

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on February 25, 2019 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Diane Sands, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Bryce Bennett (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary

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 304, 2/15/2019; SB 308, 2/15/2019

Executive Action: SJ 12 DO PASS; SB 276 DO PASS; SB 253 DO PASS AS AMENDED

HEARING ON SB 304**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

08:02:04 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 304, Authorize concealed carry for legislators, & sergeants-at-arms & their deputies.

Proponents' Testimony: None

08:03:20 Sen. Bennett entered the hearing.

Opponents' Testimony:

08:03:25 John Mott, self

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[EXHIBIT\(jus40a02\)](#)

08:08:30 Paulette Kohman, Moms Demand Action

08:14:53 Eric Feaver, Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE)

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

08:16:19 Sen. Sands
08:16:51 Sen. Webb
08:16:54 Sen. Sands
08:17:03 Sen. Webb
08:17:26 Sen. Sands
08:17:38 Sen. Webb
08:17:46 Sen. Sands
08:18:08 Sen. Webb
08:18:14 Sen. Sands
08:18:20 Sen. Webb
08:18:29 Sen. Hinebauch
08:18:58 Mr. Mott, self
08:19:16 Chair Regier
08:19:28 Ms. Kohman, Moms Demand Action
08:19:36 Chair Regier
08:19:48 Ms. Kohman
08:20:01 Chair Regier
08:20:04 Ms. Kohman
08:20:16 Chair Regier
08:20:21 Ms. Kohman
08:20:30 Sen. Sands
08:21:18 Sen. Webb
08:21:26 Sen. Sands
08:21:29 Sen. Webb
08:21:30 Sen. Sands
08:21:57 Sen. Webb
08:22:06 Sen. Sands
08:22:19 Sen. Webb
08:22:31 Sen. MacDonald

08:23:31 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)
08:23:39 Sen. MacDonald
08:24:10 Mr. Williams, MPPA
08:25:26 Sen. Gross
08:25:54 Mr. Feaver, MFPE

Closing by Sponsor:

08:26:28 Sen. Webb

HEARING ON SB 308

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:33:12 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 308, Revise Montana residential mobile home lot rental act.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:34:59 John Sinrud, Montana Landlords Association (MLA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:39:59 Sen. Bennett
08:40:30 Sen. Webb
08:40:35 Sen. Bennett
08:40:53 Sen. Webb
08:41:00 Mr. Sinrud, MLA
08:41:20 Sen. Bennett
08:41:50 Mr. Sinrud
08:42:26 Sen. MacDonald
08:42:53 Mr. Sinrud
08:43:12 Sen. MacDonald
08:43:32 Mr. Sinrud
08:44:30 Sen. MacDonald
08:44:44 Mr. Sinrud
08:44:52 Sen. MacDonald
08:44:58 Mr. Sinrud
08:45:43 Sen. Sands

08:46:04 Sen. Fielder entered the hearing.

08:46:32 Mr. Sinrud
08:47:53 Sen. Sands
08:48:04 Mr. Sinrud

Closing by Sponsor:

08:48:31 Sen. Webb

08:50:10 Recess
09:01:42 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 12

09:02:17 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SJ 12 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:02:41 Sen. MacDonald
09:03:10 Chair Regier

09:04:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 276

09:05:37 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 276 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

09:06:01 Sen. MacDonald
09:07:23 Chair Regier
09:07:28 Sen. MacDonald
09:07:34 Sen. Fielder
09:07:50 Chair Regier
09:08:18 Sen. Sands

09:09:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. MacDonald voting no. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 253

09:10:45 Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

09:11:05 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 253 DO PASS.**

09:11:17 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 253 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

09:17:14 Chair Regier
09:17:22 Sen. Fielder
09:17:36 Chair Regier
09:17:43 Sen. Fielder
09:17:48 Chair Regier
09:18:00 Sen. Fielder
09:18:24 Chair Regier
09:18:33 Sen. Esp
09:18:58 Chair Regier
09:19:07 Sen. Fielder
09:19:32 Chair Regier
09:20:03 Sen. Fielder

09:20:16 Chair Regier
09:20:24 Sen. Sands
09:20:56 Sen. Bennett
09:21:58 Sen. Fielder

09:22:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Bennett voting no. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

09:23:13 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 253 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. S. Sales voted by proxy.

09:24:33 Sen. Esp
09:24:58 Sen. MacDonald
09:25:18 Sen. Esp
09:25:33 Sen. MacDonald
09:25:46 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:26 AM

Noah Horan, Secretary

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