

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**Call to Order:** Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 2, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)  
Sen. Elsie Arntzen, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Dee Brown (R)  
Sen. Pat Connell (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)  
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Cary Smith (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jameson Walker, 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 57, 1/26/2015; HB 66, 1/26/2015

**HEARING ON HB 57**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:10 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 57. Strengthen security protections against financial abuse.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:31 Jesse Laslovich, Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Montana State Auditor (CSI)

00:08:52 Jane Amdahl, volunteer advocate, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Montana

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00:12:41 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorney's Association (MCAA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:10 Sen. Brown  
00:16:30 Mr. Laslovich, CSI  
00:17:00 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:17:40 Mr. Laslovich  
00:18:01 Chairman Buttrey  
00:18:15 Mr. Laslovich

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:48 Rep. Funk  
  
00:20:24 Chairman Buttrey  
00:21:00 Rep. Funk  
00:21:14 Chairman Buttrey  
00:21:19 Sen. Brown  
00:21:26 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:21:40 Sen. Arntzen  
00:21:50 Chairman Buttrey

**HEARING ON HB 66**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:21:59 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 66. Revise banking laws relating to documents filed with the Department.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:22:36 Melanie Hall, commissioner, Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of  
Administration (DOA)  
00:27:58 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)  
00:30:17 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association (MIBA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:31:33 Sen. Brown  
00:31:40 Ms. Hall, DOA  
00:32:03 Sen. Connell  
00:32:37 Mr. Turkiewicz, MBA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:32:54 Rep. Hertz

**Committee Business:**

00:33:24 Chairman Buttrey

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:35 AM

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Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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