

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 20, 2013 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (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. Tom Berry, Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 489, 2/15/2013; HB 506, 2/15/2013; HB 511, 2/18/2013; HB 518, 2/18/2013; HB 524, 2/18/2013

00:07:24 Vice Chair Salomon

HEARING ON HB 511

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:53 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 511, Revising membership of board of outfitters.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:16 Joe Perry, Conrad, Montana Sportsman Alliance

EXHIBIT(buh38a01)

00:10:32 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:12:23 Jerry Davis, Montana Bow Hunters Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:51 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

EXHIBIT(buh38a02)

00:19:10 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana (FOAM)

00:22:02 Paul Ellis, Outfitter, Member of MOGA

Informational Testimony:

00:23:16 Jim Kropp,, Law Enforcement Bureau Chief, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:23:39 Samuel Milodragovich, Montana Sportsman Association (MSA) and Skyline Sportsman Association

EXHIBIT(buh38a03)

EXHIBIT(buh38a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:49 Rep. Welborn

00:34:31 Mr. Kropp, FWP

00:34:39 Rep. Welborn

00:34:44 Mr. Kropp, FWP

00:34:52 Rep. Welborn

00:35:01 Mr. Kropp, FWP

00:35:08 Rep. Boland

00:35:14 Mr. Kropp, FWP

00:35:33 Rep. Boland

00:35:39 Mr. Kropp, FWP

00:36:50 Rep. Boland

00:36:55 Mr. Kropp, FWP

00:38:26 Rep. Hagan

00:39:16 Mr. Cunningham, FOAM

00:39:48 Rep. Hagan

00:40:01 Mr. Cunningham, FOAM

00:40:09 Rep. McNiven

00:41:30 Mr. Milodragovich, MSA

00:41:35 Rep. McNiven

00:41:38 Mr. Milodragovich, MSA

00:41:40 Rep. McNiven

00:41:55 Mr. Milodragovich, MSA

00:42:10 Rep. McNiven
00:42:17 Mr. Milodragovich, MSA
00:42:31 Rep. McNiven
00:42:37 Mr. Milodragovich, MSA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:47 Rep. McChesney

HEARING ON HB 518

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:45:19 Rep. Jenifer Gursky (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 518, Give safe harbors for employers, schools, landlords for criminal rehabilitation.

[EXHIBIT\(buh38a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:33 Steve Cape, Self and Montana Coalition for Safety and Justice (MCSJ)

[EXHIBIT\(buh38a06\)](#)

01:00:53 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce

01:02:45 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI) of Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:05:25 Bill Stafeldt, Landlord and Vice President of Montana Landlords Association (MLA)

01:06:34 Chair Berry arrived.

01:10:40 Rick Linafelter, Chair, Government Affairs, MLA

01:12:05 Pat Duncan, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:27 Rep. McNiven

01:14:30 Mr. Cape, MCSJ

01:16:54 Rep. McNiven

01:17:48 Mr. Cape, MCSJ

01:19:18 Rep. Hagan

01:19:25 Rep. Gursky

Closing by Sponsor:

01:20:14 Rep. Gursky

HEARING ON HB 524**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:21:04 Rep. Christy Clark (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 524, Removing grocery, pharmacy requirement on off-premises beer, wine license.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:23:15 Steve Swanson, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:23:55 Rep. Moore
01:24:15 Rep. Clark
01:24:52 Rep. Squires
01:25:17 Rep. Greef left.
01:25:27 Mr. Swanson, DOR
01:25:59 Rep. Squires
01:26:05 Mr. Swanson, DOR
01:26:52 Rep. Hunter
01:27:21 Rep. Squires
01:27:30 Rep. Hunter
01:27:40 Rep. Lang
01:27:56 Mr. Swanson, DOR
01:28:17 Rep. Pierson
01:28:35 Rep. Clark
01:29:11 Rep. Hagan
01:29:23 Mr. Swanson, DOR
01:29:31 Rep. McNiven
01:30:17 Rep. Clark

Closing by Sponsor:

01:30:55 Rep. Clark

01:31:45 Recessed.

01:39:25 Reconvened.

HEARING ON HB 506**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:39:44 Rep. Jeffrey Welborn (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 506, Revise mortgage loan law per federally chartered savings banks.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:41:19 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company
01:41:53 Chair Berry
01:42:04 Mr. Van Horssen, State Farm

01:47:33 Roger Bainbridge, Counsel for State Farm Bank, Bloomington, Illinois
01:53:26 Dan Rust, Bozeman State Farm Agent
01:54:42 T.J. Wendt, Kalispell State Farm Agent
01:59:17 Mike Miller, Helena State Farm agent

Opponents' Testimony:

02:00:09 Melanie Hall, Commissioner of Banking and Financial Regulation, Department of Administration (DOA)
02:06:10 Donya Parrish, Montana Credit Union Network (MCUN)
02:07:18 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)
02:08:54 Rep. Greef returned.
02:09:45 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:10:54 Rep. Hagan
02:11:37 Ms. Hall, DOA
02:11:52 Rep. Hagan
02:12:15 Ms. Hall, DOA
02:12:31 Rep. Hagan

Closing by Sponsor:

02:13:28 Rep. Welborn

HEARING ON HB 489

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:15:15 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 489, An act to create the Montana health care database.

EXHIBIT(buh38a07)

Proponents' Testimony:

02:30:44 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI
02:32:20 Bob Marsalli, Executive Director, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
02:38:05 Frank Cote, Blue Cross Blue Shield
02:39:29 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic and New West Health Service
02:41:54 Claudia Clifford, AARP Montana
02:43:22 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce
02:44:41 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)
02:48:41 Ed Bartlett, attorney, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce, Employee Management Benefit
02:49:14 Keily Keane, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

02:50:41 Christina Goe, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:51:04 Rep. Greef
02:51:56 Rep. Hunter
02:55:08 Rep. Greef
02:55:50 Rep. Hunter
02:56:53 Rep. Smith
02:57:11 Rep. Hunter
02:57:43 Rep. Smith
02:58:11 Rep. Hunter
02:58:17 Rep. Smith
02:58:28 Rep. Hunter
02:59:03 Rep. Lang
02:59:33 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

03:00:20 Rep. Hunter
03:03:00 Chair Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:03:43

Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh38aad.pdf](#))