

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 16, 2019 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
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. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Pierson Jr (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 75, 1/7/2019; HB 85, 1/7/2019; HB 90, 1/7/2019

08:35:01 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 75

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:37:01 Rep. Julie Dooling (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 75, Clarify the State Auditor's authority re: market conduct, other exams.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:38:27 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office (CSI)

Opponents' Testimony:

08:42:54 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group, Victory Insurance Company
08:50:42 Aimee Grmoljez, American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)
08:52:37 Frank Cote, Self
08:54:56 Kali Wicks, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana, (BCBSMT)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:55:57 Rep. Grubbs
08:56:22 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
08:56:58 Rep. Olsen
08:57:32 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.
08:58:08 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:00:08 Rep. Olsen
09:00:18 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:01:01 Rep. Olsen
09:01:09 Rep. Pope
09:01:41 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:02:50 Rep. Pope
09:03:14 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:03:28 Jeannie Keller, State Auditor's Office (CSI)
09:05:34 Rep. Pope
09:05:47 Jeannie Keller, CSI
09:05:59 Rep. Vinton
09:06:37 Jennie Keller, CSI
09:07:33 Brett Olin, State Auditors Office (CSI)
09:08:29 Rep. Vinton
09:08:54 Brett Olin, CSI
09:10:32 Rep. Buttrey
09:11:26 Frank Cote, Self
09:13:18 Rep. Olsen
09:14:17 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:15:08 Rep. Olsen
09:15:39 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:16:07 Rep. Olsen
09:16:31 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group, Victory Insurance Company
09:18:03 Rep. Krautter
09:18:34 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group, Victory Insurance Company

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09:18:52 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group, Victory Insurance Company
09:19:39 Chair Noland
09:20:25 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:21:58 Chair Noland
09:22:20 Frank Cote, Self
09:22:29 Chair Noland
09:22:53 Frank Cote, Self

Closing by Sponsor:

09:23:27 Rep. Julie Dooling (R), HD 70

HEARING ON HB 85

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:24:33 Rep. Greg DeVries (R), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 85, Revising laws relating to insurance entity organizational filings.

EXHIBIT(buh08a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:25:54 Brett Olin, State Auditors Office (CSI)
09:30:07 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Captive Insurance Association (MCIA)
09:31:51 Richard Miltenberger, Montana Domicile Health Services Corporation

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:33:04 Joe DeFilippis, Secretary of State's Office, (SOS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:33:51 Rep. Harvey
09:34:11 Brett Olin, CSI
09:34:23 Rep. Olsen
09:34:58 Joe Defilippis, SOS
09:35:15 Rep. Olsen
09:35:24 Joe Defilippis, SOS

Closing by Sponsor:

09:35:43 Rep. Greg DeVries (R), HD 75

HEARING ON HB 90

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:37:02 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1, opened the hearing on HB 90, Generally revise securities regulatory laws.

[**EXHIBIT\(buh08a02\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

09:39:03 Brett Olin, State Auditors Office (CSI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:45:24 Rep. Olsen

09:45:52 Brett Olin, CSI

09:46:27 Rep. Sullivan

09:46:43 Brett Olin, CSI

Closing by Sponsor:

09:46:59 Rep. Steve Gunderson (R), HD 1

Committee Business

09:47:44 Chair Noland

09:47:51 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)

09:48:21 Rep. Ricci

09:48:41 Pat Murdo, LSD

09:48:51 Chair Noland

09:50:03 Rep. Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:
09:50:28

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh08aad.pdf](#))