

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on February 11, 2009 at 8:35 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 385, 2/6/2009; HB 390, 2/6/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 385

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:30 Rep. Bob Ebinger (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 385, Fund media institute.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:58 Peter Rosten, Media Arts in the Public Schools

00:17:00 Mary Ellen Earnhart, Self

00:23:08 Rep. Furey, HD 91, Milltown

Opponents' Testimony:

00:24:57 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association

Informational Testimony:

00:26:27 Sten Iverson, Montana Film Office, Department of Commerce

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:52 Rep. Fleming

00:27:21 Mr. Rosten

00:29:14 Rep. Fleming

00:29:51 Mr. Rosten

00:33:02 Rep. B. Beck

00:33:48 Rep. Ebinger

00:35:36 Rep. B. Beck

00:36:03 Rep. Ebinger

00:37:13 Rep. B. Beck

00:37:15 Mr. Rosten

00:38:17 Rep. B. Beck

00:38:38 Mr. Rosten

00:39:42 Rep. Fleming

00:40:14 Mr. Iverson

00:40:41 Rep. Fleming

00:40:48 Rep. Boland

00:41:19 Mr. Rosten

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:54 Rep. Ebinger

00:44:03 Chairman Wilson calls for a recess.

01:06:55 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

HEARING ON HB 390

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:07:09 Rep. Michele Reinhardt (D), HD 97, opened the hearing on HB 390, Provide for licensure of outpatient birth centers.

[EXHIBIT \(buh32a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:18:20 Rep. Howard, HD 60, Park City

01:22:59 Michael Anne Caywood-Baerg, Self, Livingston

01:34:28 Meoldy Dykstra, Self, Bozeman

01:36:30 Elaine Becker, Self, Great Falls

01:40:51 Grege Trude, Executive Director, Right to Life Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:41:38 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

[EXHIBIT \(buh32a02\)](#)

01:45:58 Shaun Gillis, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Medical Association

01:50:18 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

01:53:24 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

01:54:42 Bill Warden, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital

01:56:16 Steve Yeakel, Executive Director, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health

01:59:04 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana

Informational Testimony:

02:00:35 Jeff Buska, Administrator, Quality Assurance Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:05:33 Rep. Boland

02:05:58 Mr. Olsen

02:06:48 Rep. Boland

02:06:54 Mr. Olsen

02:07:18 Rep. Boland

02:07:26 Rep. Reichner
02:07:56 Rep. Reinhart
02:09:40 Ms. Caywood-Baerg
02:11:47 Rep. Vance
02:12:07 Ms. Becker
02:13:19 Rep. Hunter
02:13:56 Rep. Reinhart
02:14:07 Ms. Caywood-Baerg
02:16:09 Rep. Milburn
02:16:42 Rep. Reinhart
02:16:46 Rep. Milburn
02:16:47 Rep. Reinhart
02:17:45 Rep. Milburn
02:17:57 Rep. Reinhart
02:18:16 Rep. Milburn
02:18:24 Rep. Reinhart
02:18:50 Rep. Milburn
02:19:35 Rep. Reinhart
02:19:59 Rep. Vance
02:20:22 Ms. Gillis
02:21:28 Rep. P. Beck
02:21:56 Ms. Caywood-Baerg
02:23:05 Rep. P. Beck
02:23:22 Ms. Caywood-Baerg
02:23:35 Rep. B. Beck
02:24:29 Mr. Olsen
02:24:59 Rep. B. Beck
02:25:11 Mr. Olsen
02:25:45 Rep. B. Beck
02:26:29 Mr. Buska
02:27:52 Rep. B. Beck
02:28:00 Mr. Buska
02:28:09 Rep. Reichner
02:29:01 Ms. Gillis
02:29:40 Rep. Reichner
02:29:49 Mr. Olsen
02:29:53 Rep. Reichner
02:30:35 Mr. Olsen
02:31:35 Rep. Boland
02:31:52 Mr. Olsen

Closing by Sponsor:

02:32:21 Rep. Reinhart

ADJOURNMENT

02:34:52 Adjournment: 11:09 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh32aad.pdf](#))