

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 30, 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. 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:

Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Vice Chair (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 196, 1/15/2019; HB 261, 1/23/2019; HB 273, 1/24/2019

08:30:51 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 273

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:33:49 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 273, Revise exemptions under nutritionists' licensing regulations.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:35:23 Joshua Gallatin, Self
08:38:43 Ai Yuasa-Green, Self
08:42:28 Shana Hogg, Self
08:45:14 Laura Waldo, Self
08:47:17 Cindy Hamilton, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

08:48:37 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Naturopathic Physicians (MANP)

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a01\)](#)

08:49:38 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a02\)](#)

08:51:11 Tara Jones, Montana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MAND).

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a04\)](#)

08:54:00 Emily Smith, Self

08:57:37 Pat Bollinger, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a05\)](#)

09:02:18 Dr. James Burkholder, State Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

09:04:04 Tesa Bailly, State Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

09:05:28 Kirsten Godwin, Self

09:09:50 Rosemary Graham, Self

09:14:53 Katie Bark, Self

Informational Testimony:

09:18:45 Ian Marquand, State Board of Medical Examiners, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

09:19:29 Pat Henesy, Self

09:21:19 Rep. Gunderson left the meeting.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:27:29 Rep. Vinton

09:27:53 Shana Hogg, Self

09:27:58 Rep. Vinton

09:28:07 Shana Hogg, Self

09:28:44 Rep. Harvey

09:29:14 Pat Bollinger, Self
09:30:06 Rep. Pope
09:31:26 Kirsten Godwin, Self
09:35:18 Rep. Grubbs left the meeting.
09:36:19 Rep. Pierson
09:36:43 Laura Waldo, Self
09:37:43 Rep. Pierson
09:37:51 Laura Waldo, Self
09:38:53 Rep. Pierson
09:39:13 Kirsten Godwin, Self
09:41:16 Rep. Buttrey
09:42:08 Rep. Casey Knudsen
09:43:25 Rep. Loge
09:43:57 Kirsten Godwin, Self
09:44:36 Rep. Curdy
09:44:52 Kirsten Godwin, Self
09:46:43 Rep. Curdy
09:46:59 Kirsten Godwin, Self
09:48:18 Rep. Gunderson
09:48:58 Ian Marquand, DLI
09:49:42 Rep. Gunderson
09:50:26 Ian Marquand, DLI
09:50:42 Dr. James Burkholder, DLI
09:52:16 Rep. Duram
09:52:52 Emily Smith, Self
09:56:29 Rep. Duram
09:56:35 Rep. Pierson
09:56:44 Rep. Duram
09:56:59 Chair Noland
09:57:07 Emily Smith, Self
09:57:47 Vice Chair Ricci
09:58:05 Joshua Gallatin, Self
09:58:20 Rep. Sullivan left the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

09:59:08 Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

10:03:15 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a06\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh18a08\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 261

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:04:19 Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HB 261, Revise alcohol special permit laws to allow certain sporting events.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:05:57 Roger Hagan, American Legion of Montana (ALM)

10:08:28 Gary White, American Legion of Montana (ALM)
10:12:12 Greg Thornquist, Self
10:13:30 Nick Miller, American Legion Baseball (ALM)
10:15:11 Josh Clement, American Legion of Montana (ALM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

10:17:09 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)
10:17:48 Becky Schlauch, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:18:13 Vice Chair Ricci
10:18:45 Gary White, ALM
10:19:18 Rep. Ricci
10:19:32 Gary White, ALM
10:20:24 Rep. Ricci
10:20:36 Gary White, ALM
10:20:54 Rep. Buttrey
10:21:51 Rep. Fitzgerald
10:22:18 Rep. Buttrey
10:23:00 Rep. Fitzgerald
10:23:13 Rep. Buttrey
10:23:36 Rep. Fitzgerald
10:23:50 Rep. Buttrey
10:24:04 Gary White, ALM
10:24:09 Rep. Buttrey
10:24:27 Gary White, ALM
10:25:04 Rep. Buttrey
10:25:34 Gary White, ALM
10:25:52 Rep. Buttrey
10:26:02 Gary White, ALM
10:26:21 Rep. Vinton
10:26:46 Gary White, ALM
10:27:03 Rep. Pope
10:28:00 Gary White, ALM
10:28:29 Rep. Loge
10:28:58 Becky Schlauch, DOR
10:29:21 Chair Noland
10:29:39 Becky Schlauch, DOR
10:30:21 Chair Noland
10:30:57 Becky Schlauch, DOR
10:31:07 Chair Noland
10:31:37 Becky Schlauch, DOR
10:32:02 Chair Noland
10:32:16 Gary White, ALM
10:32:30 Rep. Pierson
10:33:31 Rep. Fitzgerald
10:33:53 Gary White, ALM

Closing by Sponsor:

10:34:21 Rep. Ross Fitzgerald (R), HD 17

10:35:22 Rep. Funk

HEARING ON HB 196**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:36:54 Rep. Tom Welch (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 196, Remove certain licensing requirements for practice of mortuary science.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:41:25 Andrew Kent, Montana Funeral Directors Association (MFDA)

10:45:17 Jayson Watkins, Self

10:48:22 Terri Stevenson, Self

10:48:56 Frank Arb, Self

10:51:22 Chris Holt, Montana Funeral Directors Association (MFDA)

10:52:55 Jim Brown, Executive Director, Montana Funeral Directors Association (MFDA)

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

10:54:25 Rep. Funk

10:54:54 Andrew Kent, MFDA

10:55:53 Rep. Funk

10:56:12 Andrew Kent, MFDA

10:56:15 Rep. Funk

10:56:36 Andrew Kent, MFDA

10:58:21 Rep. Harvey

10:58:47 Jayson Watkins, Self

10:59:14 Rep. Harvey

10:59:27 Jayson Watkins, Self

10:59:34 Rep. Harvey

10:59:38 Jayson Watkins, Self

11:00:04 Rep. Curdy

11:00:25 Andrew Kent, MFDA

11:01:59 Rep. Curdy

11:02:18 Andrew Kent, MFDA

11:02:20 Rep. Curdy

11:02:23 Andrew Kent, MFDA

11:04:20 Rep. Buttrey

11:04:36 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

11:04:57 Rep. Tom Welch (R), HD 72

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:06:34

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh18aad.pdf](#))