

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Vice Chair Dan Salomon on January 20, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

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. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)  
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)  
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)  
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (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 45, 1/14/2015; HB 53, 1/14/2015; HB 103, 1/14/2015; HB 215,  
1/14/2015

00:00:05 Vice Chair Salomon chaired the meeting in Chairman Berry's absence.

**HEARING ON HB 45**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:56 Rep. Jessica Karjala (D), HD 48, opened the hearing on HB 45, Prohibit genetic information discrimination in all insurance.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:52 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

00:08:03 Sandy Jankowski, Volunteer Advocate, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:10:22 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), AFLAC, New World Life, Farmers Insurance Group, State Farm Insurance, American Association of Health Insurers , America's Health Insurance Plans

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:12:55 Rep. Hunter

00:13:12 Jacqueline Lenmark, ACLI

00:13:54 Rep. Ricci

00:14:27 Jacqueline Lenmark, ACLI

00:15:44 Rep. Kipp

00:16:08 Jacqueline Lenmark, ACLI

00:16:37 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:17:18 Jesse Laslovich, SAO

00:17:46 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:18:11 Jesse Laslovich, SAO

00:19:05 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:19:32 Jesse Laslovich, SAO

00:19:41 Rep. Staffanson

00:20:11 Jesse Laslovich, SAO

00:20:20 Rep. Moore

00:20:46 Jacqueline Lenmark, ACLI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:21:02 Rep. Karjala

00:22:27 Recessed.

00:22:31 Reconvened.

**HEARING ON HB 53****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:24:04 Rep. Andrew Person (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 53, Permit discounts to military or veterans by property/casualty insurers.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:26:25 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office (SAO)  
00:28:28 Gary White, American Legion of Montana  
00:29:10 Mike Clouse, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)  
00:30:18 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company, American Insurance Association  
00:30:41 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA)  
00:31:07 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Group

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:31:36 Rep. Ricci  
00:31:45 Jesse Laslovich SAO  
00:32:12 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
00:32:42 Jesse Laslovich SAO  
00:33:43 Rep. Richmond  
00:34:12 Jesse Laslovich SAO  
00:34:35 Rep. Richmond  
03:34:58 Jesse Laslovich SAO  
00:35:20 Rep. Lang  
00:35:48 Jesse Laslovich SAO  
00:36:31 Rep. Hunter  
00:36:56 Jesse Laslovich SAO  
00:37:29 Rep. Moore  
00:37:51 Rep. Person  
00:38:00 Rep. Moore  
00:38:21 Rep. Person

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:38:36 Rep. Person

**HEARING ON HB 103****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:39:30 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 103, Revise duties of state auditor office related to insurance and securities laws.

**[EXHIBIT\(buh12a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:41:26 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office (SAO)  
00:43:07 Vice Chair Salomon  
00:43:14 Jesse Laslovich, SOA  
00:46:21 Rep. Pierson left the meeting.  
00:46:30 Bill Lombardi, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBS)  
00:46:45 Melissa Shannon, Pacific Source Health Plans  
00:47:12 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association, American Council of Life Insurers, AFLAC  
00:48:27 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA)  
00:49:26 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance  
00:49:54 Dwight Easton, Farmers Insurance Group

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:50:42 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
00:51:07 Jesse Laslovich, SAO  
00:52:05 Nick Mazanec, Attorney, State Auditor's Office (SAO)  
00:53:11 Rep. Fitzpatrick  
00:53:28 Nick Mazanec, SAO

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:54:11 Rep. Z. Brown  
  
00:54:47 Vice Chair Salomon  
00:54:50 Rep. Olsen left the meeting.

**HEARING ON HB 215****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:54:56 Rep. Randall Pinocci (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 215, Revise board of realty laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:55:20 Pat Goodover, Self  
00:57:49 Rep. Olsen returned to the meeting.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:59:11 Rep. Hunter  
00:59:31 Pat Goodover, Self  
00:59:58 Rep. Staffanson

01:00:20 Pat Goodover, Self  
01:00:38 Rep. Lang  
01:00:54 Pat Goodover, Self  
01:01:08 Rep. Lang  
01:01:11 Pat Goodover, Self  
01:03:29 Rep. Lynch  
01:03:51 Pat Goodover, Self

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:04:47 Rep. Pinocci  
  
01:05:11 Vice Chair Salomon

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:05:48

---

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

ka

Additional document

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh12aad.pdf](#))**