

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on February 4, 2009 at 8:30 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. 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. Tom Berry (R)

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 284, 1/29/2009; HB 374,
1/29/2009; HB 378, 1/29/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 284

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:28 Rep. Sue Dickenson (D), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 284, Revise law on pharmacy duty to dispense.

00:02:35 Reps. Arntzen and Welborn enter.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:47 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana

00:09:27 Rep. Augare enters.

00:09:37 Stacey Anderson, Public Affairs Director, Planned Parenthood of Montana

EXHIBIT (buh26a01)

00:17:09 Angie Wagenhals, Naral Pro Choice Montana

00:19:04 Kelsen Young, Executive Director Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

00:20:16 Lindsay Love, Great Falls

EXHIBIT (buh26a02)

00:22:18 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

Opponents' Testimony:

00:22:50 Jeff Laszloffy, Montana Family Foundation

00:28:10 Jim Seifert, Pharmacists, Troy, Montana

00:34:28 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

00:37:02 Stuart Anderson, Pharmacists, Great Falls

00:43:46 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:44:20 Laurie Mourin, Pharmacists

00:49:07 Amber Anderson, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:01 Rep. Milburn

00:52:41 Rep. Dickenson

00:54:08 Rep. Milburn

00:54:13 Rep. Dickenson
00:54:18 Rep. Milburn
00:54:40 Rep. Dickenson
00:54:44 Rep. Milburn
00:55:15 Rep. Dickenson
00:55:23 Rep. Milburn
00:55:23 Rep. Dickenson
00:56:30 Rep. Boland
00:57:07 Ms. A. Anderson
00:58:29 Rep. Boland
00:58:48 Ms. Zupanic
01:02:01 Rep. B. Beck
01:02:32 Mr. Siefert
01:02:57 Rep. B. Beck
01:03:24 Mr. Siefert
01:03:47 Rep. Furey
01:04:52 Rep. Dickenson
01:06:20 Rep. Reinhart
01:06:47 Ms. S. Anderson
01:07:35 Rep. Reinhart
01:07:37 Ms. S. Anderson
01:09:05 Rep. Reinhart
01:09:21 Ms. S. Anderson
01:09:47 Rep. Reinhart
01:10:09 Mr. Anderson
01:14:18 Rep. Reinhart
01:14:24 Mr. Anderson
01:15:00 Chairman Wilson
01:15:06 Mr. Anderson
01:15:32 Chairman Wilson
01:16:09 Ms. Mourin
01:17:43 Chairman Wilson
01:17:52 Ms. S. Anderson
01:18:32 Rep. Smith
01:18:49 Ms. A. Anderson
01:19:00 Rep. Reinhart
01:19:40 Ms. Young
01:22:12 Rep. Reichner
01:23:44 Mr. Anderson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:24:01 Rep. Dickenson

01:28:09 Chairman Wilson calls for a recess.
01:46:34 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

HEARING ON HB 374

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:46:47 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on HB 374, Revise electrician licensing law.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:48:02 Jack Fisher, Chairman, State Electrical Board
01:48:32 Rick Hutchinson, Licenced Master Electrician, Black Eagle, Montana
01:49:07 Keith Allen, Business Manager International Brotherhood of Electricians Local 233
01:51:01 Margaret Morgan, Greater Montana Independent Electrical Contractors.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:52:06 Jeannie Warsech, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:52:31 Rep. P. Beck
01:53:05 Mr. Fisher
01:53:26 Rep. P. Beck
01:53:34 Mr. Fisher
01:53:35 Rep. P. Beck
01:53:42 Mr. Fisher
01:53:46 Rep. P. Beck
01:53:51 Rep. Fleming
01:54:16 Rep. Arntzen
01:54:44 Rep. Reinhart
01:54:59 Rep. Arntzen
01:55:43 Rep. Reinhart
01:56:00 Mr. Fisher

Closing by Sponsor:

01:56:55 Rep. Arntzen

HEARING ON HB 378

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:57:26 Rep. Mark Blasdel (R), HD 10, opened the hearing on HB 378, Exempt freight forwarders from work comp.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:58:42 Spook Stang, Executive Vice President, Montana Motor Carriers Association

[EXHIBIT\(buh26a03\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:05:24 Mark Cadwallader, Attorney, Department of Labor and Industry

[EXHIBIT\(buh26a04\)](#)

02:07:13 Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:07:32 Rep. Hunter

02:07:57 Mr. Braun

02:08:21 Rep. Hunter

02:08:26 Mr. Braun

02:08:39 Rep. B. Beck

02:09:32 Mr. Stang

02:10:04 Rep. B. Beck

02:10:11 Rep. Stang

Closing by Sponsor:

02:11:01 Rep. Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

02:12:12 Adjournment: 10:43 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh26aad.pdf](#))