

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Tom Berry, on January 13, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon, Vice Chair (R)  
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. Tom Steenberg (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**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 57, 1/8/2015; HB 66, 1/8/2015; HB 110, 1/8/2015

00:00:01 Chairman Berry

**HEARING ON HB 66**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:58 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 66, Revise banking laws relating to documents filed with the Department.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:25 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

00:07:28 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

00:09:53 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers (MIB)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:10:39 Rep. Olson

00:11:09 Steve Turkiewicz, MBA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:11:21 Rep. Hertz

**HEARING ON HB 57**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:11:56 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 57, Strengthen security protections against financial abuse.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:16:52 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office, (SAO)

00:22:02 Jane Amdahl, Volunteer Advocate, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

**[EXHIBIT\(buh07a01\)](#)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:24:43 Rep. Curdy

00:25:37 Jesse Laslovich (SAO)

00:26:11 Chairman Berry

00:26:17 Rep. Staffanson

00:26:46 Jesse Laslovich (SAO)

00:27:34 Rep. Staffanson

00:27:45 Jesse Laslovich (SAO)  
00:28:20 Rep. Staffanson  
00:28:30 Jesse Laslovich (SAO)  
00:28:52 Rep. Staffanson  
00:29:02 Jesse Laslovich (SAO)  
00:30:16 Rep. Lang  
00:30:43 Jesse Laslovich (SAO)  
00:31:05 Rep. Ricci  
00:31:36 Jesse Laslovich (SAO)

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:33:27 Rep. Funk

**HEARING ON HB 110**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:34:39 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 110, Clarify educational requirements for board of funeral services.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:36:04 John Tarr, Chairman, Montana Board of Funeral Services (MBFS)  
00:36:44 Judy Bovington, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)  
**EXHIBIT(buh07a02)**  
00:38:12 Erin McGowan, Montana Funeral Directors Association (MFDA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:39:43 Erin MacLean, Executive Director, Montana Funeral Directors Association (MFDA)

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:40:34 Rep. Holmlund  
  
00:40:51 Chairman Berry  
00:41:23 Rep. Moore  
00:41:28 Chairman Berry

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:41:48

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh07aad.pdf](#))**