

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on January 28, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., 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. Mark Noland (R)
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. David (Doc) Moore (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)

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:

Executive Action: HB 29; HB 45; HB 78; HB 177; HB 181; HB 215; HB 240

00:00:01 Chairman Berry
00:03:01 Recessed.
00:03:12 Rep. Olsen arrived.
00:21:15 Reconvened.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 29

00:21:36 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 29 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:21:43 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:23:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 29 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

[EXHIBIT\(buh19a01\)](#)

00:23:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 29 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 45

00:24:26 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 45 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:24:34 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:24:52 Chairman Berry

00:24:58 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:25:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting aye. Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:26:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 45 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 78

00:26:59 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 78 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:27:21 Chairman Berry

00:27:27 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:28:04 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 78 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

00:28:14 Chairman Berry
00:28:17 Rep. Lynch
00:29:31 Rep. Clark
00:29:54 Rep. Lynch
00:30:03 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office (SAO)
00:30:53 Rep. Clark
00:31:24 Jesse Laslovich, SAO
00:32:18 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:33:00 Jesse Laslovich. SAO
00:33:35 Rep. Clark
00:33:48 Jesse Laslovich, SAO
00:34:20 Rep. Richmond
00:34:36 Pat Murdo. LSD
00:35:06 Chairman Berry

00:35:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:35:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 78 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Noland and
Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 177

00:36:54 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 177 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:37:02 Chairman Berry
00:37:05 Pat Murdo, LSD
00:37:14 Rep. Hunter

00:37:57 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welborn made a substitute motion that **HB 177 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 15-4 by voice vote with Rep. Berry, Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Moore and Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:17: 31 Chairman Berry
00:38:33 Rep. Hunter left the meeting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 181

00:38:42 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 181 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:39:02 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:39:22 Chairman Berry

00:40:37 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 181 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh19a03)

Discussion:

00:40:47 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:41:28 Chairman Berry

00:41:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Ricci and Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:42:17 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 181 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:42:28 Rep. Curdy

00:43:07 **Vote:** Motion failed 1-18 by roll call vote with Rep. Staffanson voting aye. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:44:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 181 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 215

00:44:37 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 215 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:44:42 Chairman Berry

00:44:50 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Welborn made a substitute motion that **HB 215 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240

00:46:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 240 DO PASS.** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Hunter, Rep. Lang and Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

00:47:05 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:48:00

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh19aad.pdf](#))