

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DIANE RICE**, on January 8, 2007 at
9:00 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Diane Rice, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dave Gallik, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Ron Stoker, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (C)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Holly Raser (D)

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

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 17, HB 18, HB 30, 1/3/2007
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 17

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:19 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on **HB 17**,
Enforce license plate violations by nonresidents
working in Montana.

Proponents:

00:05:15 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties
00:05:52 Mike Tooley, Montana Highway Patrol
00:06:19 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers
00:06:55 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony:

00:08:08 Dean Roberts, Montana Department of Transportation,
Motor Vehicle Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:29 Rep. Driscoll
00:08:46 Rep. Keane
00:09:25 Rep. Peterson
00:10:15 Rep. Keane
00:10:58 Rep. Peterson
00:11:25 Rep. Keane
00:11:46 Rep. Peterson
00:12:04 Rep. Kottel
00:12:22 Dean Roberts
00:12:33 Rep. Kottel
00:12:44 Dean Roberts
00:13:04 Rep. Kottel
00:13:32 Dean Roberts
00:14:04 Rep. Kottel
00:15:06 Dean Roberts
00:15:16 Rep. Ebinger
00:15:47 Rep. Keane
00:16:36 Rep. Koopman
00:17:33 Rep. Keane
00:18:38 Rep. Koopman
00:18:54 Rep. Keane
00:19:09 Rep. Koopman

00:19:26 Dean Roberts
00:20:17 Rep. Cordier
00:20:46 Dean Roberts
00:21:05 Rep. Rice
00:21:10 Dean Roberts

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:27 Rep. Keane

HEARING ON HB 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:04 Rep. William Jones (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on **HB 18**, Revise time for judge to file travel voucher.

EXHIBIT (juh04a01)

Proponents:

00:25:00 Lois Menzies, Montana Supreme Court-Court Administrator

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:56 Rep. Peterson
00:28:18 Lois Menzies

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:32 Rep. Jones

HEARING ON HB 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:51 Rep. Eve Franklin (D), HD 24, opened the hearing on **HB 30**, Allow crime victims compensation fund to retain restitution.

EXHIBIT (juh04a02)

Proponents:

00:31:55 Ali Bovington, Assistant Attorney General of Montana

00:37:23 Kelson Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:38:28 Rep. Everett

00:38:58 Ali Bovington

00:39:41 Rep. Everett

00:40:03 Rep. Koopman

00:41:02 Rep. Franklin

00:41:09 Rep. Koopman

00:41:23 Rep. Franklin

00:42:08 Rep. Koopman

00:42:58 Rep. Franklin

00:43:17 Rep. Koopman

00:44:12 Rep. Franklin

00:44:50 Rep. McGillvray

00:45:16 Ali Bovington

00:45:36 Kathy Matson, Attorney General's Office, Office of Consumer Protection and Victim Services

00:46:12 Rep. McGillvray

00:46:21 Kathy Matson

00:47:04 Rep. McGillvray

00:47:19 Kathy Matson

00:47:56 Rep. French

00:49:03 Rep. Franklin

00:49:17 Rep. Peterson

00:50:02 Ali Bovington

00:50:27 Rep. Peterson

00:51:17 Ali Bovington

00:51:23 Rep. Peterson

00:51:30 Ali Bovington

00:52:07 Rep. Peterson

00:52:25 Ali Bovington

00:52:40 Rep. Peterson

00:53:17 Ali Bovington

00:53:58 Rep. Stoker

00:54:39 Rep. Franklin

00:54:49 Ali Bovington

00:56:04 David Niss

00:57:29 Ali Bovington

00:58:15 David Niss
00:58:37 Ali Bovington
00:58:47 Rep. Ward
00:59:36 Ali Bovington
00:59:51 Rep. McGillvray
01:00:11 Ali Bovington
01:00:55 Matthew Dale, Attorney General's Office, Office of
Consumer Protection and Victim's Services
01:01:29 Rep. McGillvray
01:01:43 Matthew Dale
01:02:35 Rep. Driscoll
01:02:57 Rep. Franklin
01:03:27 Rep. McGillvray
01:04:26 Rep. Rice
01:04:43 Matthew Dale
01:04:53 Rep. Rice

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:08 Rep. Franklin

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:07 A.M.

REP. DIANE RICE, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([juh04aad.pdf](#))