

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Tom Berry, on February 3, 2015 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Berry, Chair (R)
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. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 70, 1/28/2015; SB 71, 1/28/2015; SB 75, 1/28/2015;
SB 98, 1/28/2015

Executive Action: HB 258; HB 285, HB 299; SB 70; SB 71; SB 75; SB 98

00:00:01 Chairman Barry

HEARING ON SB 70

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:19 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 70, Revise qualifications for crane operators.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:52 Dave Cook, Bureau Chief, Building Codes Bureau, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(buh24a01)

00:04:33 Rion Miles, Business Manager, Operating Engineers

EXHIBIT(buh24a02)

00:05:17 Shawn White, Apprenticeship Training Program, Operating Engineers

00:05:28 Chris Cavazos, Political Director, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:53 Rep. Clark

00:06:08 Dave Cook, DLI

00:06:36 Rep. Ricci

00:06:43 Dave Cook, DLI

00:07:06 Rep. Hunter

00:07:21 Dave Cook, DLI

00:07:40 Rep. Olsen

00:08:03 Dave Cook, DLI

00:08:17 Chairman Berry

00:08:29 Dave Cook, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:02 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON SB 71

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:19 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 71, Revise costs of boiler inspections.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:50 Dave Cook, Bureau Chief, Building Codes Bureau, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

EXHIBIT(buh24a03)

00:12:30 Rion Miles, Business Manager, Operating Engineers

00:13:03 Chris Cavazos, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial
Organizations (AFL-CIO)
00:13:18 Tom Cordingley, BC Boilers, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:19 Rep. Richmond
00:15:04 Dave Cook, DLI
00:15:58 Rep. Richmond
00:16:08 Rep. Welborn returned to the meeting.
00:16:36 Dave Cook, DLI
00:17:02 Rep. Lang
00:17:18 Dave Cook, DLI
00:18:05 Rep. Lang
00:18:13 Dave Cook, DLI
00:18:33 Chairman Berry
00:18:41 Rep. Staffanson
00:18:58 Dave Cook, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:42 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON SB 75

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:48 Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 75, Revise laws
related to nondepository lenders.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:23 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking & Financial Institutions,
Department of Administration (DOA)
00:26:22 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association (MIB)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:19 Rep. Clark
00:27:35 Melanie Hall, DOA
00:29:07 Rep. Olsen
00:30:22 Melanie Hall, DOA
00:31:13 Rep. Olsen
00:31:31 Melanie Hall, DOA
00:32:06 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:32:28 Melanie Hall, DOA

00:33:22 Rep. Pope
00:33:46 Melanie Hall, DOA
00:34:51 Rep. Pope
00:35:20 Melanie Hall, DOA
00:36:11 Rep. Olsen
00:36:37 Melanie Hall, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:13 Rep. Vuckovich

HEARING ON SB 98

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:37:47 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 50, opened the hearing on SB 98, Revise Montana mortgage laws.

00:39:21 Rep. Lynch arrived

Proponents' Testimony:

00:42:47 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions, Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:52 Rep. Curdy
00:47:58 Melanie Hall, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:44 Sen Facey

00:50:18 Chairman Berry

PRESENTATION BY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

00:50:45 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Board, Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(buh24a04)

01:01:34 Rep. Staffanson
01:01:45 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:02:25 Rep. Staffanson
01:02:59 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:03:34 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:03:58 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:04:20 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:04:49 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:05:38 Rep. Clark

01:05:48 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:06:27 Rep. Clark
01:06:39 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:07:17 Rep. Hunter
01:07:39 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:08:49 Rep. Hunter
01:08:59 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:09:32 Chairman Berry
01:09:21 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:10:11 Rep. Pope
01:11:48 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:13:22 Rep. Noland
01:13:31 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:13:58 Rep. Ricci
01:14:11 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:14:26 Rep. Ricci
01:14:34 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:14:40 Rep. Staffanson
01:14:52 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:15:01 Rep. Clark
01:15:13 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:15:51 Rep. Clark
01:16:01 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:16:35 Rep. Lang
01:16:53 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:17:35 Rep. Lang
01:17:55 Shauna Helfert, DOR
01:18:22 Chairman Berry

01:19:52 Recessed.
01:44:02 Reconvened with Rep. Moore and Rep. Pierson absent.

01:44:08 Chairman Berry

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 70

01:44:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 70 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Moore and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Lynch will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 71

01:45:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 71 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Moore and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Welborn will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 75

01:46:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 75 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Moore and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Steenberg will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 98

01:47:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **SB 98 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Staffanson voting no. Rep. Moore and Rep. Pierson voted by proxy. Rep. Salomon will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 119

01:48:03 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 119 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:48:10 Chairman Berry

01:48:37 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 119 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh24a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:48:58 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:49:46 Rep. Pierson arrived.

01:50:52 Rep. Lang

01:51:06 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:52:18 Rep. Hunter

01:52:27 Rep. Pope

01:52:43 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:53:13 Chairman Berry

01:53:54 Rep. Pope

01:54:38 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:54:56 Rep. Olsen

01:55:22 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:55:43 Rep. Olsen

01:56:13 Chairman Berry

01:56:26 Without objection, Rep. Salomon withdrew his motions.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 258

01:56:52 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 258 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:57:34 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:57:47 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 258 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh24a06)

Discussion:

01:58:02 Rep. Fitzpatrick

01:59:19 Rep. Hunter

02:00:01 Rep. Pope

02:01:24 Rep. Olsen

02:01:59 Chairman Berry

02:02:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Lang, Rep. Moore, Rep. Noland, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Richmond and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

02:03:37 Chairman Berry

02:03:43 Rep. Lynch

02:04:44 Rep. Pope

02:05:17 Rep. Olsen

02:05:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Lang, Rep. Noland, Rep. Richmond, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

Note: HB 258 is awaiting the arrival of fiscal note in Committee. Bill will remain in Committee until further notice.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 285

02:07:03 **Motion:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 285 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:07:12 Rep. Curdy

02:07:50 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 299

02:08:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Salomon moved that **HB 299 DO PASS.** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Pope and Rep. Steenberg voting no. Rep. Moore voted by proxy.

02:10:47 Chairman Berry

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:10:52

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh24aad.pdf](#))