

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on February 4, 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. 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. Christopher Pope (D)  
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (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 312, 1/29/2019; HB 320, 1/29/2019

10:01:27 Chair Noland

### HEARING ON HB 312

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:11 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 312, Revise youth access to tobacco products control act.

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a03\)](#)

10:11:18 Chair Noland

10:11:22 Rep. Dunwell

10:11:34 Chair Noland

10:11:40 Rep. Dunwell

10:11:48 Chair Noland

10:11:50 Rep. Dunwell

#### Proponents' Testimony:

10:12:14 Jodi Medlar, American Cancer Society (ASC)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a04\)](#)

10:14:45 Faith Scow, Self

10:15:21 Morgan Smith, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

10:16:23 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO),  
Montana Public Health Association (MPHA), Montana Environmental Health  
Association (MEHA)

10:17:07 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.

10:17:58 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

10:18:52 Nicole Aune, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

10:20:12 Rep. Fitzgerald joined the meeting.

#### Opponents' Testimony:

10:22:50 Ron Marshall, Self

10:32:18 Jeffrey Brewer, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a05\)](#)

10:36:03 Earl Allen, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a06\)](#)

10:45:39 Jason Cornfeld, Self

10:48:37 Lucas Anderson, Montana Smoke Free Association (MSFA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a07\)](#)

10:56:55 Deanna Marshall, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh22a10\)](#)

10:58:28 Pat Roylance, Self

11:02:29 Sean Hellems, Self  
 11:06:24 Scott Leland, Self  
 11:08:22 Rep. Dooling, HD 70  
 11:09:19 Tom Bears, Cormark International  
 11:11:24 Brad Longcake, Montana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store  
 Association (MPMCSA)  
 11:13:55 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)  
 11:14:18 Scott Boulanger, Vapor Technology Association (VTA)  
[EXHIBIT\(buh22a11\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:**

11:14:49 Dr. Greg Holzman, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

11:15:13 Vice Chair Ricci  
 11:15:42 Rep. Dunwell  
 11:16:41 Vice Chair Ricci  
 11:16:51 Rep. Dunwell  
 11:17:01 Vice Chair Ricci  
 11:17:08 Rep. Dunwell  
 11:17:52 Rep. Vinton  
 11:18:23 Dr. Greg Holzman, DPHHS  
 11:18:44 Nicole Aune, DPHHS  
 11:19:00 Rep. Vinton  
 11:19:06 Nicole Aune, DPHHS  
 11:19:16 Dr. Greg Holzman, DPHHS  
 11:19:51 Rep. Pope  
 11:20:53 Nicole Aune, DPHHS  
 11:23:05 Rep. Sullivan  
 11:24:25 Brad Longcake, MPMCSA  
 11:25:36 Rep. Krautter  
 11:26:03 Nicole Aune, DPHHS  
 11:26:13 Chair Noland  
 11:26:26 Nicole Aune, DPHHS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

11:26:44 Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D), HD 84

**HEARING ON HB 320****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

11:33:33 Rep. Bill Mercer (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 320, Generally revise laws related to tax-advantaged savings plans.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

11:37:35 Rep. Loge  
11:38:05 Rep. Mercer  
11:39:37 Rep. Curdy  
11:40:09 Rep. Mercer  
11:40:50 Rep. Sullivan  
11:41:08 Rep. Mercer  
11:41:48 Rep. Olsen  
11:42:12 Rep. Mercer  
11:42:33 Rep. Olsen  
11:42:50 Rep. Mercer  
11:43:05 Rep. Olsen  
11:43:15 Rep. Mercer

**Closing by Sponsor:**

11:43:48 Rep. Bill Mercer (R), HD 46

**Committee Business:**

11:44:15 Rep. Olsen  
11:44:26 Chair Noland  
11:44:43 Rep. Olsen  
11:44:46 Chair Noland  
11:44:49 Rep. Olsen  
11:44:54 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:45:02

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Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh22aad.pdf](#))