

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on February 6, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: Sen. Pat Connell (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 94, 1/30/2015; HB 147, 1/30/2015; SB 205, 1/30/2015

Executive Action: HB 184, SB 181, SB 129, SB 174, SB 192, SB 022, HB 94

HEARING ON HB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:37 Rep. Kelly Flynn (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 94. Expand surplus lines of insurance.

[EXHIBIT\(bus27a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:26 Jeff Barber, Office of Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, Montana State Auditor (CSI)

00:09:18 Bob Biskupiak, Independent Insurance Agents of Montana (IIAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:19 Sen. Brown

00:14:42 Mr. Biskupiak, IIAM

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:15 Rep. Flynn

00:16:30 Chairman Buttrey

HEARING ON HB 147

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:32 Rep. Art Wittich (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 147. Adopt nurse licensure compact.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:32 Heather O'Hara, registered nurse; president, Montana Board of Nursing (MBN)

[EXHIBIT\(bus27a02\)](#)

00:26:30 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

[EXHIBIT\(bus27a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus27a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus27a05\)](#)

00:32:23 Ruth Grindinger, health policy representative, American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA)

00:34:16 Mark Duda, Montana citizen

00:36:42 Lou Byrd, registered nurse; chief nursing officer, Billings Clinic (BC)

00:42:08 Rayn Ginnaty, vice president of nursing, Benefis Health System (BHS)

00:43:52 Amy Beames, senior vice president, Benefis Health System

EXHIBIT(bus27a06)

00:47:34 Patricia Anderson, registered nurse; certified case manager

00:48:39 Liz Lewis, chief operating officer; nurse; Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

00:50:24 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals in Montana

00:51:49 Andrew Moore, registered nurse, St. Peter's Hospital; representing himself

00:53:09 Cynthia Gustafson, registered nurse, executive officer, Montana Board of Nursing (MBN)

00:53:49 Frances Wright, registered nurse, representing herself

Opponents' Testimony:

00:57:45 Vicky Byrd, executive director, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

EXHIBIT(bus27a07)

01:03:54 Mary Thomas, clinical nurse; continuing education director, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

01:08:26 Terry Minow, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:09:31 Sen. Connell entered the hearing.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:13 Sen. Facey

01:10:16 Ms. O'Hara, MBN (redirect)

01:10:50 Sen. Facey

01:14:11 Ms. Gustafson, MBN

01:14:56 Sen. Brown

01:17:00 Vicky Byrd, MNA

01:17:30 Sen. Brown

01:17:52 Chairman Buttrey

01:17:56 Ms. Gustafson

01:18:19 Sen. Vuckovich

01:19:32 Ms. Blumenthal, MHA

01:20:09 Sen. Whitford

01:21:57 Ms. O'Hara

01:22:31 Sen. Whitford

01:23:18 Ms. Gustafson

01:24:31 Sen. Facey

01:26:54 Ms. Gustafson

01:28:10 Sen. Arntzen

01:30:07 Ms. Gustafson

01:30:58 Sen. Arntzen

01:31:33 Rep. Wittich

01:33:23 Sen. Vuckovich

01:34:02 Ms. Byrd, MNA
01:35:03 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:36:25 Ms. Byrd (redirect)
01:37:12 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:41:44 Ms. Thomas, MNA (redirect)
01:42:04 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:42:32 Mr. Duda, citizen
01:42:42 Chairman Buttrey
01:43:11 Ms. Byrd
01:44:18 Chairman Buttrey
01:44:44 Ms. O'Hara

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:06 Rep. Wittich
[EXHIBIT\(bus27a08\)](#)

01:47:24 Chairman Buttrey

01:47:30 Recess
01:55:48 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 205

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:56:18 Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 205. Provide for the Hire Montana First Act.
[EXHIBIT\(bus27a09\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:58:37 Adam Schafer, Governor's office (GO)
02:01:21 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
02:04:19 Chris Cavazos, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
02:04:47 J. D. Lynch, Teamsters Local #2, Montana Building and Construction Trades
02:05:59 Dwight Rose, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) #233
02:06:27 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) #44
02:06:44 Kim Rickard, Laborers Local #1686
02:07:18 Jess LaBuff, Boilermakers Local #11

