

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order:

VICE CHAIRWOMAN REINHART, on January 16, 2009 at 8:05 A.M.,
in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, 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 195, 1/12/2009; HB 225,
1/12/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 195

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:59 **REP. ROBIN HAMILTON (D), HD 92**, opened the hearing on
HB 195, Revise restaurant beer and wine license laws.

00:02:22 Rep. Arntzen enters.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:15 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue

00:07:42 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:03 Rep. Fleming

00:18:42 Mr. Staples

00:20:23 Rep. Hunter

00:21:15 Ms. Helfert

00:22:25 Rep. Arntzen

00:23:03 Ms. Helfert

00:24:15 Rep. B. Beck

00:23:40 Ms. Helfert

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:11 Rep. Hamilton

HEARING ON HB 225

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:45 **REP. CHUCK HUNTER (D), HD 79**, opened the hearing on **HB
225**, Include deputy sheriffs in police arbitration act.

EXHIBIT (buh10a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:53 Roger Bodine, Deputy Sheriff, Yellowstone County
Sheriff's Department

00:31:48 Nick Reyna, Deputy Sheriff, Yellowstone County
Sheriff's Department

00:32:42 Jamie Swecker, Deputy Sheriff, Yellowstone County
Sheriff's Department

00:34:07 Tom Schneider, Montana Public Employees Association

EXHIBIT (buh10a02)

00:36:04 David Kaufmann, Deputy Sheriff, Flathead County
Sheriff's Department

00:37:44 Josh Buls, Deputy Sheriff, Flathead County Sheriff's
Department

00:38:50 Jason Miller, Local Unions, International Brotherhood
of Teamsters

EXHIBIT (buh10a03)

00:44:48 Chaz Berkins, Montana Firefighters Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:45:25 John Andrew, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:40 Rep. Milburn

00:46:58 Mr. Andrew

00:47:27 Rep. Milburn

00:47:32 Mr. Schneider

00:48:45 Rep. Wilson

00:48:58 Rep. Hunter

00:50:00 Rep. Reichner

00:50:20 Vice Chairman Reinhart

00:50:31 Rep. Hunter

00:51:20 Rep. B. Beck

00:51:39 Mr. Schneider

00:52:05 Rep. B. Beck

00:52:21 Mr. Schneider

00:52:31 Rep. Fleming

00:53:17 Mr. Schneider

00:54:58 Mr. Miller

00:55:33 Rep. Arntzen

00:55:58 Mr. Andrew

00:56:01 Rep. Arntzen

00:56:25 Mr. Andrew

00:57:05 Rep. Arntzen

00:57:15 Mr. Andrew

00:57:59 Rep. Arntzen

00:58:28 Mr. Bodine

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:01 Rep. Hunter

Announcements:

01:00:25 Rep. Klock

ADJOURNMENT

01:01:03 Adjournment: 9:06 A.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh10aad.pdf](#))