

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Jon Sonju, on March 26, 2013 at 9:00 AM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jon Sonju, Chair (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 116, 3/18/2013; HB 117, 3/18/2013; HB 118, 3/18/2013; HB 488, 3/12/2013

Executive Action: HB 116, Be Concurred In; HB 117, Be Concurred In; HB 118, Be Concurred In; HB 545, Be Concurred In As Amended; HB 488, Be Concurred In; HB 363, Tabled; HB 133, Be Concurred In As Amended.

00:22:13 Sen. Facey and Sen. Moore entered the hearing.

HEARING ON HB 116

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:27 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 116. Revise deferred deposit loan laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:29 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:29:39 Kelly Hubbard, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:35:03 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)

00:37:36 Maureen Rude, Neighbor Works Montana (NWM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:40 Sen. Arntzen entered the hearing.

00:38:42 Sen. Brown

00:40:05 Ms. Parrish, MCUN

00:41:06 Sen. Facey

00:41:24 Rep. Eck

00:41:50 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy entered the hearing.

00:41:59 Sen. Facey

00:46:05 Ms. Hall, DOA

00:46:40 Sen. Barrett

00:48:58 Ms. Hubbard, DOJ

00:49:37 Sen. Moore

00:49:55 Ms. Hall

00:50:48 Sen. Jackson

00:53:45 Ms. Hall

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:55 Rep. Eck

HEARING ON HB 117

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:56:41 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 117. Revise escrow regulation laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:57:51 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:28 Rep. Eck

HEARING ON HB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:01:44 Rep. Jennifer Eck (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 118. Repeal the Montana Title Loan Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:02:45 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:04:05 Sen. Barrett
01:04:12 Ms. Hall, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:27 Rep. Eck

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 116

01:05:19 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 116 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:05:40 Chairman Sonju
01:05:51 Sen. Barrett
01:06:03 Sen. Arntzen
01:06:30 Chairman Sonju
01:06:40 Ms. Hall, DOA
01:07:29 Sen. Arntzen
01:07:49 Ms. Hall
01:08:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:10:30 Sen. Moore
01:10:55 Sen. Jackson
01:11:54 Sen. Facey

01:12:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Moore and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 117

01:13:25 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 117 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:13:50 Sen. Moore
01:13:53 Sen. Facey
01:15:20 Sen. Arntzen
01:15:41 Sen. Facey
01:15:47 Ms. Hall

01:16:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 118

01:16:21 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 118 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:16:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

HEARING ON HB 488

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:16:59 Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 488. Establish a mandatory posting of national trafficking resource center hotline.

[EXHIBIT\(bus65a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:22:12 Diane Yarus, member, Soroptomist International (SI)

[EXHIBIT\(bus65a02\)](#)

01:31:39 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Churches (MAC)

01:32:57 Sarah Rossi, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
(MCADSV)

01:34:02 John Bennion, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:35:28 Sen. Barrett

01:36:39 Mr. Bennion, DOJ

01:37:23 Sen. Jackson

01:38:02 Ms. Yarus, SI

Closing by Sponsor:

01:38:39 Rep. Gursky

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 488

01:39:48 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 488 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Jackson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 545

01:41:19 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 545 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:41:32 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:43:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 545 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(bus65a03\)](#)

01:44:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 545 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 363

01:45:20 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 363 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:45:31 Sen. Arntzen
 01:45:35 Chairman Sonju
 01:45:43 Sen. Brown
 01:45:58 Pat Murdo, LSD
 01:47:28 Sen. Van Dyk
 01:47:49 Pat Murdo
 01:48:43 Sen. Van Dyk
 01:49:39 Sen. Brown
 01:50:39 Sen. Facey

01:52:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Moore and Sen. Sonju voting aye.

01:53:12 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey made a substitute motion that **HB 363 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Substitute Motion carried 6-4 by voice vote with Sen. Arntzen, Sen. Barrett, Sen. Moore and Sen. Sonju voting no.

Discussion:

01:53:36 Sen. Facey
 01:53:42 Pat Murdo
 01:54:11 Chairman Sonju
 01:54:19 Sen. Facey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133

01:55:18 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

01:55:26 Chairman Sonju
 01:55:32 Jack Kane, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
 01:56:42 Chairman Sonju
 01:57:09 Pat Murdo

01:57:31 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED**.
[**EXHIBIT\(bus65a04\)**](#)

Discussion:

01:57:45 Sen. Facey

01:57:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

01:58:04 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:58:52 Pat Murdo

01:59:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(bus65a05)

01:59:32 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

02:00:10 Pat Murdo

02:00:16 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(bus65a06)

Discussion:

02:00:48 Chairman Sonju

02:00:51 Sen. Arntzen

02:00:56 Pat Murdo

02:01:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Barrett and Sen. Sonju voting no.

02:01:33 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

02:01:53 Pat Murdo

02:02:10 **Motion:** Sen. F. Moore moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED**.

EXHIBIT(bus65a07)

Discussion:

02:03:43 Sen. Moore

02:03:56 Sen. Van Dyk

02:04:48 Sen. Moore

02:05:12 Chairman Sonju

02:05:16 Sen. Barrett

02:05:33 Sen. Van Dyk

02:05:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

02:05:58 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:06:20 Chairman Sonju

02:06:48 Sen. Facey

02:06:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(bus65a08)

02:07:03 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:07:37 Pat Murdo

02:08:17 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(bus65a09)

Discussion:

02:08:26 Sen. Brown

02:08:52 Sen. Facey

02:08:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

02:09:03 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:09:20 Chairman Sonju

02:09:38 **Motion:** Sen. Jackson moved that **HB 133 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(bus65a10)

Discussion:

02:10:01 Sen. Brown

02:10:05 Chairman Sonju

02:10:10 Sen. Jackson

02:10:16 Pat Murdo

02:10:54 Chairman Sonju

02:10:58 Pat Murdo

02:11:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote.

02:11:09 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 133 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:11:18 Pat Murdo
02:11:30 Chairman Sonju

02:11:35 Sen. Barrett left the hearing.

02:11:43 Pat Murdo
02:11:48 Chairman Sonju
02:11:51 Sen. Arntzen
02:12:09 Jack Kane, DLI
02:13:09 Sen. Facey
02:13:12 Sen. Brown
02:13:16 Chairman Sonju

02:13:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Barrett voted by proxy. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

Discussion:

02:13:50 Sen. Brown
02:13:53 Chairman Sonju

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:54 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus65aad.pdf](#))