

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 9, 2015 at 8:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 79, 1/5/2015; HB 113, 1/5/2015
Executive Action: HB 63, HB 113

00:00:02 Chairman Berry
 00:01:35 Mike Kadas, Director, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)
 00:05:07 Chairman Berry
 00:05:14 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(buh05a01)**EXHIBIT(buh05a02)**

00:18:30 Rep. Moore
 00:18:48 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:19:07 Rep. Moore
 00:19:27 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:20:08 Chairman Berry
 00:20:21 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:21:10 Chairman Berry
 00:21:36 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:21:55 Chairman Berry
 00:22:00 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:22:31 Chairman Berry
 00:22:37 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:22:56 Rep. Olsen
 00:23:18 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:24:30 Rep. Pope
 00:24:55 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:33:36 Chairman Berry
 00:33:45 Shauna Helfert, DOR
 00:34:08 Chairman Berry
 00:34:46 Kristi Blazer, Executive Director, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association
 00:35:32 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association

EXHIBIT(buh05a03)

00:36:30 Jennifer Hensley, Montana Distillers Guild
 00:37:08 Tony Herbert, Executive Director, Montana Brewers Association

EXHIBIT(buh05a04)**HEARING ON HB 79****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:38:12 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 79, Exempt certain apprentices from licensure.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:37 Judy Bovington, Chief Counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(buh05a05)

00:41:47 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 233
 00:42:10 John Forkan, Montana Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters
 00:42:35 John Gordon, Montana Electrical Board
 00:42:57 Margaret Morgan, Montana Independent Electrical Contractors
 00:43:31 Chris Cavazos, Montana chapter, American Federation of Labor/Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:05 Rep. Lynch

HEARING ON HB 113

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:45:26 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 113, Exclude certain vessel sales/parts persons & mechanics from overtime laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:47:04 Larry Houck, Great Falls businessman, self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:48:29 Pam McDaniel, Bureau Chief, Labor Standards Bureau, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:37 Vice Chair Salomon

00:49:58 Pam McDaniel, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:29 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:51:14 Recessed

00:01:42 Reconvened with Rep. Clark, Rep. Lang, Rep. Richmond and Rep. Steenberg absent.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 63

01:02:01 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 63 DO PASS.**

01:02:22 **Motion:** Rep. Lynch moved that **HB 63 BE AMENDED**
EXHIBIT(buh05a06)

Discussion:

01:02:38 Rep. Lynch

01:03:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.
Rep. Clark, Rep. Lang, Rep. Richmond and Rep. Steenberg were absent.

01:03:33 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 63 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:03:57 Rep. Lynch

01:04:23 Rep. Richmond returned.

01:04:29 Rep. Curdy

01:05:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.
Rep. Clark, Rep. Lang and Rep. Steenberg were absent.

01:05:12 Rep. Lang returned.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 113

01:05:32 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 113 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:48 Rep. Fitzpatrick

01:06:00 Rep. Moore

01:06:06 Rep. Fitzpatrick

01:06:42 Rep. Staffanson

01:07:47 Rep. Hunter

01:08:32 Rep. Olsen

01:09:53 Pat Murdo

01:10:02 Rep. Richmond

01:10:27 Rep. Moore

01:11:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter,
Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Moore, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and
Rep. Steenberg voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Steenberg voted by proxy.

01:12:52 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:13:29

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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