

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on March 28, 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. 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. Katie Sullivan (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (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: SB 311, 3/25/2019; SB 269, 3/25/2019; SB 271, 3/25/2019

08:31:27 Chair Noland

HEARING ON SB 269

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:33:46 Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on SB 269, Revise home inspector laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:36:33 Steve Jenicek, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh64a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh64a02\)](#)

08:42:15 Mark Simonich, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)

08:47:41 Steve Netschert, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

08:51:44 Bill Wheeler, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:52:18 Vice Chair Ricci

08:52:54 Steve Jenicek, Self

08:53:53 Vice Chair Ricci

08:54:06 Rep. Curdy joined the meeting.

08:54:11 Steve Jenicek, Self

08:55:49 Rep. Funk

08:56:26 Sen. MacDonald

08:56:53 Rep. Vinton

08:57:38 Sen. MacDonald

08:58:31 Rep. Vinton

08:58:45 Sen. MacDonald

08:59:23 Chair Noland

08:59:55 Steve Netschert, Self

09:00:54 Rep. Olsen joined the meeting.

09:01:22 Chair Noland

09:01:40 Steve Netschert, Self

09:02:34 Chair Noland

09:02:48 Rep. Duram

09:03:19 Bill Wheeler, DLI

09:04:12 Rep. Duram

09:04:22 Bill Wheeler, DLI

09:04:30 Rep. Pierson

09:04:55 Steve Jenicek, Self

09:05:40 Rep. Pierson

09:05:52 Sen. MacDonald

Closing by Sponsor:

09:06:04 Sen. MacDonald

[EXHIBIT\(buh64a03\)](#)

HEARING ON SB 271

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:09:42 Sen. Mike Lang (R), SD 17, opened the hearing on SB 271, Revise laws for boiler traction engines.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

09:11:12 Todd Younkin, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:11:51 Rep. Loge

09:12:11 Sen. Lang

09:12:32 Chair Noland

09:12:43 Sen. Lang

Closing by Sponsor:

09:13:32 Sen. Lang

HEARING ON SB 311

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:14:28 Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R), SD 10, opened the hearing on SB 311, Creating laws relating to financial institutions and elder exploitation.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:17:21 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Banking Association (MBA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh64a04\)](#)

09:22:57 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Banking Association (MBA)

09:25:41 Mike Batista, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

09:29:00 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions

09:31:26 Jane Amdahl, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

09:35:16 Lynne Egan, Office of Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

09:37:12 Jackie Jones, Helena Area Agency on Aging

09:38:30 Barbara Smith, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

09:39:39 Melanie Hall, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions

Opponents' Testimony:

09:42:48 Pat Fox, Montana Trial Lawyers Association (MTLA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh64a05\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:51:03 Rep. Olsen
09:51:55 Melanie Hall, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions
09:52:56 Rep. Olsen
09:54:58 Chair Noland
09:55:10 Melanie Hall, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions
09:57:29 Rep. Olsen
09:58:17 Melanie Hall, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions
09:59:05 Rep. Curdy
10:00:00 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions
10:00:52 Rep. Curdy
10:01:37 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions
10:02:36 Rep. Krautter
10:03:24 Aimee Grmoljez, MBA
10:03:46 Steve Turkiewicz, MBA
10:04:58 Rep. Pope joined the meeting.
10:05:09 Rep. Krautter
10:07:28 Sen. Fitzpatrick
10:08:14 Rep. Vinton
10:09:06 Aimee Grmoljez, MBA
10:11:18 Rep. Vinton
10:11:45 Aimee Grmoljez, MBA
10:12:38 Rep. Vinton
10:13:02 Rep. Duram
10:13:52 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions
10:14:49 Rep. Olsen
10:15:51 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions
10:16:53 Rep. Krautter
10:17:22 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions
10:17:42 Rep. Krautter
10:17:54 Donya Parrish, Montana's Credit Unions
10:18:14 Chair Noland
10:18:26 Rep. Olsen
10:20:10 Pat Fox, MTLA
10:22:46 Rep. Olsen
10:23:07 Pat Fox, MTLA
10:23:44 Chair Noland
10:24:15 Steve Turkiewicz, MBA
10:25:53 Chair Noland
10:26:04 Melanie Hall, Division of Banking and Financial Institutions
10:26:48 Rep. Olsen
10:27:37 Steve Turkiewicz, MBA

Closing by Sponsor:

10:27:57 Sen. Fitzpatrick

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:29:01

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh64aad.pdf](#))