

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on March 14, 2013 at 9:05 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Dee Brown (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, 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 362, 3/7/2013; HB 363, 3/7/2013; HB 259, 3/12/2013

Discussion on SR 17:

00:24:00 Chairman Sonju
00:24:19 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(bus55a01\)](#)

00:25:29 Chairman Sonju

HEARING ON HB 362

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:55 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 362, Revise Montana limited liability company laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:27:48 Aimee Grmoljez, representing Montana Captive Insurance Association (MCIA)
[EXHIBIT\(bus55a02\)](#)

00:29:46 Michele Braukmann, attorney, on behalf of Montana Captive Insurance Association (MCIA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:33 Sen. Facey
00:45:18 Ms. Braukmann, MCIA
00:47:22 Sen. Facey
00:47:34 Chairman Sonju
00:47:47 Sen. Moore
00:49:32 Ms. Braukmann

00:50:39 Sen. Brown entered the hearing.

00:50:58 Sen. Moore
00:52:34 Ms. Braukmann
00:53:41 Sen. Arntzen
00:54:10 Ms. Braukmann
00:55:17 Chairman Sonju
00:55:28 Ms. Braukmann
00:55:58 Sen. Moore
00:56:20 Ms. Braukmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:58:08 Rep. Berry

HEARING ON HB 363**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:59:29 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 363, Generally revising laws related to the board of realty regulation.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:21 C . E. Abramson, real estate licensee, Missoula, Montana; Chair, Board of Realty Regulation
01:06:10 Shirley McDermott, member, Board of Realty Regulation
01:07:19 Pat Goodover, real estate broker, Great Falls, Montana; member, Board of Realty Regulation
01:09:04 Connie Wardell, real estate broker, Billings, Montana; member, Board of Realty Regulation
01:17:16 Amy Fisher, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

[EXHIBIT\(bus55a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:20:40 Jack Kane, Division Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
01:21:04 Tori Hunthausen, Legislative Auditor, Legislative Audit Division (LAD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:23:58 Sen. Brown
01:25:07 Mr. Kane, DLI
01:30:52 Chairman Sonju
01:29:24 Sen. Brown
01:29:55 Mr. Kane
01:30:57 Chairman Sonju
01:31:53 Mr. Kane
01:32:32 Sen. Van Dyk
01:33:09 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:33:36 Sen. Van Dyk
01:34:48 Ms. Hunthausen, LAD
01:34:56 Ms. Murdo, LSD
01:35:33 Sen. Van Dyk
01:35:46 Sen. Arntzen
01:36:14 Ms. Murdo
01:37:49 Sen. Arntzen
01:38:24 Mr. Abramson, licensee
01:39:36 Sen. Arntzen
01:40:06 Amy Fisher, MAR
01:40:47 Sen. Vuckovich
01:41:56 Mr. Abramson

01:42:57 Sen. Vuckovich
01:43:28 Mr. Abramson
01:44:37 Sen. Jackson
01:47:15 Ms. Hunthausen
01:47:50 Sen. Jackson
01:47:59 Sen. Facey
01:52:04 Mr. Abramson
01:53:54 Sen. Brown
01:56:08 Ms. Wardell, broker
01:56:14 Sen. Brown
01:56:44 Mr. Kane
01:57:24 Sen. Brown
01:57:35 Chairman Sonju
01:59:06 Ms. Fisher
02:01:18 Sen. Jackson
02:04:29 Mr. Kane
02:05:25 Sen. Barrett
02:05:38 Mr. Kane
02:06:17 Chairman Sonju

Closing by Sponsor:

02:06:32 Rep. Berry
02:08:54 Sen. Facey

HEARING ON HB 259

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:10:34 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 259, Revising professional, occupational licensing terms regarding military training.

[EXHIBIT\(bus55a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

02:17:38 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)
02:19:17 Jack Kane, Division Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
02:20:59 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:22:02 Sen. Brown
02:22:19 Chairman Sonju left the hearing and Vice Chair Jackson took over as Chair.

02:22:52 Mr. Kane, DLI
02:25:43 Vice Chair Jackson
02:27:18 Mr. Kane
02:28:28 Sen. Moore
02:29:29 Rep. Hunter
02:30:31 Sen. Facey
02:30:49 Mr. Kane

Closing by Sponsor:

02:32:22 Rep. Hunter

Committee Business:

02:33:44 Sen. Brown
02:33:56 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:15 A.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus55aad.pdf](#))