

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 24, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., 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. 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. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)

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 118, 1/19/2011; HB 125, 1/19/2011; HB 188 1/19/2011

HEARING ON HB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:54 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 118, Require Montana State Fund board member w/ exec management insurance experience.

00:02:02 Rep. Squires arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:03 Laurence Hubbard, Executive Director, Montana State Fund

00:09:00 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:09:53 Vice Chairman Berry

00:10:55 Rep. Hunter

00:11:56 Vice Chairman Berry

00:12:19 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:45 Rep. Hunter

HEARING ON HB 125

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:02 Rep. Harry Klock (R), HD 83, opened the hearing on HB 125, Generally revise insurance and securities laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:48 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor Office

[**EXHIBIT\(buh18a01\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(buh18a02\)**](#)

00:26:44 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

00:28:17 Tanya Ask, New West Health Services

00:28:47 Todd Lovshin, Allegiance Health

00:29:19 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association, American Family Life Insurance Company of Columbus (AFLAC) and American Council of Life Insurers

00:29:55 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance

00:30:49 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:18 Rep. Smith

00:31:58 Mr. Laslovich

00:32:27 Rep. Smith
00:32:45 Mr. Laslovich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:05 Rep. Klock

HEARING ON HB 188

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:34:05 Rep. Cleve Loney (R), HD 25, opened the hearing on HB 188, Provide licensure and regulation of real estate appraisal management companies.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:36:05 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
00:39:32 Darwin Ernst, Adjudication Chair, Board of Real Estate Appraisers

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a04\)](#)

00:44:15 Jennifer McGinnis, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
00:44:41 Glen Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors
00:45:58 Laurie Richards, Appraiser
00:57:15 Jeff Fleming, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
00:57:53 Tim McGinnis, Real Estate Agent and Appraiser
00:58:28 Sue Hoell, Appraiser

Opponents' Testimony:

00:59:38 Steve Turkiewicz, President and Chief Executive Officer, Montana Bankers Association
01:02:47 Tim O'Brian, Reis Valuation
01:10:36 Steve Yeakel, Montana Independent Bankers

Informational Testimony:

01:11:39 Billie Veerkamp, Investigator, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
[EXHIBIT\(buh18a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:12:46 Rep. Rosendale
01:13:26 Mr. Turkiewicz
01:15:18 Mr. Yeakel
01:15:44 Rep. Rosendale
01:16:34 Mr. Yeakel
01:17:20 Rep. Clark
01:17:45 Ms. Veerkamp
01:18:36 Rep. Clark
01:18:53 Ms. Veerkamp
01:19:28 Vice Chairman Hunter
01:20:16 Mr. O'Brian
01:22:13 Mr. Ernst
01:24:16 Vice Chairman Hunter
01:24:33 Mr. Ernst

Closing by Sponsor:

01:25:14 Rep. Loney

ADJOURNMENT

10:25:55 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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