

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 16, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
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. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, 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 181, 1/12/2015; HB 184, 1/12/2015

00:00:01 Chairman Berry

HEARING ON HB 184

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:17 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 184, Exempt certified public accountants from private investigator regulation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:09 John Steinhoff, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

00:06:05 Keegan Witt, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

00:08:18 Ann Deegan, President, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

00:08:51 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh10a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh10a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:46 Todd Younkin, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:15 Rep. Welborn

00:12:07 John Steinhoff, MSCPA

00:13:23 Rep. Welborn

00:13:52 John Steinhoff, MSCPA

00:15:07 Rep. Pierson

00:15:30 Rep. Hertz

00:15:37 John Steinhoff, MSCPA

00:16:31 Rep. Lang

00:16:59 Rep. Hertz

00:17:07 Rep. Kipp

00:17:26 Keegan Witt, MSCPA

00:17:54 Chairman Berry

00:17:59 John Steinhoff, MSCPA

00:18:34 Rep. Kipp

00:18:58 John Steinhoff, MSCPA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:36 Rep. Hertz

HEARING ON HB 181

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:54 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 181, Amend state regulation of fantasy sports.

[EXHIBIT\(buh10a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh10a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:24:33 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana (GIAM)
00:29:44 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators Association (MCMOA)
00:34:54 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:04 Rep. Moore
00:37:56 Rep. Mandeville
00:38:57 Rep. Curdy
00:39:08 Rep. Mandeville
00:39:57 Rep. Staffanson
00:40:23 Ronda Wiggers, MCMOA
00:41:17 Rep. Welborn left the meeting.
00:41:45 Rep. Staffanson
00:42:01 Ronda Wiggers, MCMOA
00:42:52 Rep. Pierson
00:43:10 Rep. Mandeville
00:43:24 Rep. Pierson
00:43:39 Rep. Mandeville
00:43:52 Neil Peterson, GIAM
00:44:27 Rep. Ricci
00:45:09 Neil Peterson, GIAM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:07 Rep. Mandeville
EXHIBIT(buh10a05)
00:48:23 Chairman Berry
00:48:40 Rep. Mandeville

00:48:49 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:49:16

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh10aad.pdf](#))