

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on March 27, 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. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
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 614, 3/25/2013; SB 294, 3/25/2013
Executive Action: HB 571, HB 600, HB 474, HB 614, SB 158, SB 20, SB 183,
SB 149, SB 127

00:09:49 Chair Berry

HEARING ON SB 294

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:10:36 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 294, Generally revise alcohol enforcement laws regarding penalties.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:35 Ronna Alexander, Convenience Store Association

EXHIBIT(buh66a01)

00:18:16 Rep. Hunter arrived.

00:19:35 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association (GIA)

EXHIBIT(buh66a02)

00:23:09 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association and Montana Restaurant Association

00:23:29 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association (MBWDA)

00:25:13 Neil Peterson on behalf of Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators

Opponents' Testimony:

00:25:29 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:52 Rep. Boland

00:31:30 Sen. Arntzen

00:32:14 Rep. Boland

00:32:26 Sen. Arntzen

00:32:49 Rep. McNiven

00:33:21 Ms. Helfert, DOR

00:33:22 Rep. Squires and Rep. Smith arrived.

00:33:53 Rep. McNiven

00:34:10 Sen. Arntzen

00:35:09 Rep. Hunter

00:36:06 Ms. Helfert, DOR

00:36:46 Rep. Hunter

00:37:17 Ms. Helfert, DOR

00:37:21 Rep. Hunter

00:37:36 Ms. Helfert, DOR

00:38:06 Rep. Hunter

00:38:12 Ms. Helfert, DOR

00:38:18 Rep. Hunter

00:38:22 Mr. Peterson, GIA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:58 Sen. Arntzen

00:40:11 Chair Berry

00:40:12 Rep. Salomon left.

HEARING ON HB 614**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:40:48 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 614, Provide for limited lines travel insurance.
00:41:02 Vice Chair Boland
00:41:07 Rep. Berry

Proponents' Testimony:

00:43:22 Jessie Luther, US Travel Insurance Association (USTIA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh66a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh66a04\)](#)

00:50:39 Roger McGlenn, Flathead Travel Service

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:52:19 Jeannie Keller, Licensing Bureau Chief, Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:46 Rep. Berry

00:53:00 Vice Chair Boland

00:53:45 Chair Berry

00:57:01 Recessed

01:25:13 Reconvened with all members except Rep. Clark, Rep. Hagan, Rep. Salomon, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Reichner.

01:25:14 Chair Berry

[EXHIBIT\(buh66a05\)](#)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 571

01:25:26 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 571 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hagan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 158

01:26:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 158 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hagan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy. Rep. Berry will carry the bill.

01:27:43 Chair Berry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 20

- 01:27:50 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 20 BE CONCURRED IN**.
- 01:27:59 Chair Berry
- 01:28:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hagan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Reichner and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy. Rep. Moore will carry the bill.
- 01:28:38 Rep. Moore
- 01:28:40 Rep. Reichner arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 600

- 01:29:00 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 600 DO PASS**.
- 01:29:11 Chair Berry
- 01:29:15 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welborn made a substitute motion that **HB 600 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Clark, Rep. Lang and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Clark, Rep. Hagan, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy.
- 01:30:52 Chair Berry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 183

- 01:31:02 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 183 BE CONCURRED IN**.
- 01:31:10 Chair Berry
- 01:31:13 Mr. Campbell, LSD
- 01:33:28 Rep. Hunter
- 01:33:47 Rep. Smith
- 01:34:01 Rep. Hunter
- 01:34:07 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 183 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh66a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(buh66a07\)](#)
- 01:34:17 Rep. Hagan arrived.
- 01:34:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy.
- 01:34:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 183 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy. Rep. Welborn will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 149

01:35:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 149 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Clark, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy. Rep. Hagan will carry the bill.

01:35:44 Chair Berry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 474

01:35:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 474 DO PASS**. Motion failed 2-18 by roll call vote with Rep. Smith and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. Clark, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy.

01:37:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 474 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 614

01:37:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Boland moved that **HB 614 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Clark, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy.

01:38:07 Chair Berry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 127

01:38:32 Rep. Hunter

01:39:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hunter moved that **SB 127 BE REMOVED FROM TABLED**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote.

01:41:12 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 127 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh66a08\)](#)

Discussion:

01:41:46 Chair Berry

01:41:49 Rep. Hunter

01:42:41 Chair Berry

01:42:45 Rep. Steenberg

01:43:31 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:44:02 Rep. Hunter

01:44:04 Mr. Campbell, LSD

01:44:30 Chair Berry

01:44:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy.

01:44:51 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 127 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

01:44:56 Chair Berry

01:44:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Peppers and Rep. Salomon voted by proxy. Rep. Curtis will carry the bill.

01:45:48 Chair Berry

01:46:21 Rep. Welborn

01:46:28 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:47:23

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh66aad.pdf](#))