

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on March 18, 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: SB 174, 3/10/2009; SB 275,
3/10/2009; SB 351, 3/10/2009;
SB 431, 3/10/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 351

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:42 Sen. Jeff Essmann (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on
SB 351, Revise residential mortgage licensing law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:41 Kristi Blazer, Montana Association of Mortgage Brokers
[EXHIBIT\(buh60a01\)](#)

00:14:39 Cindy Rigler, Montana Association of Mortgage Brokers
[EXHIBIT\(buh60a02\)](#)

00:20:09 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner, Banking and Financial
Institutions Division, Department of Administration
(DOA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh60a03\)](#)

00:28:15 Glenn Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors

00:29:31 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public
Accountants

00:30:21 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

00:31:17 Clyde Dailey, Montana Credit Union Network

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:25 Rep. Reinhart

00:32:45 Ms. Rigler

00:34:02 Rep. Reinhart

00:34:12 Ms. Rigler

00:34:24 Rep. Reichner

00:34:51 Ms. Rigler

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:18 Sen. Essmann

00:38:53 Chairman Wilson called a recess.

00:50:04 Chairman Wilson resumed hearing.

HEARING ON SB 174

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:50:26 Sen. Gary Perry (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 174, Establish requirements for advanced pharmacist practitioner.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:22 Vince Colucci, Professor, University of Montana

00:56:45 Randy Kuiper, Pharmacist, Great Falls, Montana

01:00:11 Starla Blank, Montana Pharmacy Association

EXHIBIT (buh60a04)

01:02:36 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

01:04:26 Jim Seifert, Pharmacist, Troy, Montana

01:05:22 Ronald Klein, Executive Director, Montana State Board of Pharmacy

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:05:51 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:53 Rep. Smith

01:07:25 Mr. Kuiper

01:09:14 Rep. Smith

01:09:28 Mr. Seifert

01:10:34 Rep. Smith

01:10:36 Mr. Seifert

01:10:50 Rep. Hunter

01:11:38 Mr. Colucci

01:14:41 Rep. Furey

01:14:56 Mr. Colucci

01:15:52 Rep. B. Beck

01:16:18 Mr. Colucci

01:17:10 Rep. B. Beck

01:17:51 Mr. Colucci

01:18:25 Rep. B. Beck

01:18:32 Mr. Colucci

01:18:42 Rep. B. Beck

01:19:05 Mr. Colucci

01:19:48 Rep. B. Beck

01:20:02 Mr. Colucci
01:22:31 Mr. Kuiper
01:23:25 Rep. Arntzen
01:25:01 Mr. Colucci
01:27:00 Rep. Arntzen
01:27:06 Mr. Colucci
01:27:07 Rep. Arntzen
01:27:16 Mr. Colucci

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:30 Sen. Perry

HEARING ON SB 275

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:28:25 Sen. Cliff Larsen (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on
SB 275, Add additional pharmacist to board of pharmacy.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:30:19 Jim Seifert, Montana Pharmacy Association
01:36:04 Starla Blank, Montana Pharmacy Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:36:34 Roland Klein, Executive Director, Montana State Board
of Pharmacy

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:36:57 Rep. B. Beck
01:37:15 Mr. Seifert
01:37:21 Rep. B. Beck
01:37:29 Mr. Seifert
01:37:35 Rep. B. Beck
01:37:47 Mr. Seifert
01:38:40 Chairman Wilson
01:38:43 Rep. B. Beck
01:38:58 Mr. Seifert

Closing by Sponsor:

01:39:30 Sen. Larsen

HEARING ON SB 431

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:40:49 Sen. Roy Brown (R), SD 25, opened the hearing on
SB 431, Revise laws on employer drug testing.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:43:13 Cori Cook, Vice President, Employee Benefit Management
Services (EBMS)

EXHIBIT(buh60a05)

01:49:49 Ed Bartlett, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce

01:50:24 Rebecca Sturdevant, Self, Kalispell, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:53:29 J.C. Weingartner, MEA-MFT

02:02:23 Niki Zupanic, Public Policy Director, American Civil
Liberties Union (ACLU) Montana

Informational Testimony:

02:07:36 Mark Cadwallader, Attorney, Department of Labor and
Industry, (DOL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:08:27 Rep. B. Beck

02:08:54 Sen. Brown

02:09:54 Rep. Hunter

02:10:15 Ms. Cook

02:11:22 Rep. Hunter

02:11:25 Ms. Cook

02:12:00 Rep. Hunter

02:12:27 Ms. Cook

02:13:03 Rep. Welborn

02:14:04 Mr. Cadwallader

02:14:20 Rep. Arntzen

02:14:33 Ms. Cook

02:14:41 Rep. Arntzen

02:14:53 Ms. Cook

02:15:13 Rep. Arntzen

02:15:25 Ms. Cook

02:15:46 Rep. Arntzen

02:15:54 Ms. Cook

02:16:11 Rep. Arntzen

02:16:33 Mr. Cadwallader

02:17:29 Rep. Smith

02:17:48 Ms. Cook

Closing by Sponsor:

02:18:40 Sen. Brown

ADJOURNMENT

02:21:13 Adjournment: 10:51 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Exhibit

EXHIBIT ([buh60a06](#)) Letter from Vince Colucci re: SB 174

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh60aad.pdf](#))