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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:00 AM
Room: 422

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 80 - Revising certain licensing boards - Rep. Ryan Lynch

SB 162 - Require recording of mortgages and assignments of mortgages - Sen. Bob Keenan

SB 259 - Revising workers' compensation and occupational health and safety assessments
- Sen. Bruce Tutvedt

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 138 - Do Pass As Amended

HB 38, HB 147, HB 103 - Be Concurred In

SB 205 - Tabled

SB 66 - amended only; further action delayed until 2-18-2015

Comments:



SEN. Edward Buttrey, Chair



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 38**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrey, Chair

To be carried by Senator Mark Blasdel

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 3

Fiscal Note Required X

HB0038001SC13790.spt



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 103**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrey, Chair

To be carried by Senator Dee Brown

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

HB0103001SC14366.spt



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 147**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrey, Chair

To be carried by Senator Cary Smith

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required X

HB0147001SC13693.spt



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February 10, 2015

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **Senate Bill 138** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: 
Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Following: "PROTECTIONS FOR"

Insert: "PRIVATE"

2. Title, page 1, line 5.

Following: "INSTITUTIONS, AND"

Insert: "PRIVATE"

3. Page 2, line 6.

Strike: "An"

Insert: "A private"

4. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "employer"

Insert: ":

(a) "

5. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "dismissal;"

Insert: "or"

6. Page 2.

Following: line 10

Insert: "(b) requested information regarding an applicant's

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ___

criminal record but received false or incomplete information;"

7. Page 2, line 28.

Following: "misdemeanor"

Insert: "or felony"

Strike: "other than"

Insert: "that may have resulted in a term of incarceration exceeding 6 months, excluding"

Strike: ", excluding violations" through "61-8-406"

Insert: "within 3 years of the filing of the petition"

8. Page 3, line 26.

Following: "harbor for"

Insert: "private"

9. Page 3, line 27.

Following: "record. A"

Insert: "private"

10. Page 3, line 27 through line 30.

Following: "if" on line 27

Insert: ":"

Strike: "the landlord" on line 27 through "offense;" on line 30

ReNUMBER: subsequent subsections

11. Page 4, line 2.

Following: "course;"

Strike: "or"

12. Page 4, line 3.

Following: "[section 2]"

Insert: "; or

(3) the tenant provided false information on the application concerning the tenant's criminal history"

13. Page 4, line 19.

Following: "chapter"

Strike: "1"

Insert: "25"

14. Page 4, line 20.

Following: "chapter"

Strike: "1"

Insert: "25"

- END -

BILL TABLED NOTICE

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TABLED

SB 205 - Provide for the Hire Montana First Act - Sen. Robyn Driscoll

by motion, on **Tuesday, February 10, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).



(For the Committee)



(For the Secretary of the Senate)

12:52p 2/10
(Time) (Date)

February 10, 2015 (12:42pm)

Linda Keim, Secretary

Phone: 444-4315

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-10-15 BILL NO HB38 MOTION NO. BCI
 MOTION: _____

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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	✓		pr
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR CARY SMITH		✓	pr
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD	✓		
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-10-15 BILL NO HB147 MOTION NO. BCI
 MOTION: _____

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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN	✓		
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	✓		pr
SENATOR TOM FACEY		✓	
SENATOR CARY SMITH	✓		pr
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY		✓	
SENATOR GORDON VANCE	✓		
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH		✓	
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD		✓	
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-10-15 BILL NO. SB138 MOTION NO. DPA
 MOTION: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	✓		pr
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR CARY SMITH	✓		pr
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR GORDON VANCE	✓		
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD	✓		
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-10-15 BILL NO SB66 MOTION NO. DP
 MOTION: on amendment

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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	✓		pr
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR CARY SMITH	✓		pr
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY		✓	
SENATOR GORDON VANCE	✓		
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH		✓	
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD		✓	
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-10-15 BILL NO SB66 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: _____

 _____ *TO Delay action until Feb. 18*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	✓		<i>pr</i>
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR CARY SMITH	✓		<i>pr</i>
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR GORDON VANCE	✓		
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD	✓		
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

