

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 11, 2021 at 08:30 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Katie Sullivan, 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. Steven Galloway (R)
Rep. Steve Gist (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Derek J. Harvey (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Jordee Bomgardner, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch
Cara Grewell, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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 64, 1/5/2021; HB 65, 1/5/2021; HB 66, 1/5/2021

HEARING ON HB 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:32:00 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 64, Authorize the Securities Uniform Whistleblower Act.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:34:55 Lynne Egan, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance,
Office of the Montana State Auditor (CSI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh06a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:41:58 Rep. Marshall
08:42:48 Lynne Egan, CSI
08:43:16 Rep. Galloway
08:44:01 Lynne Egan, CSI
08:44:40 Rep. Gunderson
08:44:57 Lynne Egan, CSI
08:45:38 Rep. Olsen
08:46:19 Lynne Egan, CSI
08:46:31 Chair Noland
08:50:29 Lynne Egan, CSI

Closing by Sponsor:

08:50:45 Rep. Moore

HEARING ON HB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:51:42 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 65, Require registration of securities supervisors.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:53:09 Lynne Egan, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance,
Office of the Montana State Auditor (CSI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh06a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:58:16 Rep. Olsen

Closing by Sponsor:

08:58:45 Rep. Moore

HEARING ON HB 66

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:59:42 Rep. Terry Moore (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 66, Reauthorize securities restitution fund.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:01:48 Lynne Egan, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance,
Office of the Montana State Auditor (CSI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh06a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh06a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:06:36 Vice Chair Harvey
09:07:17 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:07:53 Rep. Gunderson
09:11:19 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:11:41 Rep. Loge
09:12:17 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:13:00 Rep. Curdy
09:13:29 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:14:29 Rep. Curdy
09:15:02 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:15:58 Rep. Marshall
09:16:59 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:19:23 Chair Noland
09:19:35 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:20:07 Rep. Loge
09:20:22 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:21:23 Rep. Gist
09:21:55 Lynne Egan, CSI
09:22:25 Chair Noland
09:23:21 Rep. Curdy
09:24:05 Lynne Egan, CSI

Closing by Sponsor:

09:25:35 Rep. Moore

09:26:22 Chair Noland

09:28:10 Rep. Loge

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 09:28:23

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh06aad.pdf](#))