

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 3, 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. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (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. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (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: SB 64, 2/22/2011; SB 159, 2/22/2011; SB 221, 2/22/2011
Executive Action Taken: SB 16

HEARING ON SB 221

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:53 Sen. Kim Gillan (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SB 221, Provide waiver for accountable care organizations in HMO laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:54 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

EXHIBIT(buh48a01)

00:10:31 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:13:27 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:40 Rep. Greef
00:15:34 Sen. Gillan
00:16:41 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:16:51 Rep. Squires
00:17:23 Mr. Foster
00:18:04 Rep. Squires
00:18:12 Mr. Foster
00:18:40 Rep. Squires
00:19:18 Mr. Foster
00:19:34 Rep. Squires
00:20:09 Mr. Foster
00:20:58 Rep. Squires
00:21:03 Ms. Grmoljez
00:23:04 Sen. Gillan
00:25:20 Rep. Squires
00:25:39 Rep. McNiven
00:27:00 Mr. Flink
00:29:32 Rep. McNiven
00:29:37 Mr. Flink
00:30:15 Rep. McNiven
00:30:31 Mr. Flink
00:31:41 Rep. McNiven
00:31:54 Mr. Flink
00:32:35 Mr. Foster
00:34:43 Rep. Reinhart
00:35:09 Mr. Flink
00:35:19 Rep. Reinhart
00:35:43 Mr. Flink
00:36:10 Rep. Reinhart
00:36:13 Mr. Flink
00:36:41 Rep. Reinhart
00:36:47 Sen. Gillan

00:36:51 Rep. Reinhart
 00:37:00 Sen Gillan
 00:38:31 Rep. Reinhart
 00:38:38 Susan Witte, Allegiance Life and Health Insurance
 00:39:50 Rep. Reinhart
 00:39:57 Ms. Witte
 00:40:02 Rep. Reinhart
 00:40:18 Ms. Witte
 00:40:37 Rep. Reinhart
 00:41:04 Sen. Gillan
 00:41:51 Rep. Reinhart
 00:42:01 Sen. Gillan
 00:43:42 Chairwoman Arntzen
 00:43:53 Sen. Gillan
 00:44:54 Vice Chairman Berry
 00:45:21 Sen. Gillan
 00:49:12 Rep. Squires
 00:49:53 Ms. Grmoljez
 00:50:11 Rep. Squires
 00:50:38 Mr. Flink
 00:50:46 Rep. Squires
 00:51:51 Mr. Flink
 00:52:39 Rep. Squires
 00:52:56 Mr. Flink
 00:53:15 Rep. Squires
 00:53:35 Mr. Flink
 00:53:59 Rep. Squires
 00:54:19 Mr. Flink
 00:54:25 Rep. Evans arrived.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:55 Sen. Gillan

HEARING ON SB 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:59:19 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 64, Revise Montana Bank Act re: interstate banking and holding company records.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:01:37 David Novotny, Deputy Commissioner, Banking Division, Department of Administration (D of A)
 01:03:30 Rep. Furey arrived.
 01:06:10 Steve Yeakel, Montana Independent Bankers
 01:06:47 Steve Turkiewitz, President, Montana Bankers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

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

01:07:19 Chairwoman Arntzen
01:07:40 Mr. Yeakel
01:08:18 Chairwoman Arntzen
01:08:25 Mr. Novotny, D of A

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:13 Sen. Steinbeisser

01:10:01 Meeting recessed.
01:26:53 Meeting resumed.
01:26:55 Vice Chairman Berry did not return.

