

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on April 17, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Barry Usher, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Barbara Bessette (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Greg DeVries (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Connie Keogh (D)
Rep. Jasmine Krotkov (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Terry Moore (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. David Dunn (R)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Clerk
Rachel Weiss, 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 29, 4/11/2019; SJ 18, 4/12/2019; SJ 19, 4/12/2019; HJ 62,
4/15/2019
Executive Action: HJ 62, SB 29, SJ 18, SJ 19

08:00:53 Chair Doane

HEARING ON SB 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:01:25 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 29, Require workers' comp for all volunteer firefighters.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:01:30 Rep. Manzella entered the meeting.

08:03:15 Rep. Morigeau entered the meeting.

08:07:47 Leonard Lundby, Montana State Volunteer Firefighters Association

08:10:34 Jane Weber, Commissioner, Board of Cascade County Commissioners

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08:16:36 Jim Larson, Labor-Management Advisory Council (LMAC)

08:16:56 Chris Hindoién, Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services, Inc. Products (VFIS)

08:18:30 Brian Reed, self

08:18:59 Greg Archie, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

08:20:45 Pat Keim, self

08:21:08 Rep. Skees entered the meeting.

08:23:23 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, HD 22

08:24:22 Nate Curtis, Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:25:05 Vice Chair Kelker

08:25:39 Sen. Thomas

08:26:55 Vice Chair Kelker

08:27:09 Sen. Thomas

08:29:15 Rep. Lenz

08:33:18 Leonard Lundby, Montana State Volunteer Firefighters Association

08:34:55 Rep. Krotkov

08:36:57 Nate Curtis, Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department

Closing by Sponsor:

08:37:44 Sen. Thomas

HEARING ON SJ 18

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:43:43 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SJ 18, Interim study of occupational licensing barriers for criminal conviction.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:46:23 Sydney Barry, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

08:46:41 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

08:47:36 Sen. Sands

HEARING ON SJ 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:48:00 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SJ 19, Interim study on sex offender and violent offender registries.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:51:02 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)

08:52:00 Sydney Barry, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

08:52:30 Sen. Sands

HEARING ON HJ 62

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:53:16 Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R), HD 22, opened the hearing on HJ 62, Interim study of visitation rights of noncustodial parents.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:57:23 Hugh Galloway, self

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09:03:14 William Frey, self

09:07:43 Raye Newmeyer, self

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

09:08:46 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway

09:10:41 Chair Doane

09:11:08 Recessed

09:45:17 Reconvened with Rep. C. Knudsen present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 62

09:45:29 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **HJ 62 DO PASS**. Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bessette, Rep. Bishop, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Vice Chair Kelker, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Krotkov, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Perry voting no. Rep. Berglee and Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 29

09:46:57 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **SB 29 BE CONCURRED IN**.

Discussion:

09:47:10 Rep. B. Brown

09:47:35 Rep. Krotkov

09:48:51 Rep. C. Knudsen

09:49:51 Vice Chair Kelker

09:50:48 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Skees made a substitute motion that **SB 29 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bessette, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Farris-Olsen, Vice Chair Kelker, Rep. Keogh, Rep. Krotkov, Rep. Manzella, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Perry voting no. Rep. Berglee and Rep. Dunn voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 18

09:52:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **SJ 18 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:52:15 Vice Chair Kelker

09:52:50 Rep. C. Knudsen

09:53:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Berglee, Rep. DeVries, Rep. Dunn, Rep. T. Moore and Vice Chair Usher voting no. Rep. Berglee and Rep. Dunn voted by proxy. Rep. Bessette will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 19

09:54:35 **Motion:** Vice Chair Usher moved that **SJ 19 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

09:54:42 Vice Chair Kelker

09:55:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Rep. DeVries, Chair Doane and Rep. Dunn voting no. Rep. Berglee and Rep. Dunn voted by proxy. Rep. Skees will carry the bill.

09:56:41 Chair Doane

09:57:32 Vice Chair Usher

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:58:06

Abigail Konen, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

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