Opponents' Testimony:

02:07:42 Cary Hegreberg, executive director, Montana Contractors Association; also speaking for Glenn Oppel, Montana State Chamber of Commerce
02:18:15 Margaret Morgan, Montana Electrical Contractors (MEC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:20:52 Sen. Smith
 02:21:14 Ms. Bovington, DLI (redirect)
 02:21:30 Chairman Buttrey
 02:21:32 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 02:22:20 Sen. Smith
 02:22:51 Sen. Connell
 02:25:45 Mr. Schafer, GO (redirect)
 02:25:57 Ms. Bovington
 02:26:25 Chairman Buttrey
 02:26:45 Ms. Bovington
 02:26:54 Sen. Facey
 02:27:12 Ms. Bovington
 02:27:17 Sen. Brown
 02:28:05 Mr. Schafer (redirect)
 02:28:37 Sen. Brown
 02:29:23 Ms. Bovington

Closing by Sponsor:

02:29:39 Sen. Driscoll
 02:30:36 Chairman Buttrey
 02:30:45 Recess
 02:48:46 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 184

02:49:09 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 184 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:49:20 Chairman Buttrey
 02:49:30 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 02:49:36 Sen. Facey

02:49:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Arntzen will carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 129

02:49:58 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 129 DO PASS.**

02:50:15 Mr. Walker, LSD
EXHIBIT(bus27a10)

02:50:54 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 129 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:51:19 Mr. Walker
02:52:02 Sen. Brown
02:53:25 Sen. Facey
02:53:35 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
02:54:47 Chairman Buttrey

02:54:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Whitford voting no.

02:55:18 **Motion:** Sen. C. Smith moved that **SB 129 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:55:34 Sen. Facey
02:56:52 Sen. Brown
02:57:36 Sen. Vuckovich
02:58:36 Sen. Arntzen
02:59:13 Sen. Smith
03:00:17 Sen. Connell

03:01:01 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vuckovich made a substitute motion that **SB 129 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 181

03:02:25 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 181 DO PASS.**

03:02:50 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 181 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(bus27a11\)](#)

Discussion:

03:02:57 Mr. Walker

03:03:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:03:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 181 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 22

03:03:52 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 22 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

03:04:22 Sen. Facey

03:05:35 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 22 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(bus27a12\)](#)

Discussion:

03:06:40 Sen. Facey
03:07:18 Mr. Walker

03:07:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:07:42 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 22 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:07:53 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

03:08:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 94

03:08:46 **Motion:** Sen. Vance moved that **HB 94 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

03:09:13 Sen. Brown

03:09:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 174

03:10:16 **Motion:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 174 DO PASS.**
[EXHIBIT\(bus27a13\)](#)

03:10:38 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 174 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:10:45 Sen. Arntzen
03:11:08 Chairman Buttrey

03:11:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:11:50 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Arntzen moved that **SB 174 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 192

03:12:08 **Motion:** Sen. Stewart-Peregoy moved that **SB 192 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

03:12:46 Sen. Smith
03:13:07 Mr. Walker
03:13:11 Sen. Facey
03:13:45 Sen. Arntzen
03:14:17 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

03:14:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Smith and Sen. Vance voting no.

Committee Business:

03:16:11 Chairman Buttrey
03:17:07 Mr. Walker
03:17:14 Chairman Buttrey
03:17:25 Sen. Facey
03:17:43 Chairman Buttrey
03:19:24 Mr. Walker
03:19:44 Chairman Buttrey
03:20:20 Sen. Connell
03:20:59 Chairman Buttrey
03:21:03 Sen. Brown
03:21:42 Sen. Arntzen
03:22:03 Mr. Walker
03:22:39 Sen. Arntzen
03:23:04 Chairman Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:23 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus27aad.pdf](#))