

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on March 5, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., 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. 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. Chuck Hunter (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: SB 53, 2/23/2015; SB 119, 2/23/2015

Executive Action: SB 53, SB 119

00:00:05 Chairman Berry

HEARING ON SB 53

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:48 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 53, Revise credit union laws regarding directors and operations.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:48 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:09:29 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Unions (MCU)

00:10:22 Rep. Hunter arrived.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:04 Rep. Salomon

00:12:31 Donya Parrish, MCU

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:56 Sen. Barrett

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 53

00:13:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 53 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Moore will carry the bill.

00:14:37 Recessed.

00:16:36 Reconvened.

HEARING ON SB 119

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:16:41 Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 119, Clarify eligible voters in certain local government elections.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:13 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:09 Rep. Lang

00:22:58 Harold Blattie, MACo

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:16 Sen. Kary

00:24:52 Chairman Berry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 119

00:25:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 119 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Ricci will carry the bill.

00:25:48 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:26:21

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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