

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 14, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

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 16, 1/11/2011; HB 17, 1/11/2011; and HB 25, 1/11/2011

HEARING ON HB 16**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:27 Rep. Dick Barrett (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on HB 16, Allow public disclosure of certain information in residential realty transfer.

EXHIBIT(buh11a01)

EXHIBIT(buh11a02)

EXHIBIT(buh11a03)

00:04:41 Rep. Klock arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:38 Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue

00:11:20 Rep. Reichner arrived.

00:13:51 Rep. Noonan arrived.

00:15:30 Allen Peura, Department of Revenue

EXHIBIT(buh11a04)

00:23:47 Tim Moore, Independent Fee Appraiser

00:27:50 John Barrows, Montana Newspaper Association

00:28:44 Terra Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center

00:29:23 Sue Hoell, Retired Appraiser

Opponents' Testimony:

00:32:05 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Realtors

00:39:11 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Association

00:39:45 Robert Wand, Citizen

00:40:40 Cindy Swank, Property Owner

00:43:12 William Gowen, Montana Land Title Association

00:45:31 Jeannene Maas, Property Owner

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:49:19 Rep. Smith

00:49:55 Mr. Bucks

00:51:38 Rep. Smith

00:52:45 Mr. Barrows

00:53:46 Rep. Smith

00:53:57 Mr. Barrows

00:54:55 Rep. Rosendale

00:55:37 Mr. Bucks

00:56:19 Rep. Rosendale

00:56:35 Mr. Roberts

00:57:54 Rep. Rosendale

00:58:14 Mr. Roberts

00:58:50 Rep. Rosendale

00:59:08 Mr. Roberts

00:59:29 Rep. McNiven

01:00:26 Mr. Gowen

01:01:29 Rep. McNiver

01:01:33 Mr. Gowen

01:01:47 Rep. Boland
 01:03:35 Rep. Reichner
 01:06:02 Mr. Roberts
 01:06:32 Rep. Reichner
 01:06:52 Mr. Roberts
 01:09:34 Rep. Reichner
 01:10:37 Mr. Moore
 01:12:32 Rep. Reichner
 01:14:21 Mr. Peura
 01:16:43 Vice Chairman Hunter
 01:17:33 Rep. Barrett
 01:20:14 Rep. Furey
 01:21:04 Mr. Bucks

Closing by Sponsor:

01:24:20 Rep. Barrett

01:28:06 Meeting recessed

01:44:14 Meeting resumed

HEARING ON HB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:44:14 Rep. Don Roberts (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 25, Revise law related to medical assistance programs.

[**EXHIBIT\(buh11a05\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:49:03 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospital of Montana
 01:50:13 Ameer Grmolijez, Billings Clinic
 01:50:51 Joan McMahon, Montana Medical Association
 01:51:34 Bill Warden, Deaconess Hospital, Benefis Hospital, St. Peters Hospital

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:52:11 Mary Anne Guggenheim, Board of Medical Examiners
 01:53:29 Maggie Connor, Labor and Industry, Health Care Licensing
 01:53:58 Michael Ramirez, Montana Professional Assistance Program (Video)
 02:09:26 Greg VanHoessen, Attorney

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:11:37 Rep. Reinhart
 02:12:12 Rep. Roberts
 02:15:31 Rep. Reinhart
 02:16:01 Mr. Ramirez
 02:18:45 Rep. Reinhart
 02:19:03 Mr. Ramirez
 02:21:50 Rep. Reinhart
 02:22:00 Mr. Ramirez

02:23:04 Rep. Squires
 02:23:32 Ms. Conner
 02:23:52 Rep. Squires
 02:24:02 Ms. Conner
 02:24:17 Rep. Squires
 02:24:57 Ms. Conner
 02:25:12 Rep. Squires
 02:25:14 Ms. Conner
 02:25:29 Rep. Squires
 02:25:41 Ms. Conner
 02:25:52 Rep. Squires
 02:26:00 Ms. Conner
 02:26:05 Rep. Squires
 02:26:27 Ms. Conner
 02:27:11 Rep. Squires
 02:27:34 Mr. Ramirez
 02:27:48 Rep. Squires
 02:28:06 Mr. Ramirez
 02:29:11 Rep. Squires
 02:29:35 Rep. Smith
 02:29:54 Mr. Ramirez
 02:30:50 Rep. Smith
 02:31:00 Ms. Conner
 02:31:30 Vice Chairman Hunter
 02:32:20 Ms. Conner
 02:33:11 Rep. McNiven
 02:34:02 Rep. Roberts
 02:34:58 Rep. McNiven
 02:35:18 Rep. Roberts
 02:35:43 Rep. McNiven

Closing by Sponsor:

02:35:59 Rep. Roberts
 02:38:10 Chairwoman Arntzen

 02:38:23 Meeting recessed
 02:47:02 Meeting resumed

HEARING ON HB 17

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:47:30 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 17, Correct terminology describing state agency liquor stores.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:50:03 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue, Liquor Control Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:50:38 Rep. Klock
02:50:53 Ms. Helfert
02:51:12 Vice Chairman Berry
02:51:24 Ms. Helfert
02:51:59 Rep. Berry
02:52:00 Ms. Helfert

Closing by Sponsor:

02:52:09 Rep. Hollandsworth

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 17

02:53:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reichner moved that **HB 17 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

10:55:01 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh11aad.pdf](#))