

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on January 31, 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. Derek J. Harvey (D)  
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. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (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 252,1/21/2019; HB 270,1/24/2019; HB 277,1/24/2019

08:30:11 Chair Noland  
08:31:39 Rep. Vinton  
08:31:50 Chair Noland  
08:32:18 Rep. Krautter joined the meeting.

### HEARING ON HB 270

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:33:24 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 270, License speech language pathology and audiology assistants.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

08:35:16 Lezlie Pearce-Hopper, Montana Speech- Language and Hearing Association (MSHA)

#### [EXHIBIT\(buh19a01\)](#)

08:38:06 Rachel Stansberry, Speech- Language Pathologists and Audiologists

#### Opponents' Testimony: None

#### Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:40:45 Rep. Vinton  
08:41:41 Rachel Stansberry, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists  
08:42:22 Rep. Buttrey  
08:42:52 Rep. Funk  
08:43:18 Rep. Buttrey  
08:43:38 Rachel Stansberry, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists  
08:43:49 Rep. Buttrey  
08:44:03 Rachel Stansberry, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists  
08:44:32 Rep. Buttrey  
08:44:52 Rep. Funk  
08:45:28 Lezlie Pearce-Hopper, MSHA  
08:46:25 Rep. Buttrey  
08:46:42 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
08:47:37 Chair Noland  
08:47:43 Rep. Funk  
08:48:04 Rep. Curdy  
08:48:50 Rachel Stansberry, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists  
08:50:17 Rep. Curdy  
08:50:46 Rachel Stansberry, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists  
08:50:48 Rep. Curdy  
08:50:55 Rachel Stansberry, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists  
08:52:03 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy  
08:52:58 Lezlie Pearce-Hopper, MSHA  
08:53:33 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy  
08:53:45 Lezlie Pearce-Hopper, MSHA  
08:53:57 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy  
08:54:40 Lezlie Pearce-Hopper, MSHA

08:55:31 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy

**Closing by Sponsor:**

08:56:15 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82

**HEARING ON HB 252**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:58:08 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 252, Require vehicle insurance to cover original equipment manufacture parts.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:01:48 Paul Flores, Montana Collision Repair Association (MCRA)  
09:04:57 Matthew McDonnell, Self  
09:07:08 Zac Yates, Self  
09:07:53 Robert Azure, Self  
09:08:36 Lauren Britt, Self  
09:09:14 Sen. Vance, SD 34

**Opponents' Testimony:**

09:11:49 Catalina Jelkh Pareja, LKQ Corporation  
09:15:02 Greg VanHorsen, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company  
09:19:30 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance  
09:23:27 Jon Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Company  
09:27:09 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)  
09:27:42 Chair Noland

**[EXHIBIT\(buh19a02\)](#)**

**Informational Testimony:**

09:28:15 Bob Biskupiak, Deputy Insurance Commissioner (CSI)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:28:36 Rep. Loge  
09:28:59 Paul Flores, MCRA  
09:29:22 Rep. Loge  
09:29:31 Paul Flores, MCRA  
09:29:50 Rep. Grubbs  
09:30:13 Bob Biskupiak, CSI  
09:30:46 Rep. Olsen  
09:31:49 Bob Biskupiak, CSI  
09:32:59 Rep. Buttrey  
09:33:35 Catalina Jelkh Pareja, LKQ Corporation

**[EXHIBIT\(buh19a03\)](#)**

09:34:18 Rep. Buttrey  
09:34:28 Catalina Jelkh Pareja, LKQ Corporation  
09:35:28 Rep. Buttrey  
09:35:59 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance  
09:36:31 Vice Chair Ricci  
09:37:05 Paul Flores, MCRA

09:38:29 Rep. Vinton  
09:39:11 Matthew McDonnell, Self  
09:40:06 Rep. Vinton  
09:40:18 Matthew McDonnell, Self  
09:41:03 Rep. Grubbs  
09:41:46 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance  
09:42:15 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company  
09:43:13 Rep. Grubbs  
09:43:27 Paul Flores, MCRA  
09:44:51 Rep. Pierson  
09:45:46 Zac Yates, Self  
09:47:20 Rep. Pierson  
09:47:28 Zac Yates, Self  
09:47:33 Rep. Pierson  
09:47:40 Zac Yates, Self  
09:48:38 Rep. Olsen  
09:49:36 Rep. Bachmeier  
09:51:33 Rep. Pope  
09:52:56 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company  
09:53:44 Rep. Pope  
09:54:32 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company  
09:54:56 Vice Chair Ricci  
09:55:19 Bob Biskupiak, CSI  
09:56:10 Rep. Pierson  
09:56:31 Bob Biskupiak, CSI  
09:57:11 Rep. Fitzgerald  
09:57:38 Catalina Jelkh Pareja, LKQ Corporation  
09:58:35 Rep. Harvey  
09:59:48 Bruce Spencer, Allstate Insurance  
10:01:39 Rep. Harvey  
10:01:53 Vice Chair Ricci  
10:02:15 Paul Flores, MCRA  
10:02:25 Rep. Olsen  
10:03:22 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company  
10:04:01 Chair Noland  
10:05:11 Rep. Pierson  
10:05:35 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Mutual Insurance Company  
10:05:42 Rep. Pope  
10:05:53 Chair Noland

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:06:21 Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D), HD 28

**HEARING ON HB 277****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

10:17:38 Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 277, Revise alcohol special permits to allow liquor.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

10:22:10 Jim Harris, Bozeman Spirits Distillery  
10:24:32 Robin Blazer, Montana Distiller's Guild (MDG)

**EXHIBIT(buh19a04)**

10:29:25 Pat Keim, Helena Symphony  
10:30:26 Matt Leow, Montana Brewers Association (MBA)  
10:32:45 Bob Miller, Liquor Store Owners Association of Montana (LSOAM)  
10:33:34 Shane Scanlon, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

**Opponents' Testimony:**

10:34:42 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)  
10:41:20 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association (GIA)

**Informational Testimony:**

10:46:09 Becky Schlauch, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:46:41 Rep. Funk  
10:47:35 Pat Keim, Helena Symphony  
10:47:54 Rep. Vinton  
10:48:35 Rep. Grubbs  
10:49:14 Abigail St. Lawrence, MDG  
10:50:43 Rep. Vinton  
10:50:56 Abigail St. Lawrence, MDG  
10:51:13 Matt Leow, MBA  
10:52:54 Rep. Pope  
10:53:48 Becky Schlauch, DOR  
10:54:20 Rep. Olsen  
10:54:51 Becky Schlauch, DOR  
10:55:02 Rep. Olsen  
10:55:32 Becky Schlauch, DOR  
10:55:49 Rep. Olsen  
10:55:56 Becky Schlauch, DOR  
10:56:17 Rep. Sullivan  
10:56:54 Rep. Grubbs  
10:57:28 Rep. Curdy  
10:58:18 Becky Schlauch, DOR  
10:58:25 Rep. Curdy  
10:58:42 Becky Schlauch, DOR  
10:58:59 Rep. Curdy

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:59:32 Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R), HD 68

**Committee Business**

11:03:18 Chair Noland  
11:04:08 Rep. Pierson

11:04:12 Chair Noland  
11:04:30 Pat Murdo, LSD

[EXHIBIT\(buh19a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh19a06\)](#)

11:06:23 Rep. Pierson  
11:07:18 Pat Murdo, LSD  
11:08:05 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment:  
11:08:21

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Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([buh19aad.pdf](#))**