57:23 Sam Thompson, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MPIG)

00:58:09 Kim Leighton, National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Law (NARAL) Pro-Choice Montana

00:58:47 Lindsey Love, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Montana

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:59:59 Rep. Boland

01:00:46 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM

01:01:22 Rep. Boland

01:01:36 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM

01:02:35 Rep. Smith

01:02:54 Ms. Beck, DLI
01:03:37 Rep. Smith
01:04:44 Ms. Beck, DLI
01:05:53 Rep. Smith
01:07:07 Ms. Bruck, AARP
01:08:22 Rep. Smith
01:08:46 Ms. Bruck, AARP
01:09:02 Rep. Boland
01:09:43 Bruce Spencer, PCI
01:10:11 Rep. Boland
01:10:22 Mr. Spencer, PCI
01:11:33 Rep. Boland
01:11:45 Mr. Spencer, PCI
01:12:41 Rep. Boland
01:12:56 Mr. Spencer, PCI
01:13:19 Rep. Curtis
01:13:56 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM
01:14:26 Rep. Curtis
01:14:56 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM

Closing by Sponsor:

01:15:20 Rep. Warburton

01:17:02 Recessed
01:18:11 Reconvened

01:18:12 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:18:35

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh62aad.pdf](#))