

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 18, 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. 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. Edward Buttrey (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 382, 2/6/2019; HB 450, 2/12/2019; HB 481, 2/15/2019

10:01:09 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 450

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:02:30 Rep. Brad Tschida (R), HD 97, opened the hearing on HB 450, Generally revise motor vehicle laws and dealer license requirements.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:05:59 Owen Kelley, Montana Independent Auto Dealers Association (MTIADA)

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10:06:10 Rep. Buttrey joined the meeting.

10:15:46 Bruce Knudsen Montana Independent Auto Dealers Association (MTIADA)

10:16:27 John Soelter, Self

10:17:20 Chad Randash, Montana Independent Auto Dealers Association (MTIADA)

Opponents' Testimony:

10:18:29 Rocky Haralson, Montana County Treasurers Association, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Informational Testimony:

10:19:55 Sarah Garcia, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:20:39 Rep. Olsen

10:21:13 Sarah Garcia, MVD

10:21:29 Joann Loehr, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)

10:22:06 Rep. Olsen

10:22:18 Joann Loehr, MVD

10:22:32 Rep. Olsen

10:23:03 Joann Loehr, MVD

10:23:28 Rep. Olsen

10:23:50 Joann Loehr, MVD

10:24:32 Rep. Duram

10:25:06 Sarah Garcia, MVD

10:25:12 Rep. Duram

10:25:27 Sarah Garcia, MVD

10:26:17 Rep. Grubbs

10:26:55 Rocky Haralson, MACo

10:27:14 Rep. Grubbs

10:27:21 Rocky Haralson, MACo

10:27:24 Rep. Grubbs

10:27:32 Rocky Haralson, MACo

10:28:08 Sarah Garcia, MVD

10:30:59 Chair Noland

10:31:37 Rep. Curdy

10:32:06 Owen Kelly, MTIADA

10:33:11 Vice Chair Ricci

10:33:30 Sarah Garcia, MVD

10:34:03 Chair Noland
10:34:09 Sarah Garcia, MVD
10:36:48 Chair Noland
10:37:02 Sarah Garcia, MVD
10:37:29 Rep. Olsen
10:37:44 Sarah Garcia, MVD
10:37:58 Joann Loehr, MVD
10:38:39 Rep. Olsen
10:39:14 Joann Loehr, MVD
10:39:27 Rep. Loge
10:39:44 Sarah Garcia, MVD

Closing by Sponsor:

10:40:31 Rep. Brad Tschida (R), HD 97

HEARING ON HB 481

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:42:05 Rep. Wylie Galt (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB 481, Revising the clean indoor air act relating to private establishments.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:42:37 Greg McDonnell, Self
10:44:08 Donald Gaumer, Fool's End Cigar Pipe Club

Opponents' Testimony:

10:48:18 Kristin Page-Nei, American Cancer Society (ACS), Cancer Action Network (CAN)

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10:52:58 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials (AMPHO), Montana Public Health Association (MPHA), Montana Environmental Health Association (MEHA)
10:55:27 Lois Fitzpatrick, American Cancer Society (ACS), Cancer Action Network (CAN)
10:58:55 Dr. Greg Holzman, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
11:01:32 Bill Warden, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association
11:02:09 Heather O'Hara, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:03:33 Rep. Krautter
11:04:09 Greg McDonnell, Self
11:06:02 Rep. Krautter
11:06:21 Greg McDonnell, Self

Closing by Sponsor:

11:07:14 Rep. Wylie Galt (R), HD 30

HEARING ON HB 382

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:08:21 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 382, Revise requirements for automobile traffic safety insurance discounts.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

11:10:37 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance Company

11:14:41 Aimee Grmoljez, American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:16:25 Rep. Funk

11:17:13 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance Company

11:18:37 Rep. Funk

11:18:59 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance Company

11:19:26 Vice Chair Ricci

11:19:46 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance Company

11:19:57 Rep. Loge

11:20:30 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance Company

Closing by Sponsor:

11:21:05 Rep. Mary Caferro (D), HD 81

Committee Business:

11:22:32 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:24:38

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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