

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on March 9, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (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 570, 2/27/2017; SB 169, 2/23/2017; SB 318, 3/7/2017  
Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON SB 169****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:46 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 169, Revise laws relating to agr. and construction equip. manufacturers.

00:06:16 Rep. Olsen joined the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:06:23 Brad Griffin, Montana Equipment Dealers Association (MEDA)

00:09:40 Mark Taylor, National Association of Equipment Manufacturers

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses**

00:11:17 Rep. Grubbs

00:11:57 Sen. Hoven

00:13:57 Rep. Vinton

00:14:32 Brad Griffin, MEDA

00:15:26 Rep. Loge

00:15:56 Brad Griffin, MEDA

00:16:43 Rep. Ricci

00:17:15 Sen. Hoven

00:17:49 Rep. Vinton

00:18:12 Sen. Hoven

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:19:07 Sen. Hoven

**HEARING ON HB 570****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:31 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 570, Require licensure and inspection for pet breeders.

00:22:11 Rep. Zolnikov joined the meeting.

00:22:18 Chair Noland left the meeting. Vice Chair Ricci assumed the chair.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:22:40 Sen. Dan Salomon

00:25:08 Sheriff Don Bell, Lake County

**[EXHIBIT\(buh49a01\)](#)**

00:25:15 Rep. Noland joined the meeting and resumed the chair.

00:30:25 Marta Pierpoint, Humane Society of Western Montana (HSWM)

00:37:18 Heather Hill, Self

00:38:16 Nanette Gilbertson, Humane Society of Western Montana (HSWM) and  
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

**EXHIBIT(buh49a02)**

00:43:52 Bridget Johnson, Self

**EXHIBIT(buh49a03)**

00:46:11 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:48:01 Tom Ebzery, Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)

**EXHIBIT(buh49a04)**

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:51:44 Margaret Duezabou, Self

00:58:13 Charlotte Lauerman, Montana Veterinary Medical Association.(MTVMA)

**EXHIBIT(buh49a05)**

**EXHIBIT(buh49a06)**

**Informational Testimony:**

00:59:37 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:00:32 Rep. Loge  
01:00:48 Sheriff Bell, Lake County  
01:01:39 Rep. Loge  
01:02:35 Rep. Curdy  
01:03:09 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:06:45 Rep. Curdy  
01:08:22 Rep. Vinton  
01:09:14 Rep. Curdy  
01:10:37 Rep. Vinton  
01:11:37 Margaret Duezebou, Self  
01:12:55 Rep. Gunderson  
01:13:25 Rep. Curdy  
01:14:38 Rep. Gunderson  
01:14:47 Charlotte Lauerman, MTVMA  
01:15:20 Chair Noland  
01:15:41 Todd Younkin, DLI  
01:16:14 Rep. Trebas  
01:17:19 Todd Younkin, DLI  
01:18:32 Rep. Pierson  
01:18:56 Charlotte Lauerman, MTVMA  
01:19:17 Rep. Ricci  
01:20:37 Sheriff Bell, Lake County  
01:21:27 Rep. Ricci  
01:22:03 Nanette Gilbertson, HSWM, ASPCA  
01:22:58 Rep. Curtis  
01:23:34 Rep. Curdy  
01:24:15 Rep. Trebas  
01:25:04 Sheriff Bell, Lake County  
01:25:28 Rep. Gunderson

01:26:13 Rep. Curdy  
01:27:24 Rep. Funk  
01:28:44 Sheriff Bell, Lake County  
01:28:50 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:29:31 Sheriff Bell, Lake County  
01:29:36 Chair Noland  
01:31:01 Rep. Curdy

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:32:26 Rep. Curdy

01:39:12 Recessed

01:49:45 Reconvened

**HEARING ON SB 318**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:50:05 Sen. Carlie Boland (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 318, Revise profession and occupation regarding realty regulation.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:54:13 Rep. Vinton  
01:54:31 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:54:42 Sen. Boland  
01:55:57 Rep. Gunderson  
01:57:33 Sen. Boland  
01:58:25 Rep. Loge  
01:58:51 Sen. Boland

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:00:13 Sen. Boland

02:00:44 Chair Noland

02:01:09 Rep. Ricci

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:02:37

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh49aad.pdf](#))