

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 8, 2015 at 8:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, 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 63, 1/5/2015; HB 78, 1/5/2015; HB 117, 1/5/2015

00:00:07 Chairman Berry

HEARING ON HB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:31 Rep. Kathy Swanson (D), HD 77, opened the hearing on HB 63, Revise licensing/regulation of engineers and land surveyors.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:18 Hal Jacobson, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (PELS)

00:06:26 David Elias, Chair, Licensing Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (PELS)

00:10:13 Ian Marquand, Executive Officer, Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (PELS) and Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(buh04a01)

00:23:04 Darryl James, Montana Society of Engineers (MSE) and Montana Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

00:24:18 Byron Stahly, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (PELS)

00:25:39 Jay Skoog, Executive Director, American Council of Engineering Companies of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:26:44 Todd Younkin, Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:28:04 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:29:05 Chairman Berry

00:29:08 Rep. Swanson

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:29:15 Rep. Hunter

00:29:45 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:30:39 Chairman Berry

00:30:46 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:31:59 Rep. Olsen

00:32:42 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:33:11 Vice Chair Salomon

00:33:29 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:34:51 Rep. Kipp

00:35:37 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:37:22 Rep. Curdy

00:38:00 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:39:46 Rep. Staffanson

00:40:35 David Elias, PELS

00:41:15 Rep. Richmond

00:41:38 Ian Marquand, PELS

00:41:45 Rep. Richmon

00:42:04 Ian Marquand, PELS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:21 Rep. Swanson

HEARING ON HB 78**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:44:06 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 78, Clarify vehicle owner's privacy rights for event data recorders.

EXHIBIT(buh04a02)**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:45:57 Jesse Laslovich, Montana State Auditors Office (SAO)

00:53:37 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (AAM)

00:55:55 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

00:58:35 Mona Jamison, Attorney, General Motors

Opponents' Testimony:**EXHIBIT(buh04a03)**

00:59:22 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

EXHIBIT(buh04a04)

01:06:45 Bruce Spencer, All State Insurance, Property Casualty Insurance Association of America (PCIAA)

EXHIBIT(buh04a05)

01:12:09 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

01:13:30 Bob Biskupiak, Independent Insurance Agents Association

01:16:24 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:24:31 Rep. Moore

01:25:11 John MacDonald. AAM

01:25:32 Rep. Moore

01:26:20 Bruce Spencer, PCIAA

01:27:37 Rep. Pope.

01:28:22 Bruce Spencer, PCIAA

01:29:47 Rep. Ricci

01:30:25 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

01:31:44 Rep. Curdy

01:32:52 Bruce Spencer, PCIAA

01:34:30 Rep. Olsen

01:37:02 Jacqueline Lenmark, AIA

01:38:47 Rep. Olsen

01:39:13 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance

01:39:44 Vice Chair Salomon

01:40:09 Jesse Laslovich, SAO

Closing by Sponsor:

01:41:08 Rep. Lynch
01:41:45 Chairman Berry
01:42:12 Recessed
01:54:23 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 117**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:54:30 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 117, Address unlicensed practice for certain licensing boards.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:55:15 Judy Bovington, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DIL)
[EXHIBIT\(buh04a06\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(buh04a07\)](#)
01:58:48 Amy Fisher, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)
01:59:48 John Gordon, Montana State Electrical Board (MSEB)
02:01:53 John Forkan, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (MSAPP)
02:02:30 Dwight Rose, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 233 (IBEW)
02:03:56 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 233 (IBEW)
02:06:26 Bill Bentley, Executive Manager, Montana Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

Opponents' Testimony:

02:06:49 Margaret Morgan, Montana Independent Electrical Contractors (MIEC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:14:12 Rep. Richmond
02:14:35 Judy Bovington, DIL
02:14:47 Rep. Pope
02:15:30 Judy Bovington, DIL
02:17:16 Rep. Pope
02:17:50 Judy Bovington, DIL
02:18:16 Rep. Staffanson
02:18:46 Judy Bovington, DIL
02:19:13 Rep. Ricci
02:19:51 Margaret Morgan, MIEC
02:22:03 Rep. Ricci
02:22:41 Margaret Morgan, MIEC
02:24:27 Rep. Clark
02:24:49 Margaret Morgan, MIEC
02:27:19 Rep. Kipp
02:29:03 Margaret Morgan, MIEC
02:30:13 Chairman Berry
02:30:26 Rep. Kipp

02:30:32 Margaret Morgan, MIEC

02:30:42 Rep. Hunter

02:30:59 John Forkan, MSAPP

Closing by Sponsor:

02:32:33 Rep. Lynch

02:33:29 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:34:10

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh04aad.pdf](#))