

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 24, 2019 at 8:30 AM, 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. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: None

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 108 1/17/2019; HB 214 1/17/2019

08:31:17 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 108

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:32:02 Rep. Gordon Pierson (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 108, Clarify reporting requirements for escrow businesses.

08:32:44 Vice Chair Ricci assumed the Chair.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:33:09 Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

08:35:11 Chair Noland resumed the Chair.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:35:55 Rep. Buttrey

08:36:29 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

08:37:27 Rep. Gunderson

08:37:42 Rep. Krautter

08:38:27 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

08:38:35 Vice Chair Ricci assumed the Chair.

08:38:57 Rep. Krautter

08:39:26 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

08:40:13 Rep. Vinton

08:40:25 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

08:40:27 Chair Noland resumed the Chair.

08:40:46 Rep. Vinton

08:40:59 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

08:41:07 Rep. Loge

08:41:23 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

Closing by Sponsor:

08:42:11 Rep. Gordon Pierson (D), HD 78

HEARING ON HB 214

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:43:05 Rep. Vince Ricci (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 214, Revise laws relating to the State Fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:47:40 Matthew Rosendale, Commissioner, State Auditor's Office (CSI)

08:51:22 Bruce Tutvedt, Self

08:54:49 Dexter Thiel, Thiel Brother's Roofing, Montana Roofer and Contractor's Association

08:58:09 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
09:00:09 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association (MLA)
09:01:27 Scott Reichner, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MTADA)
09:02:20 Riley Johnson, National Federation Independent Business (NFIB)
09:03:48 John Iverson, Independent Insurance Agents of Montana (IIAMT)

Opponents' Testimony:

09:04:30 Adam Schafer, Governor's Office
09:06:46 Tim Bottenfield, Department of Administration (DOA)
09:10:49 Adam Haight, Montana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
09:11:36 Quint Nyman, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

Informational Testimony:

09:12:19 Meghan Holmlund, Department of Administration (DOA)
09:13:15 Ethan Heverly, Montana State Fund (MSF)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:13:43 Rep. Gunderson
09:14:54 Commissioner Rosendale, CSI
09:16:24 Rep. Gunderson
09:16:40 Bruce Tutvedt, Self
09:17:46 Rep. Vinton
09:18:06 Rep. Buttrey
09:18:44 Commissioner Rosendale, CSI
09:19:08 Rep. Harvey
09:19:36 Vice Chair Ricci
09:19:49 Commissioner Rosendale, CSI
09:20:17 Rep. Olsen
09:21:52 Adam Schafer, Governor's Office
09:23:38 Rep. Pope
09:24:32 Commissioner Rosendale, CSI
09:26:35 Rep. Pope
09:27:24 Commissioner Rosendale, CSI
09:29:19 Rep. Pope
09:29:35 Commissioner Rosendale, CSI
09:30:08 Rep. Curdy
09:30:34 Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund (MSF)
09:31:01 Rep. Curdy
09:31:07 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:31:16 Rep. Curdy
09:31:31 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:31:50 Rep. Curdy
09:32:10 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:32:37 Rep. Curdy
09:32:48 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:33:02 Rep. Curdy
09:33:18 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:34:16 Rep. Curdy
09:34:43 Kevin Braun, MSF

09:34:52 Rep. Buttrey
09:35:08 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:35:23 Rep. Buttrey
09:35:42 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:36:04 Rep. Loge
09:36:16 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:36:26 Chair Noland
09:36:36 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
09:37:13 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:37:24 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
09:37:01 Adam Haight, AFL-CIO
09:38:31 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
09:38:39 Adam Haight, AFL-CIO
09:38:45 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
09:39:20 Quint Nyman, MFPE
09:40:05 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
09:40:47 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:41:44 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
09:42:24 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:43:39 Chair Noland
09:43:51 Kevin Braun, MSF
09:44:37 Chair Noland

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Closing by Sponsor:

09:46:04 Rep. Vince Ricci (R), HD 55

Committee Business

09:48:15 Chair Noland
09:48:54 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(buh14a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh14a03\)](#)

09:49:30 Brief Recess
09:53:17 Reconvened

09:53:22 Chair Noland
09:54:24 Pat Murdo, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(buh14a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh14a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh14a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh14a07\)](#)

09:59:25 Rep. Pierson
09:59:34 Chair Noland
09:59:39 Rep. Buttrey
09:59:46 Pat Murdo, LSD
10:00:00 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:00:07

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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