

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on January 28, 2019 at 9:00 AM, 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. Seth Berglee (R)
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. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Absent: None

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 192, 1/24/2019; HB 210, 1/24/2019; HB 242, 1/24/2019

09:01:19 Chair Doane

HEARING ON HB 192

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:01:58 Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D), HD 99, opened the hearing on HB 192, Revise laws related to privacy in communications.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:14:43 Kristine Hamill, Self
09:18:32 Emma Hamill, Self
09:19:25 Michael Toppen, Montana Public Interest Research Group
09:20:35 Brenna Love, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM)
09:21:54 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
09:24:40 Jackie Jones, Montana County Attorneys' Association (MCAA)

Opponents' Testimony:

09:25:32 SK Rossi, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana
09:29:55 Jessie Luther, Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:32:27 Rep. Manzella
09:32:48 Jessie Luther, MPAA
09:32:53 Rep. Manzella
09:33:04 Jessie Luther, MPAA
09:33:23 Rep. C. Knudsen
09:33:56 Jackie Jones, MCAA
09:34:33 Vice Chair Kelker
09:34:55 Jackie Jones, MCAA
09:35:29 Vice Chair Kelker
09:35:42 Jackie Jones, MCAA
09:36:20 Rep. Bishop
09:37:04 Kelsen Young, MCADSV
09:37:54 Rep. Bishop
09:38:04 Rep. Skees
09:38:31 Jessie Luther, MPAA
09:39:08 Rep. T. Moore
09:39:57 Jackie Jones, MCAA
09:41:58 Rep. Manzella
09:42:54 Jackie Jones, MCAA
09:44:06 Rep. Skees
09:44:35 Rep. Ryan
09:45:12 Chair Doane
09:46:18 SK Rossi, ACLU
09:46:43 Chair Doane
09:46:45 Jackie Jones, MCAA

09:46:59 Chair Doane
09:47:17 Jackie Jones, MCAA

Closing by Sponsor:

09:48:11 Rep. Ryan

HEARING ON HB 210

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:51:44 Rep. Derek Harvey (D), HD 74, opened the hearing on HB 210, Generally revise traffic laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:54:27 Brian Reed, Montana State Council of Professional Firefighters (MSCOPFF)
09:55:18 Adam Haight, Montana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
09:55:59 Elizabeth Swofford, Self
09:59:08 Bob Gilbert, Montana School Bus Contractors Association (MSBCA)
10:00:30 Bevann Hamill, First Student

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:03:31 Rep. Manzella
10:04:04 Bevann Hamill, First Student
10:04:18 Chair Doane
10:04:35 Rep. C. Knudsen
10:05:14 Rep. Harvey
10:06:05 Rep. Skees
10:06:40 Rep. Harvey
10:06:50 Chair Doane
10:07:04 Rep. Harvey
10:07:07 Chair Doane
10:07:23 Rep. Harvey

Closing by Sponsor:

10:07:38 Rep. Harvey

10:08:45 Chair Doane

10:08:51 Recessed
10:16:06 Reconvened

HEARING ON HB 242**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:16:25 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 242, Revise regulation of cell phones.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:19:54 Dwane Kailey, Department of Transportation (MDT)
10:21:35 David Smith, Montana Contractors' Association (MCA)
10:22:15 Alex Betz, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
10:25:43 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)
10:26:43 John Forkan, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Teamsters Local #2
10:27:31 Bob Gilbert, Montana School Bus Contractors Association (MSBCA), Montana Tow Truck Association (MTTA)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:29:08 Rep. Keogh
10:31:13 Dwane Kailey, MDT
10:31:32 Rep. C. Knudsen
10:33:05 Dwane Kailey, MDT
10:33:12 Chair Doane
10:33:23 Vice Chair Usher
10:34:06 Dwane Kailey, MDT
10:34:32 Vice Chair Usher
10:35:42 Rep. Loge
10:36:11 Vice Chair Usher
10:36:59 Rep. Loge
10:38:15 Rep. T. Moore
10:38:50 Rep. Loge
10:39:23 Rep. T. Moore
10:39:36 Rep. Loge
10:39:56 Rep. Lenz
10:40:50 Alex Betz, MHP
10:41:28 Rep. Farris-Olsen
10:41:51 Rep. Loge
10:42:31 Rep. Farris-Olsen
10:42:38 Rep. Loge
10:43:47 Chair Doane
10:44:32 Rep. Loge
10:46:22 Rep. Krotkov
10:47:10 Alex Betz, MHP
10:47:27 Rep. Krotkov
10:47:53 Alex Betz, MHP

10:48:24 Rep. Krotkov
10:48:42 Dwane Kailey, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

10:49:52 Rep. Loge

10:52:13 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:52:52

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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