

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on March 5, 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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 47, 2/24/2009; SB 54, 2/24/2009;
SB 161, 2/24/2009

Executive Action: HB 568, SB 161, SB 47, SB 54

HEARING ON SB 161

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:29 Sen. Debby Barrett (R), SD 36, opened the hearing on
SB 161, Carbon monoxide detectors in dwellings.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:01 Scott Hineman, Self, Kalispell, Montana
[EXHIBIT \(buh49a01\)](#)

00:10:48 Pat Clinch, Deputy State Fire Marshal, Division of
Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice (DOJ)
[EXHIBIT \(buh49a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:54 Sen. Barrett

HEARING ON SB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:43 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing
on SB 47, Revise title loan act on license issuing and
violating federal laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:25 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner, Division of Banking and
Financial Institutions, Department of Administration
(DOA)

00:20:35 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, AARP Montana
[EXHIBIT \(buh49a03\)](#)

00:25:13 Mark Taylor, Select Loan Management
00:25:28 Ali Bovington, Assistant Attorney General, Legal
Services Division, DOJ

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:35 Rep. Arntzen
00:27:13 Ms. Goodwin
00:27:16 Rep. Arntzen
00:27:24 Ms. Goodwin
00:28:15 Rep. Arntzen
00:28:27 Ms. Goodwin
00:28:30 Rep. Arntzen
00:28:49 Ms. Goodwin
00:29:21 Rep. B. Beck
00:29:48 Ms. Goodwin
00:29:50 Rep. B. Beck
00:29:57 Ms. Goodwin
00:30:00 Rep. B. Beck

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:20 Sen. Steinbeisser

HEARING ON SB 54

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:30:50 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing
on SB 54, Revise deferred deposit loan act on license
issuing and violation of federal law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:57 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner, Division of Banking and
Financial Institutions, DOA
00:35:49 Claudia Clifford, Advocacy Director, AARP Montana
EXHIBIT (buh49a04)
00:37:22 Bernie Harrington, President, Montana Financial
Services Center
00:38:16 JD Lynch, Montana Financial Services Center
00:38:37 Ali Bovington, Assistant Attorney General, Legal
Services Division, DOJ

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:43 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:40:27 Chairman Wilson calls a recess.

01:00:22 Chairman Wilson resumes hearing.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 568

01:00:51 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 568 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:01:15 Rep. Milburn

01:03:09 Rep. B. Beck

01:04:29 Rep. Reinhart

01:06:01 Chairman Wilson

01:06:21 Rep. Berry called the question.

01:06:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Berry, Rep. Klock, Rep. Milburn, and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Arntzen voted by proxy.

01:07:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 568 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Arntzen voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 161

01:08:04 Mr. Campbell

01:08:19 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 161 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:09:16 **Motion:** Rep. Beck moved that **SB 161 BE AMENDED.**
[**EXHIBIT**](#)(buh49a05)

Discussion:

01:09:32 Mr. Campbell

01:10:23 Rep. Arntzen
01:10:48 Rep. Reinhart
01:11:23 Rep. Welborn
01:12:16 Rep. Berry
01:12:33 Rep. Augare called the question.

01:12:44 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

01:13:06 Chairman Wilson
01:13:23 Rep. Klock

01:13:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:41 Rep. Reichner

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 54

01:14:03 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 54 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:14:07 **Motion:** Rep. Reichner moved that **SB 54 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:14:33 Rep. Klock
01:14:48 Rep. Reinhart
01:15:09 Rep. Reichner calls the question.

01:15:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with Rep. Klock and Rep. Welborn voting no.

01:15:35 Rep. Reichner calls the question.

01:15:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 47

01:16:04 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 47 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:16:16 **Motion:** Rep. Reichner moved that **SB 47 BE AMENDED.**

01:16:33 Rep Augare called the question.

01:16:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with Rep. Klock and Rep. Welborn voting no.

01:16:54 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 47 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

01:17:04 Rep Augare called question.

01:17:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Additional Discussion:

01:17:33 Rep. Reinhart

ADJOURNMENT

01:17:51 Adjournment: 9:47 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh49aad.pdf](#))