

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on March 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. 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 568, 2/24/2009; HB 579,
2/24/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HB 568

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:27 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB
568, Revise law on impaired practitioners.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:02:33 Lynda Brannon, Self

00:10:18 Michael Ramirez, Montana Professional Assistance
Program

EXHIBIT (buh48a01)

00:18:25 Mary Anne Guggenheim, Physician

00:24:28 Robert Jestrab, Dentist

00:27:52 Ronald Hull, Physician

00:33:46 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

00:36:38 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

Informational Testimony:

00:42:03 Greg Van Horssen, Attorney

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:27 Rep. Milburn

00:45:28 Rep. Roberts

00:49:51 Rep. Milburn

00:50:26 Rep. Roberts

00:51:52 Rep. B. Beck

00:53:05 Rep. Roberts

00:55:40 Rep. B. Beck

00:55:44 Rep. Roberts

00:55:54 Rep. Reinhart

00:56:10 Mr. Van Horssen

00:57:30 Rep. Reinhart

00:57:41 Dr. Guggenheim

01:00:20 Rep. Reinhart

01:00:32 Dr. Guggenheim

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:19 Rep. Roberts

01:03:27 Chairman Wilson calls a recess.

01:25:44 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

HEARING ON HB 579

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:26:00 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 579, Paid sick leave including for domestic violence as minimum labor standard.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:32:34 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

EXHIBIT (buh48a02)

01:36:08 Linda Gryczan, Montana Women's Lobby

Opponents' Testimony:

01:37:09 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce

01:40:02 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association

01:42:48 Reily Johnson, National Federation of Independent Business

01:46:24 Vanessa Clark, Helena and Great Falls Chamber of Commerce

01:48:00 Spook Stang, Montana Motor Carriers Association

Informational Testimony:

01:50:28 Mark Cadwallader, Attorney, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:50:57 Rep. B. Beck

01:51:15 Rep. Caferro

01:51:39 Rep. Smith

01:52:55 Rep. Caferro

01:53:14 Rep. Smith

01:53:40 Rep. Caferro

01:54:48 Mr. Campbell, Legislative Services Division

01:55:05 Rep. Caferro

01:55:11 Chairman Wilson

01:55:13 Rep. Smith

01:55:19 Rep. Caferro
01:55:37 Rep. Smith
01:55:41 Rep. Caferro
01:55:55 Rep. Smith
01:56:16 Mr. Cadwallader
01:57:18 Rep. Smith
01:58:35 Rep. Caferro
01:58:44 Rep. Smith
01:58:48 Rep. Caferro
01:59:04 Mr. Campbell
01:59:09 Rep. Caferro
01:59:30 Rep. Smith
01:59:52 Mr. Bennion
02:00:54 Rep. Smith
02:01:16 Mr. Bennion
02:02:04 Rep. Welborn
02:02:32 Rep. Caferro
02:03:00 Rep. Welborn
02:03:31 Rep. Caferro
02:03:37 Rep. Welborn
02:04:39 Rep. Caferro
02:04:52 Ms. Young
02:06:34 Rep. Welborn
02:07:04 Ms. Young
02:08:18 Rep. B. Beck
02:09:03 Rep. Caferro
02:09:26 Rep. B. Beck
02:09:40 Rep. Caferro
02:10:20 Rep. Reinhart
02:10:32 Rep. Caferro
02:11:23 Rep. Reinhart
02:11:42 Mr. Bennion
02:11:51 Rep. Reinhart
02:12:18 Mr. Bennion
02:12:24 Rep. Reinhart
02:12:31 Ms. Young

Closing by Sponsor:

02:14:34 Rep. Caferro

ADJOURNMENT

02:20:36 Adjournment: 10:50 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh48aad.pdf](#))