

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 12, 2021 at 08:30 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Edward Buttrey, Vice 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. Ron Marshall (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)
Rep. Rynalea Whiteman Pena (D)
Rep. Katie Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)

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 74, 1/5/2021; HB 76, 1/5/2021; HB 80, 1/5/2021

08:32:47 Chair Noland
08:33:42 Rep. Funk
08:34:00 Chair Noland

HEARING ON HB 74

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:34:47 Rep. Jane Gillette (R), opened the hearing on HB 74, Repeal medical malpractice insurance joint underwriting association.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:36:43 Jackie Jones, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:38:57 Chair Noland
08:38:59 Rep. Loge joined the meeting
08:39:53 Jackie Jones, CSI

Closing by Sponsor:

08:42:36 Rep. Gillette

HEARING ON HB 76

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

08:43:21 Rep. Gregory Frazer (R), opened the hearing on HB 76, Revise Montana VEBA provisions.

Proponents' Testimony:

08:44:58 Carter Marsh, Montana State Council of Professional Fire Fighters (MSFA)
08:45:52 Cara Grewell, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
08:46:07 Amy Jenks, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)
08:48:31 Cara Grewell, RMC
08:48:42 Terri Hogan, Montana Department of Administration (DOA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

08:49:40 Vice Chair Buttrey
08:49:57 Chair Noland
08:50:05 Terri Hogan, DOA
08:50:35 Rep. Gist
08:51:02 Amy Jenks, DOA
08:52:09 Rep. Olsen
08:52:37 Cara Grewell, RMC

08:53:12 Rep. Olsen
08:54:16 Amy Jenks, DOA
08:55:39 Rep. Olsen
08:56:34 Amy Jenks, DOA
08:57:29 Rep. Curdy
08:58:21 Amy Jenks, DOA
08:59:24 Rep. Duram
09:00:13 Amy Jenks, DOA
09:02:02 Rep. Gunderson
09:02:29 Amy Jenks, DOA

Closing by Sponsor:

09:03:04 Rep. Frazer

HEARING ON HB 80

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

09:04:00 Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R), HD 43, opened the hearing on HB 80, Generally revise insurance laws regarding accreditation.

Proponents' Testimony:

09:05:37 Jackie Jones, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)
09:08:28 Cara Grewell, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
09:08:38 Paul Martin, Reinsurance Association of America (RAA)
09:10:19 Chair Noland
09:10:24 Cara Grewell, RMC

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:10:57 Rep. Marshall
09:11:52 Jackie Jones, CSI
09:12:43 Rep. Marshall
09:13:24 Jackie Jones, CSI
09:13:37 Steve Matthews, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI)
09:14:10 Rep. Gunderson
09:14:48 Paul Martin, RAA
09:14:56 Rep. Gunderson
09:15:10 Paul Martin, RAA
09:15:34 Chair Noland
09:15:58 Paul Martin, RAA
09:16:03 Rep. Gunderson
09:16:10 Paul Martin, RAA
09:17:09 Jackie Jones, CSI
09:18:37 Rep. Gunderson
09:19:07 Rep. Galloway
09:19:46 Jackie Jones, CSI
09:20:12 Steve Matthews, CSI

09:21:02 Rep. Galloway
09:21:46 Steve Matthews, CSI
09:22:33 Rep. Galloway
09:22:56 Rep. Gunderson
09:24:04 Steve Matthews, CSI
09:24:41 Rep. Duram
09:25:13 Paul Martin, RAA
09:26:30 Rep. Duram
09:26:50 Paul Martin, RAA
09:27:31 Rep. Galloway
09:30:26 Steve Matthews, CSI
09:31:51 Rep. Gunderson
09:32:05 Steve Matthews, CSI
09:32:12 Rep. Gunderson
09:32:27 Rep. Marshall
09:32:46 Steve Matthews, CSI
09:33:25 Chair Noland
09:39:11 Jackie Jones, CSI
09:40:13 Rep. Gist
09:40:43 Paul Martin, RAA
09:42:14 Chair Noland
09:42:37 Jackie Jones, CSI
09:44:09 Chair Noland
09:44:27 Jackie Jones, CSI
09:45:15 Rep. Galloway
09:46:22 Steve Matthews, CSI
09:47:17 Rep. Galloway
09:47:37 Steve Matthews, CSI

Closing by Sponsor:

09:49:03 Rep. Seekins-Crowe

09:49:40 Chair Noland
09:50:05 Rep. Galloway
09:50:14 Vice Chair Buttrey
09:50:41 Rep. Gunderson
09:51:13 Chair Noland
09:53:06 Rep. Olsen
09:53:24 Vice Chair Buttrey and Rep. Fitzgerald left the meeting.
09:54:02 Rep. Gist
09:54:42 Chair Noland
09:55:20 Rep. Olsen
09:55:37 Chair Noland
09:56:00 Cara Grewell, RMC
09:57:14 Chair Noland
09:59:00 Vice Chair Harvey
09:59:25 Chair Noland
09:59:55 Rep. Whiteman Pena
10:01:40 Chair Noland

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:02:02

Jordee Bomgardner, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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