

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 11, 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. 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: Robyn Brown, 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 208, 2/4/2019; SB 25, 2/4/2019

10:01:11 Chair Noland

HEARING ON SB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:20 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 25, Generally revise gambling laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:03:45 Angela Nunn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

EXHIBIT(buh28a01)

10:07:31 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana (GIA)

10:08:07 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

10:08:57 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators Association (MCMOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:09:51 Rep. Olsen
10:10:22 Angela Nunn, DOJ
10:10:52 Rep. Olsen
10:11:08 Angela Nunn, DOJ
10:12:08 Rep. Curdy
10:12:22 Angela Nunn, DOJ
10:13:12 Rep. Gunderson
10:13:29 Angela Nunn, DOJ
10:13:51 Vice Chair Ricci
10:14:10 John Iverson, MTA
10:14:20 Chair Noland
10:14:28 John Iverson, MTA
10:14:33 Chair Noland
10:14:40 John Iverson, MTA
10:14:44 Chair Noland
10:14:47 John Iverson, MTA

Closing by Sponsor:

10:15:36 Sen. Mark Blasdel (R), SD 4

HEARING ON HB 208

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:16:43 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 208, Establishing family medical leave insurance.

10:19:40 Rep. Buttrey left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:20:46 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a03\)](#)

10:25:27 Emilie Ritter Saunders, Equal Pay For Equal Work Task Force, Department of Commerce (DOC)

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a04\)](#)

10:27:43 Chelsia Rice, Self

10:31:17 Kelly Rosenleaf, Self

10:37:06 Karen De Herman, Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW)

10:42:34 Jennifer Stires, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a05\)](#)

10:48:08 Jessica Kehoe, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh28a06\)](#)

10:52:29 Keri Yoder, Self

10:55:22 Mike Batista, Association of American Retired Persons of Montana (AARP-MT)

10:58:19 Nina Heinzinger, Self

11:03:00 Ella Smith, Montana Women Vote

11:05:24 Morgan Smith, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

11:06:26 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADS)

11:10:37 Lorianne Burhop, Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN)

11:13:08 Adam Haight, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

11:13:40 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

11:13:43 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

11:24:25 Ronda Wiggers, Helena Chamber of Commerce

11:28:02 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

Informational Testimony:

11:30:02 Barb Wagner, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

11:30:53 Brenda Nordlund, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:31:49 Rep. Duram

11:32:26 Brenda Nordlund, DLI

11:32:38 Rep. Pope

11:33:53 Heather O'Loughlin, MBPC

11:38:10 Rep. Pope

11:38:42 Barb Wagner, DLI

11:39:18 Rep. Loge

11:39:51 Heather O'Loughlin, MBPC

11:41:36 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy

11:42:24 Brenda Nordlund, DLI

11:43:32 Rep. Funk
11:44:07 Heather O'Loughlin, MBPC
11:44:33 Chair Noland
11:45:34 Brenda Nordlund, DLI
11:47:13 Rep. Sullivan
11:47:58 Heather O'Loughlin, MBPC
11:48:30 Rep. Buttrey rejoined the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

11:50:39 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82

Committee Business:

11:52:23 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:52:40

Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh28aad.pdf](#))