

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 21, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Absent:

Rep. Seth Berglee (R)

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
Rachel Weiss, 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 145, 1/15/2019; HB 155, 1/15/2019

10:01:42 Chair Doane

HEARING ON HB 145

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:04 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 145, Generally revise gun laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:06:13 Dave Galt, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:07:24 Vice Chair Kelker

10:07:48 Dave Galt, MSPOA

Closing by Sponsor:

10:08:14 Rep. Zolnikov

HEARING ON HB 155

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:09:13 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 155, Generally revise Montana weapons laws.

10:10:56 Rep. Morigeau entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:12:24 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU), Disability Rights Montana

10:13:40 Rep. C. Knudsen

[EXHIBIT\(juh11a01\)](#)

10:13:56 EJ Redding, American Knife Rights Association

[EXHIBIT\(juh11a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:14:57 Dave Galt, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

10:16:29 Jackie Jones, Montana County Attorney Association (MCAA)

10:17:05 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

10:18:10 Rep. C. Knudsen

10:18:49 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:19:02

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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