

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on February 12, 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. 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 451, 2/5/2009; HB 357, 2/5/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 451

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:53 Rep. Bob Ebinger (D), HD 62, opened the hearing on HB 451, Require disclosure and warranties by builder or developer of new residences.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:53 Dustin Stewart, Executive Director, Montana Building Association
00:07:22 Bill Pierce, Residential Builder, Helena, Montana
00:10:48 Richard Smith, Residential Builder, Bozeman, Montana
00:13:34 Rick Hill, Montana Building Industry Association
00:14:53 Carl Schweitzer, Executive Director, Montana Subcontractors Association
00:15:49 Chip Pigman, Builder, Ravalli County
00:16:40 Jack Walsh, Helena Building Industry Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:08 Rep. Furey
00:17:51 Mr. Stewart
00:18:39 Rep. Furey
00:18:59 Mr. Stewart
00:20:08 Rep. Boland
00:20:34 Mr. Stewart
00:21:29 Rep. Reinhart
00:21:50 Mr. Stewart
00:23:56 Rep. Reinhart
00:24:31 Mr. Stewart
00:25:36 Rep. Reinhart
00:25:38 Rep. Milburn
00:26:15 Mr. Stewart
00:27:35 Rep. Milburn
00:28:09 Mr. Stewart
00:29:26 Rep. Hunter

00:31:06 Mr. Stewart
00:32:37 Rep. Hunter
00:32:56 Mr. Stewart
00:34:33 Rep. Smith
00:35:01 Mr. Stewart
00:35:43 Rep. Reinhart
00:35:59 Mr. Stewart
00:36:11 Rep. Reinhart
00:36:16 Rep. P. Beck
00:36:25 Mr. Stewart
00:36:49 Rep. Reinhart
00:37:04 Mr. Stewart
00:37:30 Rep. Furey
00:37:56 Mr. Stewart

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:06 Rep. Ebinger
EXHIBIT (buh33a01)

00:40:43 Chairman Wilson calls a recess.
01:04:54 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

HEARING ON HB 357

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:05:23 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 357, Shorten delay period for when contractor pays % on late payment to subcontractor.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:28 Carl Schweitzer, Executive Director. Montana Subcontractors Association
01:11:45 Zach Pallister, Montana Subcontractors Association
01:14:36 Katherine Smith, CFO, Dick Anderson Construction
01:17:55 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:19:52 Rep. Berry

Discussion on Committee Bill:

01:20:27 Chairman Wilson

EXHIBIT (buh33a02)

01:22:27 Rep. Milburn

01:22:35 Chairman Wilson

01:22:42 Mr. Campbell

01:23:21 Chairman Wilson

01:23:46 Mr. Campbell

01:24:23 Chairman Wilson

01:24:47 Rep. Reichner

01:25:09 Chairman Wilson

01:25:59 Rep. Noonan

01:26:12 Mr. Campbell

01:26:36 Chairman Wilson

01:26:41 Mr. Campbell

01:26:51 Chairman Wilson

01:27:30 **Motion:** Chairman Wilson moves to request and introduce, allowing Cascade County to acquire a liquor license from the City of Great Falls as a committee bill.

01:27:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reichner **CALLED THE QUESTION ON REQUESTING AND INTRODUCING A COMMITTEE BILL.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Augare and Arntzen voting by proxy.

01:28:31 Chairman Wilson

Additional Documents

ADJOURNMENT

01:30:29 Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh33aad.pdf](#))