HEARING ON SB 159**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:27:02 Sen. Jason Priest (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 159, Revise energy efficiency and code adoption requirements in building codes.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:31:17 Dustin Stewart, Executive Director, Montana Building Industry Association
01:40:40 David Graham, Builder and Vice Chair, South Western Montana Building Industry Association (SWMBIA)

EXHIBIT(buh48a02)

01:44:01 Jeff Engel, Jeff Engel Construction
01:45:16 John Harding, S&H Aluminum Products

EXHIBIT(buh48a03)**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:49:01 Dale Horton, National Center for Appropriate Technology
01:56:18 Rep. Welborn and Rep. Klock left and Vice Chairman Hunter arrived.
01:57:24 Jim Baerg, Montana Energy and Design

EXHIBIT(buh48a04)**EXHIBIT(buh48a05)**

02:06:18 Kyla Weins, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

EXHIBIT(buh48a06)**EXHIBIT(buh48a07)**

02:12:26 Bob Adams, Montana Conservation Voters

EXHIBIT(buh48a08)

02:16:07 Diego Rivas, Montana Representative, Northwest Energy Coalition
02:20:45 Clayton Elliot, Northern Plains Resource Council
02:23:51 Lou Moore, Chief, Energy and Pollution Prevention Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Informational Testimony:

02:27:51 Dave Cook, Chief, Building Codes Bureau, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:28:19 Rep. Rosendale
02:28:48 Ms. Weins
02:29:15 Rep. Rosendale
02:29:19 Ms. Weins
02:29:44 Rep. Rosendale
02:29:54 Ms. Weins
02:30:27 Vice Chairman Hunter
02:30:47 Mr. Cook, DLI
02:34:55 Rep. Furey
02:35:04 Sen. Priest
02:35:05 Rep. Furey
02:35:55 Sen. Priest
02:36:24 Rep. Furey
02:36:58 Sen. Priest
02:37:10 Rep. Reichner
02:39:04 Mr. Horton
02:39:57 Rep. Reichner
02:40:40 Mr. Horton
02:43:06 Rep. Reichner
02:43:40 Sen. Priest
02:45:35 Rep. McNiven
02:46:28 Mr. Baerg
02:46:44 Rep. McNiven
02:47:02 Rep. Squires left.
02:47:45 Mr. Baerg
02:49:53 Rep. McNiven
02:51:44 Mr. Baerg
02:53:58 Rep. Reinhart
02:54:27 Mr. Horton
02:55:04 Rep. Reichner, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Court left.
02:56:37 Rep. Reinhart
02:56:45 Mr. Horton
02:58:03 Rep. Reinhart
02:58:28 Mr. Horton
02:58:57 Rep. Reinhart
02:59:15 Mr. Horton
02:59:56 Rep. Reinhart
03:00:22 Mr. Cook
03:02:03 Rep. Reinhart
03:02:26 Mr. Cook
03:03:16 Rep. Reinhart
03:03:40 Mr. Stewart
03:05:49 Rep. McNiven and Rep. Small left.
03:06:16 Rep. Reinhart
03:07:39 Rep. Smith

03:08:53 Mr. Baerg
03:08:55 Rep. Reinhart left.
03:10:23 Vice Chairman Berry returned.
03:10:33 Rep. Smith
03:10:42 Mr. Baerg
03:11:11 Rep. Smith
03:11:34 Chairwoman Arntzen
03:11:41 Vice Chairman Hunter
03:12:16 Rep. Smith left.
03:12:41 Mr. Horton
03:13:18 Rep. Rosendale
03:13:40 Mr. Stewart

Closing by Sponsor:

03:14:11 Sen. Priest

03:14:46 Rep. Reinhart returned.
03:16:03 Rep. Smith returned.
03:19:08 Chairwoman Arntzen

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 16

03:20:03 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SB 16 BE CONCURRED IN.**

03:20:15 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 16 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh48a09)

Discussion:

03:20:33 Mr. Campbell

03:21:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Court, Rep. Klock, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Small, Rep. Squires, Rep. Vance and Rep. Welborn voted by proxy.

03:22:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **SB 16 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Court, Rep. Klock, Rep. McNiven, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Small, Rep. Squires, Rep. Vance and Rep. Welborn voted by proxy. Rep. Small will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

12:28:00 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh48aad.pdf](#))