

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL WILSON, on January 21, 2009 at 8:31 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 Chairman (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 80, 1/15/2009; HB 94, 1/15/2009

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 80

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:18 **REP. DEBORAH KOTTEL (D), HD 20**, opened the hearing on **HB 80**, Revise professional and occupational licensing laws.

00:02:25 Rep. P. Beck Enters

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:26 Jack Kane, Department of Labor and Industry

00:20:44 Margaret Morgan, Montana Physical Therapists Association

00:21:26 Rick Reisig, Chairman of the Montana Board of Public Accountants

EXHIBIT(buh14a01)

00:24:09 Jane Egan, Executive Director, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT(buh14a02)

00:27:03 James Woy, Certified Public Accountant, Anderson Zermuehler, Butte Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:36 Mike Ruppert, CEO, Boyd Andrew Chemical Care Center

00:33:26 Mona Jamison, Attorney, Boyd Andrew Community Services

00:41:27 Aidan Myhre, Montana Addiction Service Providers

00:43:24 Gloria Hermanson, Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat

EXHIBIT(buh14a03)

00:46:23 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association and Rimrock Foundation

00:50:34 Pat Keim, Alternatives Inc., Billings, Montana

Informational Testimony:

00:52:21 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

00:53:54 Marilyn Kelly Clark, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:20 Rep. Noonan
00:54:45 Mr. Kane
00:55:30 Rep. Milburn
00:55:57 Mr. Kane
00:56:25 Rep. Milburn
00:56:34 Mr. Kane
00:57:28 Chairman Wilson
00:57:40 Mr. Kane
00:58:33 Rep. Arntzen
00:59:08 Ms. Kelly Clark
01:00:05 Rep. Arntzen
01:00:10 Mr. Kane
01:00:42 Rep. B. Beck
01:01:04 Mr. Kane

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:51 Rep. Kottel

01:04:04 Chairman Wilson, calls for a recess.
01:20:12 Chairman Wilson, resumes meeting.

HEARING ON HB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:20:23 **REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R), HD 37**, opened the hearing on **HB 94**, Clarify liquor license laws related to security interests.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:22:52 Hal Fraser, Senior Vice President, First Security Bank in Missoula
01:30:25 Chris Swartley, Attorney, Representing First Security Bank

EXHIBIT (buh14a04)

01:47:57 Steve Turkiewicz, President, Montana Bankers Association
01:50:38 Steve Yeakel, Montana's Independent Bankers
01:51:54 Clyde Dailey, Montana Credit Union Network

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

01:52:34 C.A. Daw, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

01:57:45 Rep. McNutt

Announcements:

01:59:18 Chairman Wilson

ADJOURNMENT

02:00:40 Adjournment: 10:31 A.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh14aad.pdf](#))