

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 28, 2019 at 10:00 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. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)

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 165, 1/15/2019, HB 249, 1/21/2019

10:01:15 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 165

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:10 Rep. Marilyn Marler (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 165, Phaseout use of styrofoam.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:07:09 Rachel Conn, Self
10:11:04 Julian Adler, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)
10:14:51 Wyatt Smith, Montana Audubon
10:17:30 Malcolm Gilbert, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)
10:18:14 Rep. Harvey joined the meeting.
10:19:21 Jake Brown, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:20:16 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA), Montana Restaurant Association (MTRA)
10:22:43 Brad Longcake, Montana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association (MPMCSA)
10:23:53 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
10:26:09 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
10:27:04 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
10:28:05 Chair Noland

EXHIBIT(buh16a01)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

0:28:37 Rep. Gunderson
10:28:42 Malcolm Gilbert, MEIC
10:29:36 Rep. Gunderson
10:30:00 Malcolm Gilbert, MEIC
10:30:10 Vice Chair Ricci
10:31:11 Rep. Marler
10:32:11 Rep. Pierson
10:32:33 Rachel Conn, Self
10:33:19 Rep. Olsen
10:34:57 Brad Griffin, MRA, MTRA
10:35:57 Rep. Olsen
10:36:43 Brad Griffin, MRA, MTRA
10:37:01 Rep. Pope
10:38:00 Bridger Mahlum, MCC
10:39:17 Rep. Pope
10:39:55 Brad Griffin, MRA, MTRA
10:40:03 Rep. Pope
10:40:54 Brad Griffin, MRA, MTRA
10:41:06 Rep. Gunderson
10:41:20 Brad Griffin, MRA, MTRA

10:41:36 Rep. Gunderson
10:41:49 Bridger Mahlum, MCC
10:41:54 Rep. Gunderson
10:42:02 Bridger Mahlum, MCC
10:43:05 Vice Chair Ricci
10:43:43 Rep. Marler

Closing by Sponsor:

10:44:21 Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)

HEARING ON HB 249**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:46:20 Rep. Sue Vinton (R), HD 56, opened the hearing on HB 249, Remove an exemption from examination for marriage-family therapy licensing.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:48:12 Elaine Maronick, Self
10:49:41 Abigail St. Lawrence, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

EXHIBIT(buh16a02)**Opponents' Testimony:**

10:50:52 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:52:45 Rep. Buttrey
10:53:04 Judy Bovington, DLI
10:53:20 Rep. Buttrey
10:53:31 Judy Bovington, DLI
10:53:43 Rep. Loge joined the meeting.
10:54:03 Rep. Olsen
10:54:46 Judy Bovington, DLI
10:55:51 Rep. Pope
10:56:26 Elaine Maronick, Self
10:57:08 Rep. Pope
10:57:55 Elaine Maronick, Self
10:58:18 Chair Noland
10:58:39 Judy Bovington, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

10:59:44 Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Committee Business:

11:00:23 Rep. Ricci
11:00:51 Rep. Pierson
11:00:56 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:01:27

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh16aad.pdf](#))