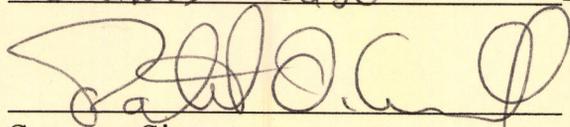
DATE 2-10-15 BILL NO SB205 MOTION NO. DP
 MOTION: _____

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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN		✓	
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR PAT CONNELL		✓	<i>pc</i>
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR CARY SMITH		✓	<i>pc</i>
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD	✓		
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY		✓	

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Pat Connell, hereby authorize Senator Elsie Auntzen to vote my proxy before the Senate Business Labor meeting held on Feb. 10th, 2015.



 Senator Signature

7 Jan 2015

 Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- All votes, including amendments.
- All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- Votes only as directed below.

	Bill No./Amendment No.	Aye	No	
gambling laws	HB 38	Y		(7/3) roll call
State Auditor	HB 103	Y		voice vote unanimous
Nurses Compact	HB 147	Y		(6/4) roll call
	SB 138 amendment	Y		voice vote unanimous
	SB 01 38 001.APM			
	SB 138 w/amendment	Y		(9/1) roll call
	SB 66 amendment	Y		(6/4) roll call
	SB 006604.ajw			
	SB 66 w/amendment	Y		hold until discussed
	delay till 1/18			
	SB 205			N (4/6) roll call fail
	SB 205 Table	Y		passed

SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Cary Smith, hereby authorize Senator Goody Vance to vote my proxy before the Senate Business + Labor meeting held on Feb. 10th, 2015.

[Signature]
 Senator Signature

Feb. 10th, 2015
 Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- All votes, including amendments.
- All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- Votes only as directed below.

Bill No./Amendment No.	Aye	No
HB 38		N
HB 103	Y	
HB 147	Y	
SB 138	Y	
SB 13801.APM	Y	
SB 66	Y	
SB 06604.ARW	Y	
SB 205		N
Vote to Table	Y	

Delay Y



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Feb 9, 2015

To: MT Senate Business, Labor and Economic Affairs Committee

FR: Jim Puente, Director of Nurse License Compact and Rick Masters, Special Counsel to the NLCA

Question: Why are there differences in continuing education requirements between the NLC states?

Requirements for the renewal of licensure vary across all states both compact and non-compact states. Such variations in laws are not unique to the NLC. The NLC is a state-based system that is recognized nationally but enforced locally. The NLC does not require all states to function identically. In fact, that would defeat the concept of a state-based system.

Since the nurses practicing in compact states have only one 'home state license' and a 'privilege' to practice in all other compact states, only the home state has the authority to impose CE requirements as a condition of licensure. Since states have varying requirements as to the number of hours of CE and, in a few cases (Maine and Missouri), whether CE is required, it would be difficult if not impossible to impose a single requirement. When a state joins the NLC, the state retains its licensure requirements. A state does not lose regulatory authority upon joining NLC. The state may act against any nurse practicing under a multistate licensure privilege and may limit or revoke this privilege and "take any other actions under their applicable state laws necessary to protect the health and safety of their citizens." (See Nurse Licensure Compact, Article III §b).

Question: How does the NLC reconcile that difference?

Although not mandated by the NLC, there is already significant uniformity among NLC states as 22 out of 24 states (all but Maine and Missouri) have a continued competency requirement. Continued competency is measured in a variety of ways with continuing education being just one method. Montana's continued competency requirement, which utilizes continuing education, was adopted in November of 2010 and will not be negatively impacted by joining the NLC.

Nurses working side by side will have met core licensure requirements of graduation from an approved education program, successful completion of the NCLEX and licensure by a state board of nursing. The only variation will be the method in which the nurse demonstrates eligibility for licensure renewal.

There is no evidence that completion of continuing education requirements equates to competence. Research does not show that nurses that don't obtain CEs are more prone to disciplinary action. However, research does show that nurses tend to accumulate CE hours whether or not they are mandated to do so. In states where continuing education is not mandated, licensees complete an average of 32 hours of CE.