

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 7, 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. 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. 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: check posting dates

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 250, 1/21/2019; SB 39, 1/31/2019; SB 83, 1/31/2019

08:30:50 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 250

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:33:09 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 250, Extend special event permit conditions for wineries.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:38:13 Bob Thaden, Tongue River Winery

[EXHIBIT\(buh25a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

08:46:03 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh25a02\)](#)

08:48:49 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association (MBWDA)

Informational Testimony:

08:51:17 Becky Schlauch, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:51:49 Rep. Buttrey

08:52:17 Becky Schlauch, DOR

08:52:26 Rep. Buttrey

08:52:33 Becky Schlauch, DOR

08:52:37 Rep. Buttrey

08:53:00 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

08:55:26 Rep. Vinton

08:56:05 Kristi Blazer, MBWDA

08:56:14 Becky Schlauch, DOR

08:56:27 Rep. Curdy

08:57:24 Becky Schlauch, DOR

08:57:52 Rep. Curdy

08:58:05 Becky Schlauch, DOR

08:58:13 Rep. Gunderson

08:58:48 Rep. Holmlund

08:59:39 Rep. Funk

09:00:10 Rep. Holmlund

09:00:23 Vice Chair Ricci

09:00:43 Pat Murdo, LSD

09:02:55 Rep. Pope

09:04:35 Becky Schlauch, DOR

09:05:12 Rep. Pope

09:06:13 Becky Schlauch, DOR

09:06:35 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy

09:07:12 Bob Thaden, Tongue River Winery

09:09:39 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy

09:09:50 Bob Thaden, Tongue River Winery

09:11:00 Chair Noland

09:11:10 Bob Thaden, Tongue River Winery
09:11:13 Chair Noland
09:11:17 Bob Thaden, Tongue River Winery

Closing by Sponsor:

09:12:11 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38

HEARING ON SB 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:14:47 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 39, Revise surplus lines insurance requirements.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:17:39 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)
09:23:29 John Iverson, Independent Insurance Agents of Montana (IIAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:25:39 Rep. Sullivan
09:26:09 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:26:59 Rep. Olsen
09:27:45 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:29:21 Rep. Olsen
09:29:46 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:29:51 Rep. Olsen
09:29:58 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:31:16 Rep. Olsen
09:31:32 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:31:48 Chair Noland
09:32:00 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:32:16 Rep. Pope
09:33:11 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:34:26 Rep. Curdy
09:35:29 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:36:42 Rep. Curdy
09:37:18 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:38:19 Vice Chair Ricci
09:38:33 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:38:43 Rep. Olsen
09:39:13 Bob Biskupiak, CSI
09:39:56 Rep. Olsen
09:40:00 Bob Biskupiak, CSI

Closing by Sponsor:

09:40:31 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10

HEARING ON SB 83**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:42:15 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 83, Establishing allowable and prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:48:09 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
09:49:56 Josh Morris, Self
09:54:43 Kendall Cotton, State Auditor's Office, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)
09:55:44 Rory Johnson, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)
09:58:42 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)
10:00:59 EJ Redding, Independent Pharmacy Cooperative (IPC)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:01:40 John Doran, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

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10:11:48 Sean Slanger, America's Health Insurance Plan (AHIP)
10:14:07 Greg Vanhorrnsen, Prime Therapeutics
10:22:23 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.
10:24:15 Vice Chair Ricci assumed the chair.
10:28:40 Bruce Spencer, Express Scripts Incorporated (ESI)

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

10:35:16 Rep. Loge
10:35:34 Sen. Fitzpatrick
10:35:55 Chair Noland resumed the chair.
10:39:07 Rep. Vinton
10:39:41 John Doran, BCBSMT
10:40:10 Rep. Vinton
10:40:57 Josh Morris, Self
10:41:54 Rep. Krautter
10:42:46 Sen. Fitzpatrick
10:44:44 Rep. Curdy
10:45:03 Josh Morris, Self
10:45:08 Rep. Curdy
10:45:15 Josh Morris, Self
10:45:20 Rep. Curdy
10:45:46 Josh Morris, Self
10:47:03 Rep. Curdy
10:47:30 Josh Morris, Self
10:48:25 Rep. Pope
10:49:58 Greg Vanhorrnsen, Prime Therapeutics
10:52:08 Rep. Pope
10:52:54 Josh Morris, Self
10:54:10 Rep. Duram

10:55:06 Greg Vanhorrnsen, Prime Therapeutics
10:56:06 Rep. Gunderson
10:56:25 Josh Morris, Self
10:56:31 Rep. Gunderson
10:56:52 Josh Morris, Self
10:58:00 Rep. Gunderson
10:58:13 Josh Morris, Self
10:58:59 Rep. Sullivan
11:00:17 Bruce Spencer, ESI
11:02:12 Rory Johnson, MPA
11:03:38 Chair Noland
11:03:49 Greg Vanhorrnsen, Prime Therapeutics
11:04:09 Chair Noland
11:04:38 Greg Vanhorrnsen, Prime Therapeutics
11:06:58 Chair Noland
11:08:07 Vice Chair Ricci

Closing by Sponsor:

11:08:32 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10

Committee Business:

11:10:14 Chair Noland
11:10:25 Rep. Buttrey
11:10:45 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:11:05

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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