

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order:

Vice Chairwoman Rienhart, on January 26, 2009 at 9:03 A.M.,
in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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: Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)

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 215, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 215

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:07 Rep. Shannon Augare (D), HD 16, opened the hearing on
HB 215, Regulate refund anticipation loans.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:28 Tom Altmaier, Volunteer Advocate, AARP Montana

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a01\)](#)

00:05:19 Kelly Hart, Economic Advocacy Coordinator, Montana
Legal Services

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a02\)](#)

00:07:43 Aidan Myhre, Montana Community Foundation, The
Women's Foundation

00:09:13 Kelly O'Sullivan, Legal Counsel, Division of Banking
and Financial Institutions, Department of
Administration

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a03\)](#)

00:14:17 Ali Bovington, Attorney General's Office

00:15:38 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

00:16:12 Clyde Dailey, Montana Credit Union Network

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:53 Rep. Reichner

00:17:16 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart

00:17:21 Rep. Reichner

00:18:03 Rep. Augare

00:18:31 Rep. Arntzen

00:19:00 Rep. Augare

00:19:08 Rep. Arntzen

00:19:38 Rep. Augare

00:21:18 Rep. Arntzen

00:21:52 Rep. Augare

00:23:26 Rep. Arntzen

00:25:34 Rep. Beck
00:26:32 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:27:04 Rep. Beck
00:27:39 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:28:14 Rep. Beck
00:28:29 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:28:54 Rep. Beck
00:29:30 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:30:12 Rep. Furey
00:30:38 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:31:03 Rep. Furey
00:31:40 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:32:06 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart
00:32:26 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:32:34 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart
00:32:48 Ms. O'Sullivan
00:33:21 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart
00:33:32 Ms. O'Sullivan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:56 Rep. Augare

ADJOURNMENT

00:35:29 Adjournment: 9:38 A.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh18aad.pdf](#))