

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 28, 2011 at 11:00 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. 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. 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: Rep. Scott Reichner (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Carlie Boland (D)

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
KarenDe Herman, 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 643, 3/26/2011

00:00:45 Rep. Small
00:00:52 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:01:11 Rep. Berry
00:01:25 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:01:43 Rep. Reinhart
00:01:46 Rep. Furey
00:02:04 Chairwoman Arntzen

HEARING ON HB 643

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:26 Rep. Joe Read (R), HD 15, opened the hearing on HB 643, Authorize a Montana state bank.

00:04:20 Rep. Court left.
00:04:55 Rep. Berry
00:05:05 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:05:09 Rep. Read

[EXHIBIT\(buh69a01\)](#)

00:08:44 Chairwoman Arntzen

Proponents' Testimony: none.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:09:02 Steve Yeakel, Montana's Independent Bankers
00:10:37 Steve Turkiewicz, President, Montana Bankers Association
00:15:44 Bruce Brensdal, Executive Director, Montana Board of Housing
00:17:20 Michelle Barstad, Executive Director, Montana Facility Finance Authority
00:18:38 Anna Miller, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(buh69a02\)](#)

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:43 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:21:58 Rep. Read
00:24:14 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:24:38 Mr. Yeakel
00:25:06 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:25:23 Ms Miller (DNRC)
00:26:07 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:26:19 Rep. Rosendale
00:26:58 Rep. Read
00:30:09 Rep. Clark
00:30:20 Rep. Klock left.
00:30:36 Mr. Turkiewicz

00:30:48 Rep. McNiven
00:31:47 Rep. Read
00:34:42 Rep. McNiven
00:34:58 Rep. Read
00:35:29 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:35:33 Rep. Noonan
00:35:44 Rep. Read
00:35:52 Rep. Noonan
00:35:57 Rep. Read
00:36:15 Chairwoman Arntzen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:48 Rep. Read

General Discussion:

00:41:12 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:41:25 Rep. Read
00:44:09 Rep. Klock returned.
00:45:26 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:46:13 Rep. Squires
00:46:18 Chairwoman Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:47:00

KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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