

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on February 12, 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. 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. Fred Anderson (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: SB 58, 1/31/2019; SB 63, 1/31/2019; SB 77, 1/31/2019

08:32:25 Chair Noland

### HEARING ON SB 77

#### Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:34:28 Sen. Mary McNally (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SB 77, Implement audit recommendations for certain licensing boards, voc rehab, UI.

#### Proponents' Testimony:

08:37:46 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh29a01\)](#)

08:44:11 Sam Sill, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

08:46:01 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

#### Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:46:42 Rep. Pierson  
08:47:00 Todd Younkin, DLI  
08:47:14 Rep. Pierson  
08:47:22 Todd Younkin, DLI  
08:47:34 Rep. Pierson  
08:47:40 Todd Younkin, DLI  
08:47:50 Rep. Olsen  
08:49:37 Chair Noland  
08:49:45 Rep. Olsen  
08:49:50 Sen. McNally  
08:50:11 Rep. Pope  
08:51:23 Judy Bovington, DLI  
08:52:08 Rep. Pope  
08:52:48 Rep. Curdy  
08:53:12 Judy Bovington, DLI  
08:53:38 Chair Noland  
08:53:59 Judy Bovington, DLI  
08:54:52 Chair Noland  
08:55:08 Judy Bovington, DLI  
08:55:42 Chair Noland  
08:55:53 Judy Bovington, DLI  
08:56:08 Rep. Gunderson  
08:56:41 Judy Bovington, DLI  
08:57:05 Rep. Gunderson  
08:57:37 Judy Bovington, DLI  
08:58:30 Chair Noland  
08:59:38 Judy Bovington, DLI  
09:00:27 Chair Noland  
09:00:33 Judy Bovington, DLI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:01:17 Sen. Mary McNally (D), SD 24

**HEARING ON SB 63****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:02:40 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 63, Revise licensing, other regulations for Board of Funeral Service.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:05:13 John Tarr, Montana Board of Funeral Services (MBSF)

09:05:37 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh29a02\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:07:24 Rep. Buttrey

09:07:54 Judy Bovington, DLI

09:08:11 Rep. Buttrey

09:09:16 Judy Bovington, DLI

09:11:20 Rep. Buttrey

09:11:51 John Tarr, MBSF

09:12:20 Rep. Curdy

09:13:40 John Tarr, MBSF

09:15:39 Rep. Curdy

09:15:53 John Tarr, MBSF

09:17:47 Rep. Pope

09:18:39 John Tarr, MBSF

09:18:46 Rep. Pope

09:19:01 John Tarr, MBSF

09:19:42 Rep. Pope

09:20:26 John Tarr, MBSF

09:21:17 Rep. Harvey

09:21:48 Judy Bovington, DLI

09:21:59 Lucy Richards, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

09:22:19 Rep. Harvey

09:22:35 Lucy Richards, DLI

09:23:01 Rep. Harvey

09:23:42 Lucy Richards, DLI

09:24:02 Rep. Funk

09:24:41 Lucy Richards, DLI

09:25:22 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy

09:28:01 Lucy Richards, DLI

09:29:44 Rep. Buttrey

09:30:05 Lucy Richards, DLI

09:30:23 Chair Noland

09:30:48 Judy Bovington, DLI

09:31:13 Chair Noland  
09:31:20 Rep. Loge  
09:31:39 John Tarr, MBSF

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:33:06 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49

**HEARING ON SB 58****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:34:56 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 58, Revise the Montana Bank Act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:36:00 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
09:52:05 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)  
09:53:28 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association (MIBA)

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

09:54:36 Rep. Grubbs  
09:55:15 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
09:55:56 Rep. Grubbs  
09:56:03 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
09:56:09 Rep. Pope  
09:56:58 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
09:59:01 Rep. Duram  
09:59:20 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
10:01:02 Rep. Olsen  
10:02:08 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
10:03:34 Rep. Olsen  
10:04:26 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
10:05:41 Rep. Olsen  
10:06:56 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
10:08:52 Rep. Olsen  
10:09:30 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
10:10:25 Chair Noland  
10:10:48 Melanie Hall, Montana Division of Banking and Financial Institutions  
10:11:32 Chair Noland

**Closing by Sponsor:**

10:11:47 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47

**Committee Business:**

10:13:52 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:15:35

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Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh29aad.pdf](#))