

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Vice Chairwoman Reinhart, on February 9, 2009 at 9:01 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)
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 Beck, Vice Chairman (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 396, 2/5/2009; HB 386, 2/5/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:58 Rep. Welborn enters.

HEARING ON HB 396

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:44 Rep. Bill Wilson (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 396, Limit interest rate on title and deferred deposit loans.

EXHIBIT(buh30a01)

00:02:38 Rep. Noonan enters.

00:06:31 Rep. Furey enters.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:59 Linda Reed, President and CEO, Montana Community Foundation

EXHIBIT(buh30a02)

00:17:24 Mo Wosepka, Executive Director, Montana Catholic Conference

00:19:46 Troy Smith, Consumer Protection, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:22:50 Randal Ockey, Self, Helena, Montana

00:26:00 Mary Kay Craig, Self, Butte, Montana

EXHIBIT(buh30a03)

00:27:52 Tim Robbins, Director of Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling Network

EXHIBIT(buh30a04)

00:29:49 Stacey McCoy, Self

00:31:42 Lauren Bough, Self, Big Sky, Montana

00:33:45 Judy Smith, Montana Women Vote

00:34:37 Sean Whitewolf, Self

00:37:27 Chuck Munson, Attorney, Montana Legal Services Association

00:38:18 Linda Gryczan, Business and Professional Women

00:38:34 Andy Heiman, AARP Montana

EXHIBIT(buh30a05)

00:38:51 Ali Bovingdon, Assistant Attorney General, DOJ

00:39:38 Makalynn Hawk, Self

00:40:30 Jamee Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

00:40:56 Rachel Roberts, Montana Family Foundation

00:41:19 Kay O'Neil, Self, Butte, Montana

00:41:43 Don O'Neil, Self, Butte, Montana

00:42:02 Doug Steele, Montana State University

[EXHIBIT \(buh30a06\)](#)

00:42:46 Don Judge, Working for Equality and Economic Liberation

00:43:13 Andrea Olsen, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:44:01 Bernie Harrington, Montana Financial Services
Association

[EXHIBIT \(buh30a07\)](#)

00:57:31 Todd Coutts, Proprietor, Advance Finance, Missoula,
Montana

01:08:01 Reily Johnson, Community Financial Services of America

[EXHIBIT \(buh30a08\)](#)

01:12:37 Lillian Tovey, Self, Helena, Montana

01:14:12 Judy Will, Self

01:15:05 Joyce Burden, Self, Billings, Montana

01:16:58 Caitlin Lopez, Self

[EXHIBIT \(buh30a09\)](#)

01:18:07 Athena Mercer, Self

01:18:51 Mark Staples, Consumer Lending Alliance

01:23:12 Rochelle Schutlz, Self, Butte, Montana

01:24:00 Sandy Coles-Huggins, Self, Billings, Montana

01:24:21 Nancy Poitevin, Self

01:25:08 Mark Taylor, Select Management Resources

[EXHIBIT \(buh30a10\)](#)

01:26:10 J.D. Lynch, Montana Financial Services Association

Informational Testimony:

01:29:37 Chris Olsen, Deputy Administrator, Department of
Banking

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:30:15 Rep. Welborn

01:30:57 Mr. Robbins

01:31:25 Rep. Welborn

01:32:06 Rep. Wilson

01:33:21 Rep. Boland

01:33:55 Ms. Poitevin

01:34:29 Rep. Boland

01:34:44 Ms. Poitevin

01:35:26 Rep. Boland

01:37:42 Rep. Milburn

01:38:49 Rep. Wilson

01:40:38 Rep. Milburn

01:41:11 Mr. Olsen

01:44:47 Rep. Furey
 01:45:19 Mr. Harrington
 01:47:10 Rep. Furey
 01:47:25 Mr. Harrington
 01:48:11 Rep. Arntzen
 01:48:43 Mr. Olsen
 01:49:40 Rep. Arntzen
 01:49:59 Mr. Olsen
 01:50:31 Chris Romano, Division of Banking and Financial
 Institutions, Department of Administration
 01:52:04 Rep. Arntzen
 01:52:22 Mr. Romano
 01:52:42 Rep. Arntzen
 01:52:59 Mr. Romano
 01:53:06 Rep. Arntzen
 01:53:10 Mr. Romano
 01:53:53 Rep. Arntzen
 01:54:03 Mr. Romano
 01:54:10 Rep. Augare
 01:55:17 Mr. Olsen
 01:55:23 Rep. Augare
 01:56:54 Mr. Olsen
 01:58:11 Rep. Augare
 01:58:50 Mr. Olsen
 01:59:23 Rep. Augare
 01:59:41 Rep. Smith
 02:00:09 Mr. Romano
 02:00:10 Rep. Smith
 02:00:22 Mr. Romano
 02:01:05 Rep. Reinhart
 02:01:19 Mr. Munson
 02:02:54 Rep. Reinhart
 02:02:59 Mr. Munson
 02:03:57 Rep. Reinhart
 02:04:15 Ms. Bovingtondon

Closing by Sponsor:

02:05:24 Rep. Wilson
 02:12:14 Vice Chairwoman Reinhart calls for a recess.
 02:22:04 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

HEARING ON HB 386

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:22:29 Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB
 386, Right of disposition - funeral.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:25:22 Terry Stevenson, Licensed Funeral Director, Miles City, Montana

02:26:40 Scott Gilligan, General Counsel, Montana Funeral Directors Association

EXHIBIT (buh30a11)

02:30:02 Robert Grymes, Licensed Funeral Director, Hamilton, Montana

02:35:06 Steve Schneider, Licensed Funeral Director, Great Falls, Montana

02:36:26 Steve Yeakel, Executive Director, Montana Funeral Directors Association

02:37:48 Carlotta Grandstaff, Ravalli County Commission

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:38:49 Andrea Olsen, Attorney, Estate Planning

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:40:48 Rep. Reichner

02:41:55 Mr. Yeakel

02:42:05 Mr. Gilligan

02:43:43 Rep. Reichner

02:44:10 Mr. Gilligan

02:45:16 Rep. Reichner

02:45:45 Rep. Reinhart

02:46:35 Mr. Gilligan

02:48:38 Rep. Reinhart

02:48:53 Mr. Gilligan

02:49:55 Rep. Reinhart

02:50:09 Mr. Gilligan

02:51:24 Rep. Furey

02:51:45 Mr. Gilligan

Closing by Sponsor:

02:52:33 Rep. O'Hara

Additional Documents

ADJOURNMENT

02:53:17 Adjournment: 11:54 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh30aad.pdf](#))