

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on March 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. 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. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (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:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 405, 2/27/2019; HB 626, 2/27/2019

10:01:08 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 405

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

10:03:27 Rep. Joel Krautter (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 405, Create catch and keep program for rural economic development.

[EXHIBIT\(buh49a01\)](#)

10:05:56 Rep. Olsen joined the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

10:20:43 Darrel Holzer, Montana State Building and Construction Trades
10:23:00 John Mudd, State Bar of Montana (SBMT)
10:26:01 Allen Lloyd, Montana Society of CPAs (MSCPA)
10:28:37 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students (MAS)
10:30:05 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)
10:32:42 John Forkan, Montana Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters
10:33:38 Julian Adler, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)
10:37:07 Daniel Timothy-Farr, North East Rural Schools (NERS)
10:38:43 Geneva Zoltek, Associated Students-Montana State University (ASMSU)
10:40:14 Andy Shirliff, Montana's Young Professionals Group (MTYP)
10:41:51 Brenna Love, Associated Students-University of Montana (ASUM)
10:42:58 Connie McCafferty, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:49:13 Rep. Loge
10:49:34 Rep. Krautter
10:50:08 Vice Chair Ricci
10:50:31 John Mudd, SBMT
10:52:35 Vice Chair Ricci
10:53:00 Rep. Krautter
10:53:23 Rep. Curdy joined the meeting.
10:54:17 Vice Chair Ricci
10:54:33 Rep. Krautter
10:54:56 Rep. Pierson
10:55:13 Rep. Krautter
10:55:45 Rep. Pope
10:56:42 Rep. Krautter
10:57:37 Rep. Pope
10:57:59 Rep. Krautter
10:59:04 Chair Noland
10:59:55 Rep. Krautter
11:00:30 Chair Noland
11:01:15 Rep. Krautter

11:01:57 Chair Noland
11:02:04 Rep. Krautter

Closing by Sponsor:

11:03:14 Rep. Krautter
[EXHIBIT\(buh49a02\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 626

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

11:07:49 Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on HB 626,
Generally revise social worker licensing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

11:11:15 Ann Truesdell, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
[EXHIBIT\(buh49a03\)](#)

11:16:05 Kimberly Gardner, Board of Behavioral Health (BBH)
11:22:16 Erin Tate, Self
11:23:59 Angelica Mothka, Self
11:26:39 Sean Kavanaugh, Self
11:27:08 Kristina Grovhoug, Self
11:31:48 Jennifer Preble, Self
11:32:42 Allysha Cohenour, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

11:33:31 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
(MAMFT)
[EXHIBIT\(buh49a04\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

11:35:58 Rep. Vinton
11:36:17 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:36:24 Rep. Vinton
11:37:00 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:39:07 Rep. Pierson
11:39:26 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:40:03 Rep. Olsen
11:41:09 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:42:04 Rep. Olsen
11:42:31 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:43:22 Rep. Buttrey
11:43:54 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:45:05 Rep. Buttrey
11:45:37 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:46:16 Rep. Buttrey
11:46:38 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:47:20 Rep. Pope

11:47:57 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:48:23 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
11:48:50 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:49:06 Vice Chair Stewart Peregoy
11:49:30 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:50:00 Chair Noland
11:50:10 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:50:15 Chair Noland
11:50:28 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:52:19 Chair Noland
11:52:36 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:53:20 Chair Noland
11:53:39 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:54:24 Chair Noland
11:54:29 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:54:37 Chair Noland
11:54:39 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:55:01 Chair Noland
11:55:50 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
11:56:21 Rep. Grubbs
11:56:52 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:57:14 Rep. Grubbs
11:57:39 Angelica Mothka, Self
11:58:25 Rep. Pierson
11:58:47 Kimberly Gardner, BBH
11:58:54 Rep. Curdy
11:59:39 Kimberly Gardner, BBH

Closing by Sponsor:

12:00:25 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter

Committee Business:

12:02:57 Chair Noland
12:03:04 Rep. Funk

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:03:20

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh49aad.pdf](#))