

## MINUTES

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

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on February 14, 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. 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. Steve Gunderson (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 344, 2/5/2019; HB 368, 2/5/2019; HB 370, 2/6/2019

08:32:18 Chair Noland

### **HEARING ON HB 368**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:34:24 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 368, Allow dice games to be played by patrons.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

#### **Opponents' Testimony:**

08:37:08 Angela Nunn, Department of Justice (DOJ)

08:41:45 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana (GIA)

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:43:59 Vice Chair Ricci  
08:44:20 Rep. Lynch  
08:44:44 Vice Chair Ricci  
08:44:56 Rep. Lynch  
08:45:09 Vice Chair Ricci  
08:45:26 Rep. Lynch  
08:45:46 Rep. Buttrey  
08:46:06 Rep. Lynch  
08:46:38 Rep. Loge  
08:46:56 Rep. Lynch  
08:47:06 Rep. Harvey  
08:47:45 Angela Nunn, DOJ  
08:48:03 Rep. Olsen  
08:49:03 Angela Nunn, DOJ  
08:50:57 Rep. Curdy  
08:51:46 Angela Nunn, DOJ  
08:53:12 Chair Noland  
08:54:05 Rep. Lynch  
08:54:47 Chair Noland  
08:55:23 Rep. Lynch  
08:57:14 Rep. Olsen  
08:58:04 Rep. Lynch

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

08:59:10 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76

### **HEARING ON HB 344**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:02:41 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 344, Require transparency reporting of pharmacy benefit managers.

09:03:46 Chair Noland ceded the gavel to Vice Chair Ricci.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:08:05 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

09:08:51 Kendall Cotton, State Auditor's Office, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

09:09:38 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association (MPCA)

09:10:57 Chair Noland resumed the gavel.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

09:12:10 Greg Van Horssen, Prime Therapeutics

09:21:53 Bruce Spencer, Cigna-Express Scripts

**EXHIBIT(buh31a01)**

09:29:18 Brian Thompson, CVS Health

09:30:14 John Doran, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana (BCBSMT)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

09:33:34 Rep. Duram

09:34:02 Rep. Kelker

09:34:45 Rep. Duram

09:34:54 Chair Noland

09:35:05 Rep. Pope

09:35:20 Bruce Spencer, Cigna-Express Scripts

09:35:50 Rep. Pope

09:36:35 Bruce Spencer, Cigna-Express Scripts

09:39:03 Rep. Pope

09:39:35 Bruce Spencer, Cigna-Express Scripts

09:40:10 Rep. Fitzgerald

09:40:58 Brian Thompson, CVS Health

09:41:09 Rep. Fitzgerald

09:41:18 Greg Van Horssen, Prime Therapeutics

09:41:49 Rep. Buttrey

09:42:31 Rep. Kelker

09:43:40 Rep. Buttrey

09:43:55 Rep. Sullivan

09:44:57 Bruce Spencer, Cigna-Express Scripts

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:45:16 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47

**HEARING ON HB 370**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

09:49:52 Rep. Becky Beard (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 370, Generally revise notary laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

09:53:16 Robert Sewell, Montana Land Title Association (MLTA)

09:55:07 Justin Scorza, First American Title Insurance Company

**EXHIBIT(buh31a02)**

09:58:34 David Kressel, Notary Cam

**EXHIBIT(buh31a03)**

10:02:51 Ken Fichtler, Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)

10:05:20 Jim Brown, Montana Independent Bankers Association (MIBA)

10:05:55 Liz Facemire, Quicken Loans

10:07:53 Ashley Harris, Figure Technologies

10:10:36 Karen Smith, Montana Credit Unions

10:11:43 William Gowen, Self

10:13:38 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)

10:14:33 Regina Plettenberg, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorders, Montana Association of Clerk and Recorders (MACR)

10:15:29 Sam Sill, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

10:16:07 Derek Smith, Self

10:18:39 Jacqueline Lenmark, Uniform Law Commission (ULC)

10:23:55 Will Selph, Secretary of State's Office (SOS)

**EXHIBIT(buh31a04)****EXHIBIT(buh31a05)****EXHIBIT(buh31a06)****EXHIBIT(buh31a07)****EXHIBIT(buh31a08)****EXHIBIT(buh31a09)****Opponents' Testimony:**

10:26:51 Bruce Spencer, State Bar of Montana (SBMT)

**Informational Testimony:**

10:36:01 Mike Talia, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

10:36:49 Rep. Pierson

10:37:16 Jacqueline Lenmark, ULC

10:37:57 Rep. Grubbs

10:38:29 David Kressel, Notary Cam

10:41:36 Rep. Grubbs

10:41:55 David Kressel, Notary Cam

10:42:51 Rep. Grubbs

10:42:57 David Kressel, Notary Cam

10:43:50 Rep. Anderson

10:44:19 David Kressel, Notary Cam

10:44:50 Rep. Curdy

10:45:48 Jacqueline Lenmark, ULC

10:45:53 Rep. Curdy

10:46:04 Jacqueline Lenmark, ULC

10:47:02 Rep. Curdy

10:47:41 William Gowen, Self  
10:48:24 Rep. Curdy  
10:48:58 William Gowen, Self  
10:49:53 Rep. Vinton  
10:50:25 Mike Talia, DMA  
10:51:04 Rep. Krautter left the meeting.  
10:52:57 Rep. Olsen  
10:53:40 Jacqueline Lenmark, ULC  
10:54:21 Rep. Olsen  
10:55:23 Jacqueline Lenmark, ULC  
10:56:14 Rep. Olsen  
10:57:35 Jacqueline Lenmark, ULC  
10:58:09 Rep. Pierson  
10:58:26 Liz Facemire, Quicken Loans  
10:58:31 Rep. Duram  
10:58:51 Will Selph, SOS  
10:58:57 Rep. Duram  
10:59:03 Will Selph, SOS  
10:59:06 Rep. Duram  
10:59:10 Will Selph, SOS  
10:59:15 Rep. Duram  
10:59:20 Will Selph, SOS  
10:59:36 Rep. Pope  
11:00:09 Will Selph, SOS  
11:00:32 Rep. Pope  
11:00:46 Will Selph, SOS  
11:01:12 Chair Noland  
11:02:07 Rep. Beard

**Closing by Sponsor:**

11:02:43 Rep. Becky Beard (R), HD 80  
  
11:05:45 Chair Noland  
11:06:04 Rep. Beard

**Committee Business:**

11:06:24 Chair Noland  
11:07:41 Rep. Curdy  
11:08:06 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[EXHIBIT\(buh31a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh31a11\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh31a12\)](#)

11:09:10 Chair Noland  
11:09:20 Pat Murdo, LSD  
11:09:30 Chair Noland  
11:10:17 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy  
11:10:33 Pat Murdo, LSD  
11:12:11 Chair Noland  
11:12:18 Pat Murdo, LSD

11:13:05 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy  
11:13:13 Chair Noland  
11:13:28 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy  
11:13:46 Rep. Olsen  
11:13:58 Chair Noland  
11:14:03 Rep. Harvey  
11:14:14 Pat Murdo, LSD  
11:14:28 Rep. Harvey  
11:14:35 Chair Noland  
11:14:39 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Distillers Guild (MDG)  
11:15:18 Chair Noland

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:15:19

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Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh31aad.pdf](#))