

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on January 17, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Roger A. Hagan (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ellen Bush, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**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 187, 1/14/2013; HB 127, 1/16/2013,  
Executive Action: HB 60

00:15:49 Chair Berry

**HEARING ON HB 127**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:17:29 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 127, Revise unemployment insurance laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:19:00 Roy Mulvaney, Unemployment Insurance, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:24:32 Lonnie Olson, Administrator, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:26:46 Rep. Hagan  
00:27:17 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:27:25 Mr. Olson, DPHHS  
00:27:44 Rep. Hagan  
00:27:50 Mr. Olson, DPHHS  
00:28:29 Rep. Hagan  
00:28:36 Mr. Olson, DPHHS  
00:29:30 Rep. Hagan  
00:29:34 Mr. Olson, DPHHS  
00:30:08 Rep. Hagan  
00:30:19 Rep. Hunter  
00:31:03 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:31:21 Rep. Hunter  
00:31:48 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:32:06 Rep. Hunter  
00:32:17 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:33:01 Rep. Hunter  
00:33:33 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:34:39 Rep. Hunter  
00:34:56 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:35:09 Rep. Hunter  
00:35:25 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:36:47 Rep. Hunter  
00:36:59 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:37:16 Rep. Hunter  
00:37:21 Rep. Boland  
00:37:50 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI  
00:38:22 Rep. Boland  
00:38:46 Mr. Mulvaney, DLI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:39:03 Rep. Berry

**HEARING ON HB 187****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:39:53 Rep. Kelly Flynn (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 187, Providing for outfitter's assistants.

**EXHIBIT(buh09a01)****Proponents' Testimony:**

00:42:17 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

00:46:42 Jack Rich, Rich Ranch

00:50:16 Patrick Tabor, Professional Wilderness Outfitters Association (PWOA)

**EXHIBIT(buh09a02)**

00:56:38 Chair Berry

00:56:49 Rep. Harris

00:59:28 Mack Manard, Executive Director MOGA

01:01:20 Chuck Denowh, United Property Owners of Montana

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:02:09 Robin Cunningham, Outfitter #210

**EXHIBIT(buh09a03)**

01:14:29 Chair Berry

**Informational Testimony:**

01:14:49 Jack Kane, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:15:12 Rep. Pierson

01:15:36 Mr. Kane, DLI

01:15:48 Rep. Boland

01:16:22 Mr. Rich, Rich Ranch

01:16:46 Rep. Boland

01:17:05 Mr. Rich

01:18:28 Rep. Boland

01:19:09 Mr. Rich

01:19:29 Rep. Reichner

01:19:50 Rep. Flynn

01:19:57 Rep. Richner

01:20:16 Rep. Flynn

01:21:25 Rep. Reichner

01:21:31 Mr. Tabor, PWOA

01:23:01 Rep. Welborn

01:24:11 Mr. Rich, Rich Ranch

01:25:47 Rep. Welborn

01:26:36 Mr. Cunningham, Outfitter

01:26:42 Rep. Welborn

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01:27:25 Rep. Welborn  
01:28:29 Mr. Cunningham, Outfitter  
01:30:28 Rep. Hunter  
01:31:22 Mr. Manard, MOGA  
01:32:26 Rep. Hunter  
01:32:47 Mr. Manard, MOGA  
01:33:11 Rep. Clark  
01:33:40 Mr. Manard, MOGA  
01:34:37 Rep. Lang  
01:35:03 Mr. Manard, MOGA  
01:35:40 Rep. Lang  
01:36:21 Mr. Cunningham, Outfitter  
01:36:51 Rep. Greef  
01:37:16 Mr. Rich, Rich Ranch  
01:38:20 Rep. Hagan  
01:38:54 Mr. Cunningham, Outfitter  
01:39:02 Rep. Hagan  
01:39:35 Mr. Cunningham, Outfitter  
01:40:21 Rep. Hagan  
01:40:45 Mr. Kane, DLI  
01:41:14 Rep. Pierson  
01:41:35 Mr. Rich, Rich Ranch  
01:42:10 Chair Berry

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:42:30 Rep. Flynn

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60**

01:44:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 60 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McNiven and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

01:45:18 Chair Berry

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:46:40

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Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh09aad.pdf](#))**