

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on February 15, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 552, HB 566, HB 587, HB
576, 2/13/1999

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 552

Sponsor:

Rep. Peck presented HB 552.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29 - 108}

EXHIBIT (juh37a0

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Proponents:

Kristine Kaufman, Human Rights Network

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 108 - 201}

Steve Bullock, Dept. of Justice

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 201 - 223}

Christina Medina, self

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 223 - 256}

Betty Waddell, Montana Association of Churches

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 256 - 267}

Opponents:

Laurie Koutnik, Christian Coalition

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 267 - 360}

Arletta Randash, Eagle forum

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 360 - 453}

Jenny Dodge, Citizens Network

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 453 - 550}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 11}

Steve White, self

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 58}

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Dwayne Enger, self

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 58 - 259}

Informational Testimony:

Gene Kizer, Montana Board of Crime Control

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 259 - 292}

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Troy McGee, Helena City Chief of Police

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 292 - 294}

Deborah Butler, Montana Law Enforcement Academy

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 294 - 309}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 309 - 550}

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 440}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Peck made closing statements.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 440 - 550}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 117}

EXHIBIT (juh37a0

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HEARING ON HB 566

Sponsor:

Rep. Brainnard presented HB 566.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 117 - 290}

EXHIBIT (juh37a0

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EXHIBIT (juh37a0

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EXHIBIT (juh37a1

4)

(exhibit 14 was handed in out of order)

Proponents:

None

Opponents:

None

Informational Testimony:

Brenda Nordlund, Dept. of Justice

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 290 - 424}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Brainnard made closing statements.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 424 - 482}

HEARING ON HB 587

Sponsor:

Rep. Stovall presented HB 587.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 57}

Proponents:

Chris Gallus, Montana Chamber of Commerce

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 57 - 111}

Greg VanHorsen, State Farm Insurance

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 111 - 157}

Opponents:

Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 157 - 339}

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Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 339 - 550}

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 34}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Stovall made closing statements.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 34 - 90}

HEARING ON HB 576

Sponsor:

Rep. Adams presented HB 576.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 114}

Proponents:

Julie Ippolito, "Don't Gamble with the Future"
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 114 - 152}
Betty Waddell, Montana Association of Churches
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 152 - 209}

Opponents:

Dennis Casey, Gaming Industry Association
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 209 - 257}
EXHIBIT (juh37a0
8)

Informational:

Gene Kizer, Montana Board of Crime Control
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 257 - 319}
Troy McGee, City of Helena, Chief of Police
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 319 - 349}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 349 - 496}
EXHIBIT (juh37a1
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2)
(exhibits handed in out of order)

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 496 - 550}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 527

Motion: REP. MCGEE moved that HB 527 DO PASS; POSTPONED-NEED
MORE INFO.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 66}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 243/366

Motion: REP. MCGEE moved HB 243/366 DO PASS-HANDED OUT "GREY"
BILL ; LATER WITHDREW.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 66 - 283}

EXHIBIT (juh37a0

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 227

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved HB 227-TO TAKE OF "TABLED STATUS".

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved that HB 227 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Substitute Motion: REP. YOUNKIN made a substitute motion HB 227.

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3)

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that HB 227BE AMENDED-FURTHER ACTION
POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 283 - 550}

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 78}

Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:58 A.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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