

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 26, 2011 at 9:00 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 186, 1/20/2011; HB 283, 1/20/2011

HEARING ON HB 186

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:54 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 186, Continue allocation to Worksafe Montana thru assessment on work comp insurer.

EXHIBIT(buh20a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:01 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurance of America
 00:13:20 Jason Miller, Chapter 190, Teamsters Union
 00:13:59 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund
 00:14:23 Amanda Harrow, Montana Small Business Alliance
 00:15:14 Bob Worthington, Montana Self Insurers Association
 00:16:14 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties
 00:16:58 Vicki Cocchiarella, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
 00:18:17 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association
 00:19:38 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA)
 00:20:34 Rep. Reichner, HD 9

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:21:19 Carl Kochman, Board of Directors, Worksafe Montana

EXHIBIT(buh20a02)

00:28:08 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(buh20a03)

EXHIBIT(buh20a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:56 Rep. Rosendale
 00:31:40 Rep. Hunter
 00:33:23 Rep. Rosendale
 00:33:58 Rep. Hunter
 00:35:17 Vice Chairman Berry
 00:35:55 Mr. Kochman, Worksafe Montana
 00:37:13 Rep. Welborn
 00:37:54 Mr. Kochman
 00:39:12 Rep. Welborn
 00:39:57 Rep. Hunter
 00:40:18 Rep. Evans
 00:40:46 Rep. Hunter
 00:41:21 Rep. Reichner
 00:42:17 Mr. Keck, DLI
 00:43:43 Rep. Reichner
 00:44:01 Mr. Keck
 00:44:15 Rep. Clark
 00:45:44 Rep. Hunter
 00:46:48 Rep. Clark
 00:47:22 Rep. Hunter

00:48:37 Rep. Greef
 00:49:35 Ms. Cocchiarella, MHA
 00:51:55 Rep. Squires
 00:52:39 Mr. Keck
 00:52:59 Rep. Squires
 00:53:23 Mr. Keck
 00:53:27 Rep. Squires
 00:54:56 Mr. Keck
 00:56:20 Chairwoman Arntzen
 00:56:26 Mr. Keck
 00:56:43 Rep. Noonan
 00:56:54 Rep. Rosendale
 00:57:32 Rep. Hunter
 00:58:49 Rep. McNiven
 00:59:55 Rep. Hunter
 01:02:00 Rep. McNiven
 01:03:26 Mr. Keck

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:25 Rep. Hunter

 01:06:45 Recessed
 01:16:32 Resumed

HEARING ON HB 283

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:16:55 Rep. Liz Bangerter (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 283, Allow gender to be considered in certain insurance coverage.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:20:35 Bill Warden, National Association of Insurance Advisors of Montana
 01:21:57 Tori Stickey, National Association of Insurance Advisors of Montana
 01:23:53 Pat Matthew, National Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors
 01:27:16 Malinda Shafman, National Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors
 01:28:50 Meg Jacoby, National Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors
 01:30:52 Dave Ponte, Citizen
 01:31:56 Mr. Spencer
 01:32:58 Ms. Lenmark
 01:37:50 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance
 01:40:43 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group
 01:43:02 Denice Harris, American Automobile Association (AAA)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:44:01 Jackie Boyle, Commission of Securities and Insurance, State Auditor Office
EXHIBIT(buh20a05)
 01:47:26 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)
 01:58:08 Alex Corcoran, National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws (NARAL)
 Pro-Choice Montana
 02:00:26 Amy Brodsky, Chief Legal Council, Governor's Office

02:09:20 Mr. Keck
02:10:47 Lindsey Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana
02:13:56 Ms. Harrow

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:16:36 Rep. Smith
02:16:54 Ms. Zupanic, ACLU
02:17:25 Rep. Smith
02:17:38 Ms. Zupanic
02:19:11 Rep. Smith
02:19:24 Ms. Zupanic
02:20:37 Rep. Smith
02:21:07 Ms. Brodsky
02:21:23 Rep. Smith
02:21:30 Ms. Brodsky
02:23:15 Rep. Reinhart
02:23:39 Ms. Boyle
02:24:43 Rep. Reinhart
02:24:54 Ms. Boyle
02:25:46 Rep. Reinhart
02:26:42 Rep. Bangerter
02:27:10 Rep. Reinhart
02:27:32 Rep. Bangerter
02:27:50 Rep. Reinhart
02:28:04 Rep. Bangerter
02:28:41 Rep. Reinhart
02:29:25 Ms. Brodsky
02:29:50 Rep. Reinhart
02:30:10 Ms. Brodsky
02:30:54 Rep. Reinhart
02:31:07 Ms. Brodsky
02:31:31 Rep. Reinhart
02:31:39 Ms. Brodsky
02:31:46 Rep. Reinhart
02:31:56 Ms. Brodsky
02:33:12 Rep. Salomon
02:33:33 Rep. Bangerter
02:33:34 Rep. Salomon
02:33:36 Rep. Bangerter
02:33:48 Rep. Noonan
02:34:29 Rep. Bangerter
02:34:34 Rep. Noonan
02:34:54 Rep. Bangerter
02:35:31 Rep. Noonan
02:35:52 Rep. Bangerter

02:36:04 Rep. Court
02:36:38 Rep. Bangerter
02:36:55 Rep. Court
02:37:06 Rep. Bangerter
02:37:28 Ms. Lenmark, AIA
02:38:50 Rep. Court
02:39:05 Ms. Lenmark

Closing by Sponsor:

02:39:12 Rep. Bangerter

02:42:03 Chairwoman Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

11:42:00 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh20aad.pdf](#))