

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order/Roll Call:** Chair Steve Fitzpatrick, on January 10, 2019 at 8:25 AM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Chairman Fitzpatrick (R)  
Senator Brown (R)  
Senator Malek (D)  
Senator Boland (D)  
Senator Ellsworth (R)  
Senator Gauthier (R)  
Senator Small (R)  
Senator Smith (D)  
Senator Vance (R)  
Senator Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Joanne Kauzlarich, 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:** Joint Meeting Business and Labor

08:30:18 Chair Fitzpatrick

08:30:58 Galen Hollenbaugh, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh04a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh04a02\)](#)

08:32:40 Rep. Curdy joined the meeting.

**Questions from Committee**

08:51:40 Vice Chair Brown

08:52:50 Galen Hollenbaugh, DLI

08:53:26 Brenda Nordlund, Department of Labor and Industry, DLI

08:55:09 Vice Chair Brown

08:55:55 Brenda Nordlund, DLI

08:56:59 Vice Chair Brown

08:57:03 Rep. Curdy

08:58:21 Galen Hollenbaugh, DLI

08:59:13 Rep. Curdy

09:00:06 Galen Hollenbaugh, DLI

09:05:03 Rep. Pope

09:06:13 Galen Hollenbaugh, DLI

09:07:18 Rep. Krautter

09:07:55 Galen Hollenbaugh, DLI

09:09:29 Chair Fitzpatrick

09:09:33 Sen. Gauthier

09:11:10 Galen Hollenbaugh, DLI

09:14:07 Brenda Nordlund, DLI

09:14:26 Sen. Gauthier

09:15:00 Brenda Nordlund, DLI

09:16:29 Sen. Malek

09:17:14 Galen Hollenbaugh, DLI

09:17:28 Chair Fitzpatrick

09:18:12 Eric Strauss, Department of Labor and Industry, (DLI)

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**Questions from the Committee:**

09:29:31 Chair Fitzpatrick

09:29:38 Vice Chair Brown

09:29:57 Eric Strauss, DLI

09:30:24 Vice Chair Brown

09:30:39 Eric Strauss, DLI

09:31:52 Rep. Harvey

09:32:12 Eric Strauss, DLI

09:33:21 Rep. Olsen

09:33:54 Eric Strauss, DLI

09:34:43 Chair Noland

09:34:53 Eric Strauss, DLI

09:35:29 Sen. Gauthier

09:36:21 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:37:13 Vice Chair Brown  
09:37:25 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:37:43 Vice Chair Brown  
09:38:06 Sen. Malek  
09:39:26 Chair Fitzpatrick  
09:40:00 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:40:30 Chair Fitzpatrick  
09:40:46 Eric Strauss, DLI  
  
09:41:43 Rep. Sullivan joined the meeting.  
  
09:42:28 Chair Fitzpatrick  
09:42:44 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:43:13 Chair Fitzpatrick  
09:43:34 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:43:58 Chair Fitzpatrick  
09:44:26 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:44:42 Rep. Loge  
09:44:58 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:45:02 Rep. Loge  
09:45:11 Eric Strauss, DLI  
09:45:35 Chair Fitzpatrick  
  
09:45:57 Shauna Helfert, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)  
09:47:14 Becky Schlauch, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)  
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**Questions from the Committee:**

09:59:25 Chair Fitzpatrick  
09:59:30 Vice Chair Brown  
10:00:31 Chair Fitzpatrick  
10:02:12 Chair Noland  
10:02:20 Chair Fitzpatrick

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:02:30

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Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh04aad.pdf](#))