

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on February 2, 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 320, 1/7/2011; HB 322, 1/7/2011; HB 323, 1/7/2011

HEARING ON HB 320

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:43 Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D), HD 22, opened the hearing on HB 320, Revise board of medical examiners.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:22 Joseph Sands, Montana Council of Professional Firefighters

[**EXHIBIT\(buh26a01\)**](#)

00:06:41 Matt Norby, Montana State Firemen's Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:26 Ryan Burke, Emergency Medical Technician, Montana Board of Medical Examiners

[**EXHIBIT\(buh26a02\)**](#)

[**EXHIBIT\(buh26a03\)**](#)

00:11:37 Erin McLean, Montana Medical Association

Informational Testimony:

00:12:50 Jean Branscum, Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Business and Labor (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:28 Rep. Rosendale
00:14:09 Mr. Sands
00:15:19 Rep. Rosendale
00:15:47 Mr. Sands
00:15:51 Rep. Squires
00:16:01 Mr. Sands
00:16:06 Rep. Squires
00:16:07 Mr. Sands
00:16:11 Rep. Squires
00:16:20 Mr. Sands
00:16:37 Rep. Squires
00:16:49 Mr. Sands
00:17:15 Rep. Squires
00:17:42 Mr. Sands
00:18:30 Rep. Squires
00:18:48 Mr. Sands
00:18:53 Rep. Squires
00:19:11 Mr. Sands
00:19:25 Rep. Squires
00:20:28 Ms. McLean
00:20:53 Rep. McNiven
00:21:43 Ms. Branscum
00:23:10 Rep. McNiven
00:23:38 Ms. Branscum
00:24:02 Rep. McNiven

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:08 Rep. Schmidt

HEARING ON HB 322**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:26:17 Rep. Kathy Swanson (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 322, Provide enforcement of unlicensed practice.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:45 David Elias, Citizen

00:34:20 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:38:06 John Forken, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters

00:39:53 Jay Skoog, American Council of Engineering Companies of Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

00:46:04 Margaret Morgan, Greater Montana Independent Electrical Contractors

00:48:40 Sarah Bauer, Citizen

EXHIBIT(buh26a04)

00:53:01 Kerrick Murray, Alternative Medical Provider

Informational Testimony:

00:54:48 Pat Bollinger, Nutritionist, Board of Medical Examiners

00:56:07 Pam Bucy, Chief Legal Council, DLI

00:57:35 Clay Coker, Compliance Officer, Montana Public Safety Peace Officer's Standard and Training Council

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:01 Rep. Boland

00:58:09 Ms. Morgan

00:58:52 Rep. Boland

00:58:58 Ms. Morgan

01:00:03 Rep. Rosendale

01:00:33 Mr. Judge

01:00:48 Rep. Rosendale

01:01:01 Mr. Judge

01:01:23 Rep. Rosendale

01:01:57 Mr. Judge

01:02:54 Rep. Evans

01:03:33 Rep. Swanson

01:03:35 Rep. Evans

01:04:14 Rep. Swanson

01:04:28 Mr. Elias

01:05:28 Rep. Squires

01:05:57 Ms. Bucy

01:06:23 Rep. Squires

01:06:35 Rep. Evans

01:07:27 Ms. Bucy

01:07:43 Rep. Squires

01:08:04 Ms. Bucy

01:08:08 Rep. Squires
 01:08:23 Ms. Bucy
 01:08:35 Rep. Squires
 01:09:40 Ms. Bucy
 01:09:41 Rep. Squires
 01:10:45 Ms. Bucy
 01:11:14 Rep. Greef
 01:12:43 Mr. Elias
 01:14:20 Rep. Greef
 01:15:21 Mr. Elias
 01:16:27 Rep. Boland
 01:17:32 Ms. Bucy
 01:18:50 Rep. Boland
 01:19:21 Ms. Bucy
 01:20:01 Rep. McNiven
 01:20:55 Ms. Bucy
 01:21:45 Rep. McNiven
 01:22:39 Ms. Bucy
 01:23:15 Rep. Furey
 01:24:34 Ms. Bucy

Closing by Sponsor:

01:25:37 Rep. Swanson

HEARING ON HB 323

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:40:41 Rep. Kathy Swanson (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 323, Revise Board of Research and Commercialization.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:44:24 Evan Barrett, Economic Opportunities, Office of the Governor

[**EXHIBIT\(buh26a05\)**](#)

01:51:57 Marty Tuttle, Director's Office, Department of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:55:02 Rep. Reinhart
 01:55:51 Mr. Barrett
 01:58:02 Rep. Reinhart
 01:58:30 Mr. Barrett
 01:59:45 Rep. Reinhart
 01:59:57 Vice Chairman Berry
 02:00:08 Rep. Welborn
 02:00:41 Mr. Barrett

Closing by Sponsor:

02:02:42 Rep. Swanson

ADJOURNMENT

10:04:00 Adjournment:

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh26aad.pdf](#))