

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on April 7, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
KarenDe Herman, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 33, 4/6/2011

HEARING ON HJ 33**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:23 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HJ 33, Interim study on state health insurance exchange.

00:02:34 Rep. Furey entered. Rep. Berry entered.

00:03:50 Rep. Reichner entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:15 Dennis Lopach, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

00:07:17 Frank Cote, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana

00:07:33 Rep. McNiven entered. Rep. Court left. Rep. Boland left.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:12 Jesse Laslovich, on behalf of Monica Lindeen, Montana State Auditor

Informational Testimony: none

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:32 Rep. Squires

00:16:22 Mr. Laslovich

00:16:44 Rep. Squires

00:17:02 Mr. Laslovich

00:17:21 Rep. Hunter

00:17:46 Mr. Laslovich

00:18:10 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:18:46 Mr. Laslovich

00:19:32 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:20:34 Mr. Laslovich

00:21:14 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:21:42 Mr. Laslovich

00:22:24 Rep. Reinhart

00:22:56 Mr. Laslovich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:41 Rep. MacLaren

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 33

00:27:29 **Motion:** Rep. Berry moved that **HJ 33 DO PASS.**

00:27:41 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:29:34 Rep. Rosendale

00:30:18 Rep. Hunter

00:30:37 Rep. Furey
00:31:11 Rep. Squires
00:31:52 Rep. Hunter
00:32:44 Rep. Berry
00:33:05 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:34:07 Rep. Reinhart
00:34:41 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:36:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Squires voting no. Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Evans, Rep. Klock, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Small and Rep. Welborn voted by proxy.

00:37:41 Chairwoman Arntzen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:38:06

KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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