

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on April 4, 2013 at 8:30 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. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)  
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. Roger A. Hagan (R)  
Rep. Reilly Neill (D)

**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: SB 264, 3/27/2013  
Executive Action: SB 174, SB 357, SB 294

**HEARING ON SB 264****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:12:10 Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R), SD 27, opened the hearing on SB 264, Revise laws related to portable electronics insurance.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:16:11 Jacqueline Lenmark, Attorney, Asurion and American Insurance Association (AIA)  
00:18:59 Paul Fassbender, Director, Public Policy and Economic Development, Asurion  
00:21:39 Mark Baker, Attorney, AT&T  
00:23:31 Adam Schaefer, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)  
00:24:09 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurance of American (PCI)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:26:23 Bonnie Lorang, General Manager, Montana Independent Telecommunications Systems (MITS)

**EXHIBIT(buh70a01)**

00:31:17 Margaret Morgan, MITS and Mid Rivers Telephone CO-OP Incorporated

**EXHIBIT(buh70a02)**

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:32:17 Rep. Smith  
00:32:56 Mr. Fassbender, Asurion  
00:33:51 Rep. Smith  
00:34:27 Mr. Fassbender, Asurion  
00:34:40 Rep. Clark  
00:34:55 Mr. Fassbender, Asurion  
00:36:00 Rep. Welborn  
00:36:43 Mr. Schaefer, CSI  
00:36:49 Rep. McNiven  
00:37:37 Sen. Arntzen  
00:38:02 Rep. Pierson

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:08 Sen. Arntzen  
  
00:39:18 Chair Berry  
  
00:39:25 Recessed  
01:04:00 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 174**

01:04:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 174 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Neill, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Squires and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. Hagan and Rep. Neill voted by proxy.

01:06:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 174 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 294**

01:06:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 294 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hagan and Rep. Neill voted by proxy. Rep. Lang will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 357**

01:06:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 357 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hagan and Rep. Neill voted by proxy. Rep. Steenberg will carry the bill.

01:07:23 Rep. Steenberg

01:07:34 Chair Berry

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:08:48

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Ellen Bush, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh70aad.pdf](#))**