

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 21, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chair (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. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (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:** None

**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 87, 1/14/2011; HB 236, 1/14/2011; HB 249, 1/14/2011; HB 258, 1/14/2011

**HEARING ON HB 258**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:05 Rep. Champ Edmunds (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 258, Revise definition of guest ranch.

**EXHIBIT(buh16a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:13 Jim Carlson, Director of Environmental Health, City/County Health Department and The Association of Montana Public Health Officers

**EXHIBIT(buh16a02)**

00:04:10 Susan Miller, Dunrovin Ranch, Owner

**EXHIBIT(buh16a03)**

00:08:29 Sen. Cliff Larson, SD 50

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:09:16 Rep. Court

00:09:45 Rep. Edmunds

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:09:55 Rep. Edmunds

**HEARING ON HB 87**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:11:27 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 87, Revise workers' comp laws to implement recs of Labor-Management Advisory Council.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:27:10 Lieutenant. Governor John Bohlinger

00:31:38 Bob Worthington, Labor Management Advisory Council

00:39:31 Jason Miller, Labor Management Advisory Council

00:46:02 Jerry Keck, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor and Industry

**EXHIBIT(buh16a04)**

**EXHIBIT(buh16a05)**

00:47:24 Jim McGarvey, Montana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

00:48:37 JD Lynch, Montana State Building Construction Industry, Teamsters Union, and Carpenters Union

00:49:42 Andera Olsen, Montana Lawyers Association

00:51:08 Leah Titze, Self Funded Workers Compensation, Montana University System

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:52:22 Vickie Caccharella, Montana Hospital Association and Montana Medical Association  
 00:56:37 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association  
**EXHIBIT(buh16a06)**  
 01:02:54 Erin McLean, Montana Physicians Association  
**EXHIBIT(buh16a07)**  
 01:14:27 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association  
 01:16:04 Sean Bubb, Montana Schools Group Insurance Authority  
 01:17:45 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana  
 01:18:54 Bill Warden, St. Peters, Benefis and Deaconess Hospitals  
 01:19:42 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund

**Informational Testimony:**

01:21:14 John Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:22:13 Rep. Rosendale  
 01:23:27 Rep. Hunter  
 01:23:50 Mr. Keck  
 01:24:27 Rep. Hunter  
 01:24:33 Rep. Reinhart  
 01:25:06 Mr. Keck  
 01:26:19 Rep. Reinhart  
 01:26:29 Mr. Keck  
**EXHIBIT(buh16a08)**  
 01:29:03 Rep. Reinhart  
 01:29:12 Mr. Keck  
 01:30:38 Rep. Reinhart  
 01:31:05 Ms. Lenmark  
 01:34:49 Rep. Reinhart  
 01:35:00 Ms. Lenmark  
 01:36:02 Rep. Welborn  
 01:37:15 Mr. Miller  
 01:39:25 Rep. Furey  
 01:40:20 Mr. Olsen  
 01:41:16 Rep. Furey  
 01:41:36 Mr. Olsen  
 01:42:12 Rep. Furey  
 01:42:53 Mr. Olsen  
 01:44:16 Rep. Noonan  
 01:44:44 Rep. Hunter  
 01:45:32 Rep. Squires  
 01:46:37 Mr. Keck  
 01:48:34 Rep. Squires  
 01:48:47 Mr. Keck  
 01:48:52 Rep. Squires  
 01:49:39 Mr. Keck  
 01:50:16 Rep. Squires  
 01:50:27 Mr. Keck

01:50:31 Rep. Squires  
 01:50:41 Mr. Keck  
 01:51:01 Rep. Squires  
 01:51:27 Mr. Keck  
 01:51:49 Rep. Squires  
 01:52:06 Mr. Keck  
 01:52:19 Rep. Squires  
 01:52:29 Chairwoman Arntzen  
 01:52:38 Mr. Bennion  
 01:54:29 Rep. Noonan  
 01:54:39 Mr. McGarvey

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:57:11 Rep. Hunter  
  
 02:05:23 Chairwoman Arntzen  
 02:05:52 Recessed  
 02:31:32 Resumed

**HEARING ON HB 236**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:32:28 Rep. Edward Greef (R), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 236, Remove time limits on convictions for credit reporting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:38:12 Jesse Luther, Consumer Data Industry Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:39:36 Rep. Reinhart  
 02:40:16 Rep. Greef  
 02:40:59 Rep. Reinhart  
 02:41:20 Ms. Luther  
 02:42:32 Rep. Furey  
 02:43:44 Ms. Luther  
 02:44:14 Rep. Court  
 02:44:23 Rep. Greef  
 02:46:22 Rep. Court  
 02:46:49 Rep. Greef  
 02:47:26 Rep. Court  
 02:47:35 Rep. Greef

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:47:44 Rep. Greef

**HEARING ON HB 249**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:48:46 Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), HD 20, opened the hearing on HB 249, Limit shareholder liability for corporation's acts and debts.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:53:23 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:55:34 Rep. Reinhart  
02:56:34 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:57:53 Rep. Reinhart  
02:58:07 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:58:57 Chairwoman Arntzen  
02:59:22 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
02:59:33 Chairwoman Arntzen  
03:00:04 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
03:00:09 Rep. Smith  
03:00:11 Chairwoman Arntzen  
03:00:46 Rep. Fitzpatrick

**Closing by Sponsor:**

03:01:13 Rep. Fitzpatrick

03:02:12 Rep. Arntzen

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:03:00

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Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh16aad.pdf](#))